

WEST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



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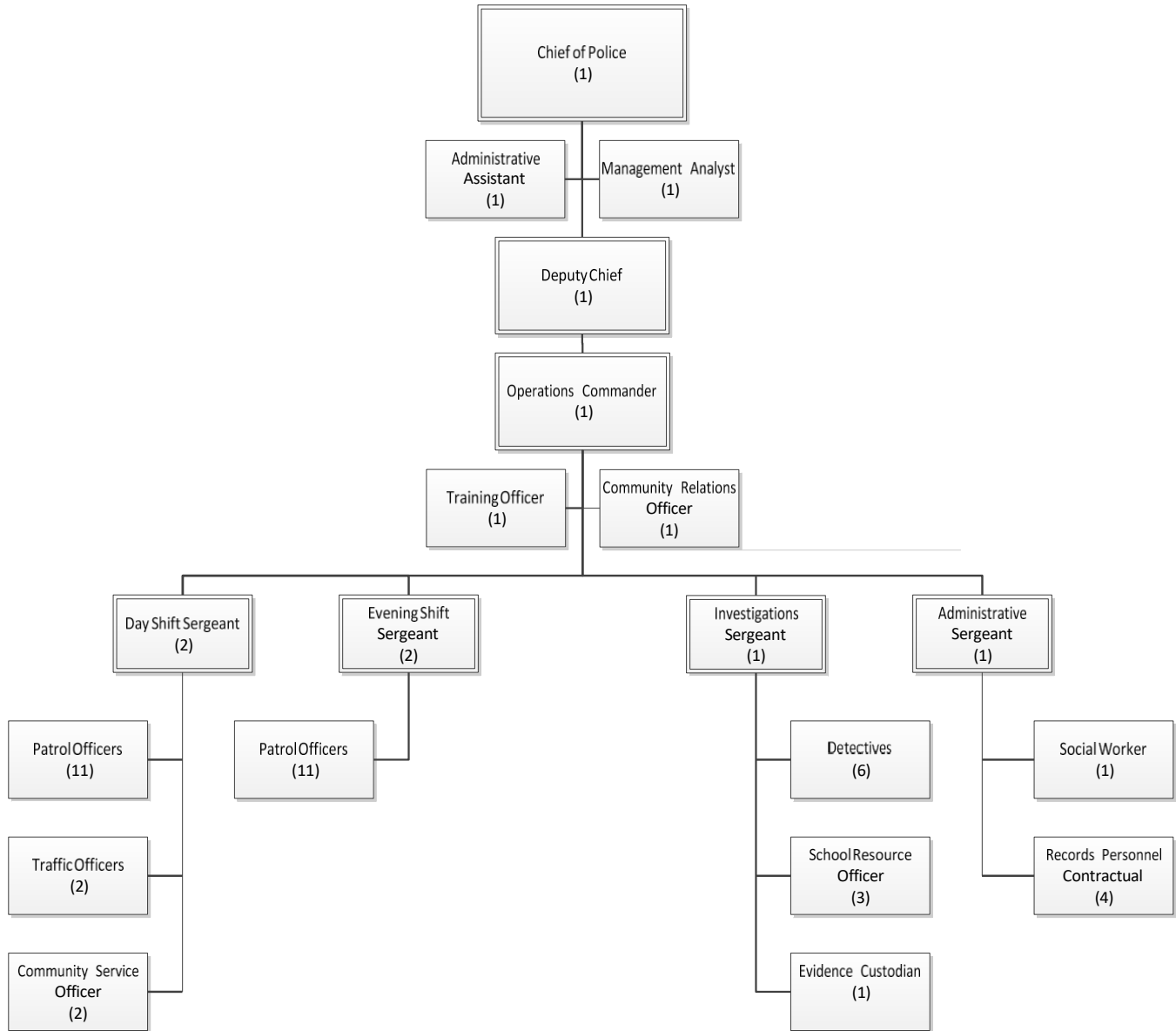
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Organizational Chart

West Chicago Police Department

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Department Overview

The Mission of the West Chicago Police Department is to Protect Life and Liberty, Provide Quality Police Services, and Forge Community Partnerships with Integrity and Professionalism.

There are three divisions in the Police Department: Office of the Chief of Police, Support Services Division and Operations Division.

The Office of the Chief of Police's primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the Department. The Office of the Chief of Police consists of the Management Analyst, and the Administrative Assistant.

The Support Services Division consists of Vehicle and Building Maintenance, Records and Social Services.

The Operations Division consists of Uniformed Patrol, Training Officer, Community Relations, Traffic Safety Unit, the Investigations Unit, School Resource Officers, Evidence/Property and Community Service Officers.

Personnel

On January 2nd, Nathan Hunt, Richard Dominguez and Joseph Eversole were sworn in as the Department's newest officers. Officers Hunt and Dominguez began basic training at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy in Glen Ellyn on January 6th. Officer Eversole was hired as an active sworn officer and did not need to attend the academy. He started field training at the Department on January 6th.



On January 5th, Officer Antonio Reyes was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to dayshift.

On January 9th, after twenty-seven years of service, Officer Michael Rosenwinkel completed his last day of work. The Department wishes him well in his future endeavors.



On January 17th, Sergeant Samuel successfully completed Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety's School of Staff and Command. This ten week course prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by combining academic principles with practical applications.

Personnel

On January 18th, members of the Police Department and the West Chicago Fire Protection District battled each other on the basketball court in the Kwasman Klassic. The Police Department prevailed 51-39. The event benefitted the local Special Olympics Program.



On January 29th and 30th, children from the West Chicago Park District's Keppler Academy toured the Station.



Criminal Activities

Residential Burglary:

Person(s) unknown forced entry to a residence in the 600 block of Hampton Course. Access had been made to the home by breaking a rear basement window. The suspect exited the front door, entered a waiting vehicle and left the scene. The suspect vehicle was reported stolen out of Campton Hills, IL. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown entered a residence in the 300 block of Post Oak Circle. The homeowner heard a loud noise from the rear of the home. A resident went to investigate the noise, walked toward the open basement door and observed a subject with a flashlight. The offender shut the basement door and fled to a waiting vehicle. Nothing is known to be missing. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown entered a residence in the 300 block of Hemlock Ln. Entry had been made by breaking a glass door on the rear of the home. As the homeowner entered the residence from the garage, a suspect in the mudroom shut the door on the homeowner. The homeowner fled and called 911. Shortly afterward, a vehicle was seen fleeing the area. A Wood Dale Police Department K9 checked the residence and area, but no one was located. Nothing is known to be missing from the home. A vehicle matching the description was stolen out of Warrenville and recovered in Oswego. Investigation is ongoing.

Burglary:

Person(s) unknown entered a shed at a storage yard in the 800 block of Meadowview Crossing and removed three chain saws, four bush trimmers and three backpack leaf blowers. Loss is estimated at \$4,000.00. Investigation is ongoing.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle:

Person(s) unknown removed equipment from two vehicles at a storage yard in the 800 block of Meadowview Crossing. A truck had been entered by cutting a padlock from the rear rollup door. Taken were a concrete saw, four chain saws, a backpack leaf blower, two battery powered drills and a jigsaw. A trailer had also been accessed by cutting the latches off the trailer's side door. Taken from the trailer were two chain saws and a backpack leaf blower. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown entered an unsecured vehicle in the 300 block of S. Wilson Ave. and removed a social security card from a wallet in the car.

Person(s) unknown removed a purse from a vehicle in the 300 block of Joliet St. The victim was unsure if the car was locked.

Person(s) unknown entered a vehicle in the 200 block of Post Oak Cir. and removed a backpack containing a laptop computer, charger and power pack. It is unknown if the vehicle had been secured. Loss is estimated at \$600.00.

Person(s) unknown removed \$300 from a vehicle in the 2300 block of Elm Rd. The victim is unsure if the car had been secured. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft of Motor Vehicle/Burglary/Burglary from Motor Vehicle:

Person(s) unknown forced entry into a section of a storage yard in the 800 block of Meadowview Crossing. A trailer in the yard had been entered by cutting the latches to a door on the trailer. Removed from this trailer were two backpack leaf blowers, a string trimmer and a chain saw. An unsecured storage shed had been entered and two snow blowers, two saws and a backpack leaf blower were missing. Also removed from the yard were a truck and trailer which contained three riding mowers, one walk behind mower, six hedge trimmers, two chain saws and six backpack leaf blowers. The keys for the truck were left in the center console of the truck. Investigation is ongoing.

Fraud:

Person(s) unknown altered a check of a business in the 500 block of Conde St. A check, in the amount of \$12,528.22, had been mailed as payment for an invoice. The check was never received by the intended payee and it was learned the check had cleared. A copy of the deposited check was obtained and the pay to name had been altered. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown took and altered a check from a business in the 200 block of E. Roosevelt Rd. The business mailed an \$8,740.00 check as payment and later learned it was never received. It was determined the check had been altered to show a different payee and had been deposited into an account. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown altered the check of a business in the 1000 block of Atlantic Dr. The business had mailed a \$798.34 check as payment. They were notified the check was never received. It was determined the check had been altered to another name and deposited. Investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Defacement:

Person(s) unknown spray painted gang-related graffiti on the sidewalk and a garbage can in the 400 block of W. Forest Ave.

Theft Under \$500.00:

A known person entered an apartment in the 1200 block of Kings Cir. The suspect stated the victim owed them money so the suspect took \$100.00 that the victim had lying out and then left the apartment.

Person(s) unknown took property from eight victims while they were working at a business in the 1700 block of Downs Dr. Three victims in one building were missing: \$35.00 in cash, a Walmart gift card, a passport, an ID card, car keys and a gold bracelet. Five victims in the second building were missing: \$300.00 cash, a book bag, wallet, debit card, coat, gloves, a phone charger, a red starter jacket and a Samsung charger. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown took \$10.00 from a business in the 200 block of E. Roosevelt Rd. Two subjects opened the cash register, removed cash and then fled the scene on foot. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown removed the victim's phone, \$30.00 cash and state identification card from the laundromat in the 300 block of Wilson St. The victim placed the items down and when she returned they were missing.

Person(s) unknown took mail from a business in the 1000 block of Carolina Dr. The mail had been removed from a mailbox that does not lock.

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault:

The victim reported a known person improperly touched her at an apartment in the 1200 block of Kings Ct. four years ago. Investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Sexual Assault:

A known person attempted to sexually assault the victim at a residence in the 2900 block of Andrus Ln. The victim filed a report with the St. Charles Police Department who notified this Department. Investigation is ongoing.

A known suspect is alleged over the course of five years to have repeatedly inappropriately touched the victim at a location in the 27W500 block of North Ave. The DuPage Children's Center is investigating.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm:

Person(s) unknown fired shots from a vehicle in the 100 block of E. Blair St. A residence and vehicle were struck. Several spent shell casings were found in the street. Investigation is ongoing.

Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm:

Person(s) unknown fired multiple shots in the alleyway in the 100 block of W. Brown St. A check of the area was unsuccessful in locating suspects, victims or spent shell casings. Investigation is ongoing. Complainants did not want to be seen and some homeowners were uncooperative. Investigation is ongoing.

Motor Vehicle Theft:

Person(s) unknown filled out an online application to purchase a vehicle at Haggerty Ford, 330 E. Roosevelt Rd. The suspect arrived, completed the paperwork was approved for the purchase, and left with the car. The next day, the dealership was contacted and told the information submitted by the suspect was fraudulent and the loan would not be honored. The suspect was contacted, agreed to return to the dealership, but failed to show. An attempt to reclaim the vehicle at the suspect's given address was unsuccessful. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown removed the victim's vehicle from a parking lot in the 700 block of Forest Ave. Investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Battery:

Person(s) unknown knocked on the victims' apartment door in the 900 block of Lorlyn Dr. When the victims opened the door, they were attacked by two suspects. One of the offenders took hold of a pipe the victim used to block the apartment's sliding glass door from opening, and struck one of the victims in the head with it. The suspects then fled the scene in an unknown direction. Investigation is ongoing.

West Chicago Police Department Monthly Report

Monthly Performance

Activities	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Total 2019
Traffic Stops	578	429	409	385	385	755	7,565
Traffic Citations	328	239	206	126	126	412	4,545
Traffic Warnings	308	261	254	269	269	447	4,091
Parking Citations	166	103	161	190	190	300	2,301
Traffic Crashes	94	92	74	50	50	74	905
Incident Reports	246	217	215	192	192	260	3,058

Officer Activities

On January 16th, officers were dispatched to a report of a crash between a pickup truck and car on Fabyan Parkway near McChesney Rd. Callers stated there was possible entrapment and the occupants of the car may be unconscious. Officers and the West Chicago Emergency Services Disaster Agency (ESDA) shut down the roadway. West Chicago Fire Protection District personnel extricated two individuals from the car, one of whom was reported as deceased on scene. The Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigation Team (MERIT) was called to investigate the crash. Investigation is ongoing.

On January 22nd, the Department received information on a suicidal subject with a knife at a residence in the 600 block of Joliet St. The complainant advised the subject suffers from mental illness and had been making both suicidal and threatening statements. All other residents had left the home. Officers Zepeda, Sauseda, Schoonhoven, and Winton, and Detectives Peterson and Herbert and Sergeant Reavley eventually all responded to the home. Movement was observed in the home, but the subject would not answer the door and eventually the subject stopped answering his cell phone. A Merit Crisis Negotiator responded and attempted to make contact with the subject for several hours with no success. The complainant provided a key to make entry to the residence. Entry was made, a search was conducted and the subject was found hiding in a bedroom. The individual complied with orders and was secured. The subject was taken to Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital for evaluation.

On January 24th at 12:58pm officers responded to the area of Hawthorne Ln. and Rosewood Dr. for a report of shots fired. Officers were advised a vehicle fled the area, heading east on Hawthorne Ln. Winfield Police Officers located the vehicle at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital. Seeing the Winfield officer, the driver fled and a pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle was involved in crash in front of the DuPage County Courthouse. The driver fled on foot. Winfield Police Officers and DuPage County Sheriff Deputies quickly apprehended the subject. After an extensive investigation, it was determined that a drug transaction had been arranged for that day at that randomly chosen location. During this transaction, several participants produced a weapon and multiple shots were fired, injuring three. All parties then fled the scene. One juvenile, from Geneva was charged with Attempted Armed Robbery. A second juvenile, from Batavia was charged with Attempted Armed Robbery and Aggravated Battery. An adult from Elgin, is still under medical care with possible charges pending.