

WEST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



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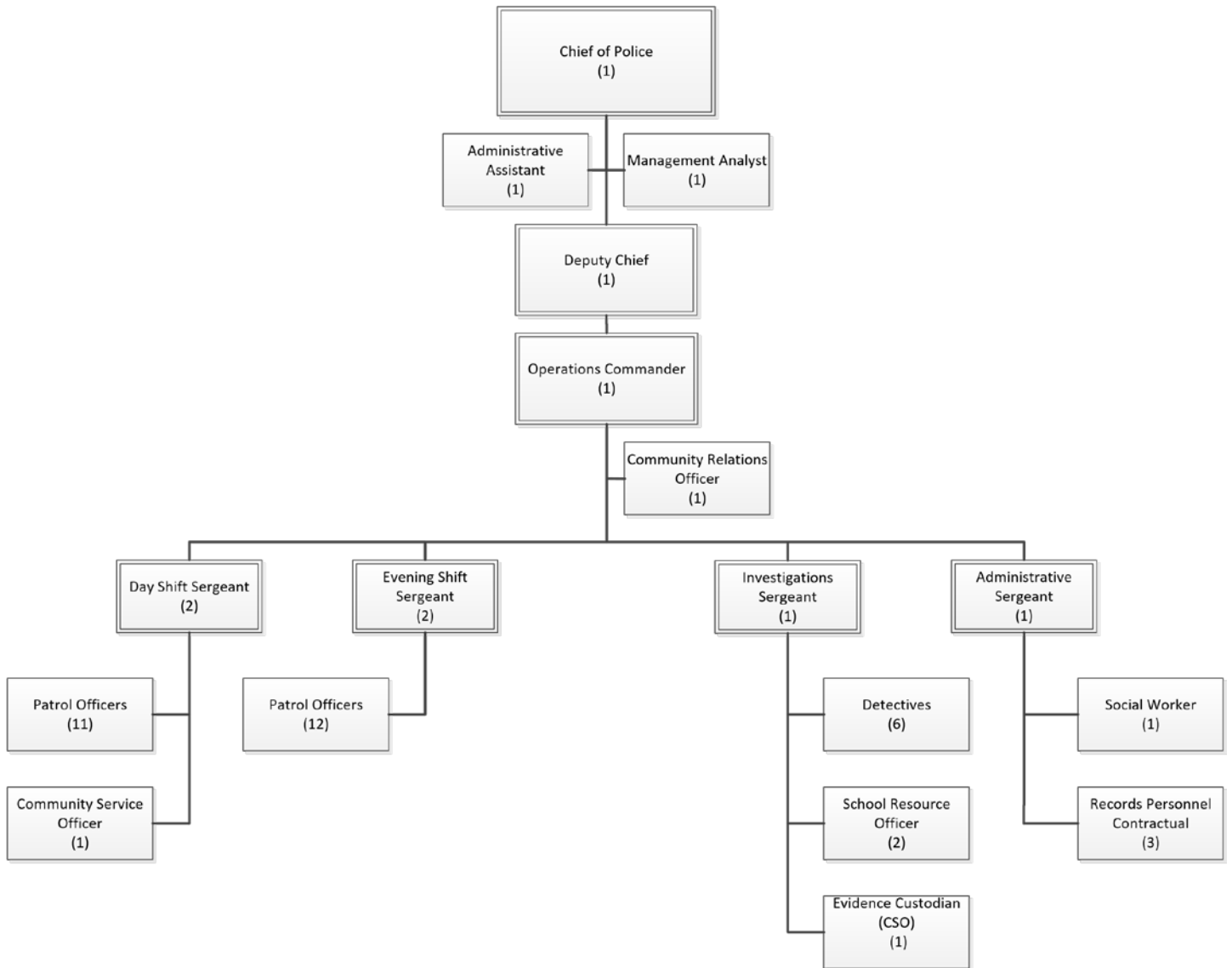
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Organizational Chart

West Chicago Police Department

September 2020



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 units in the Police Department: Office of the Chief of Police, Support Services Unit and Operations Unit.

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 Unit consists of Vehicle and Building Maintenance, Records and Social Services. The Operations Unit consists of Uniformed Patrol, Training Officer, Community Relations, Investigations, School Resource Officers, Evidence/Property and Community Service Officers.

Personnel

On September 8th, the Police Explorers met for training. The group was taught the proper way to handcuff individuals.



On September 30th, the latest session of the Citizens Police Academy occurred. The group discussed how officers handle calls for service and then participated in supervised scenarios.



Criminal Activities

Criminal Damage to Property:

Person(s) unknown damaged a residence in the 200 block of Laurel Ln. A second floor window was damaged by two BBs or pellets.

Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle parked at Reed-Keppler Park, located at 201 W. National St. Four of the windows were broken by unknown means.

Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle in the 700 block of W. Forest Ave. The paint on the passenger side of the car was scratched.

Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle in the 600 block of W. Forest Ave. The driver's side door of the car was scratched.

Person(s) unknown damaged playground equipment at Pioneer School, located at 615 Kenwood Ave. Paint had been scraped off a swing set and a gouge made in rubber ground matting. Cost to repair the damage is estimated at \$300.00.

Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle in the 100 block of N. Neltnor Blvd. The rear passenger side window of the car had been broken by unknown means.

Criminal Defacement:

Person(s) unknown placed non-gang related stickers on street signs in the alley of the 200 block of Ann St.

Person(s) unknown spray-painted non-gang related graffiti on a dumpster behind a building in the 200 block of Church St.

Person(s) unknown spray-painted non-gang related graffiti on multiple dugout benches at the ballfields of Pioneer Park, located at 470 W. Forest Ave.

Person(s) unknown spray-painted non-gang related graffiti at multiple locations in the Main Park Apartments, located in the 800 block of Main St.

Battery:

A known person struck the victims with her hands in the parking lot of the Cairo Ale House, located at 2009 Franciscan Way, and then fled in a vehicle northbound on Neltnor Blvd. The suspect's vehicle was stopped by Bartlett Police. West Chicago officers responded to the scene of the traffic stop, interviewed the suspect and issued her a local Ordinance citation for Battery.

Aggravated Battery:

Person(s) unknown shot the victim at 1227 Kings Ct. The victim stated he was standing near the garbage dumpster outside when he was shot in the right thigh. A witness reported seeing three suspects standing near the same dumpster when one fired a handgun three to five times before fleeing the area on foot. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft of Motor Vehicle:

Person(s) unknown stole a six-wheel Caterpillar truck from a construction site in the 2500 block of Enterprise Cir. The keys were left in the vehicle, which was stored in a building under construction and without doors.

Delivery Container Theft:

Person(s) unknown removed a semi-trailer from the lot of a business located in the 700 block of Kress Rd. The trailer was left in the lot on August 26th and discovered missing on September 1st.

Theft Under \$500.00:

Person(s) unknown removed a package from the porch of a residence in the 200 block of Post Oak Cir. The box contained three desk phones, valued at \$297.00.

Retail Theft:

Person unknown placed a twelve-pack of Budweiser Seltzer valued at \$25.00 in a backpack at the Jewel-Osco, located at 177 E. Roosevelt Rd. When confronted by store personnel, the suspect fled the store on foot.

Theft of Lost/Mislaid Property:

Person(s) unknown took the victim's debit card and driver's license from his wallet in the 200 block of W. North Ave. The victim placed his iPad, Kindle Reader and wallet on top of his car while at Menards. The victim drove away, forgetting the items were on top of the car. When he realized the mistake and returned to the parking lot to check for the items he did not locate them. An unknown person then delivered the victim's wallet to his residence; however, his driver's license and debit card were missing.

Deceptive Practices:

Person(s) unknown emailed a business located in the 1100 block of Carolina Dr. The email appeared to be from a supplier and requested final payment of a bill by wire transfer in the amount of \$9,467.40. The business made the payment and was later notified by its bank that the transaction had been deemed suspicious and put on hold as the transfer was destined for a personal bank account. It was determined that the email address used to contact the victim business was fraudulent. Investigation is ongoing.

Fraud:

Person(s) unknown claiming to be from Anheuser-Busch texted the victim stating they would pay the victim \$500.00 to install a Bud Light wrap on his vehicle. The victim completed the online application and received a check for \$2,470.00. The victim deposited the check and was instructed to mail two cashier's checks totaling \$1,900.00 to an individual in Detroit, MI. The victim did as instructed. He then learned the original check he received was rejected by his bank as fraudulent. The victim reported the incident to Anheuser-Busch and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Internet Crime Complaint Center.

Person(s) unknown telephoned the victim and advised her Apple account had been "hacked". The victim hung up the phone, conducted an Internet search and called a number she thought was for Apple Inc. customer service. The victim was instructed to provide a photo of her debit card to the suspect and provide the three-digit security code. The victim was further instructed to go to CVS and purchase an "Apple security card". CVS employees advised her such a card does not exist. The victim then learned three withdrawals of \$999.00 each were made from her bank account.

Person(s) unknown and without authorization purchased eleven acne treatment kits using funds from the victim's checking account. The purchase amount was \$725.00. The victim advised shortly before discovering the unauthorized purchases he had been notified by Comcast his email had been accessed from an IP address in Nigeria and as a result was encouraged to change his password. The victim later learned his emails were being forwarded to an unknown address.

Burglary From Motor Vehicle:

Person(s) unknown removed a PlayStation 4 and a debit card from an unsecured vehicle parked in the 200 block of W. Washington St. Loss is estimated at \$240.00.

Person(s) unknown entered an unsecured vehicle parked in the 200 block of Main St. and removed the victim's purse containing a cell phone.

Robbery:

Persons unknown robbed the victim in the 100 block of E. Forest Ave. The victim had arrived in the area to meet an individual when he was approached by three suspects. The three suspects struck the victim in the head and stomach with their fists and took his wallet and cell phone before leaving on bicycles toward Joliet St. The victim's wallet contained \$1,469.00 and a debit card. The cell phone is described as an iPhone valued at \$600.00. Investigation is ongoing.

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm:

Person(s) unknown fired nine shots with a firearm in the area of Sassafras Dr. and the Illinois Prairie Path. Spent 9mm casings were located. Investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Discharge of A Firearm:

Person(s) unknown fired six to eight shots with a firearm at a residence in the 400 block of W. Stimmel St. One of the bullets struck the home and was recovered by officers. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown fired numerous shots at the victim and other passengers of a vehicle while driving in the 1100 block of W. Washington St. The victim and friends had been in a business in the 1200 block of S. Neltnor Blvd. when they noticed two individuals watching them. The victim and her friends left and went to an establishment in the 1200 block of Hawthorne Ave., where the same two individuals were seen watching them. The victim and her friends left the establishment in the victim's car. The victim noticed she was being followed by another car. While in the area of the West Chicago Post Office, located at 1130 W. Washington St., the car that was following them drove into the oncoming traffic lanes and shot at the victim's car. Bullets broke the back window of the victim's car, as well as struck a door and the roof. Investigation is ongoing.

Child Abuse:

A known person has made repeated unwanted and inappropriate contact with a fifteen-year-old victim of the 300 block of Wilson St. The incidents have occurred at a residence in Virgil, IL. The DuPage Children's Advocacy Center was advised of the incident and will review the matter. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) was notified and will investigate the complaint.

Monthly Report

Monthly Performance

Activities	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Total 2019
Traffic Stops	98	509	520	426	3,022	6,349	7,565
Traffic Citations	72	203	224	196	1,254	3,772	4,545
Traffic Warnings	33	271	273	203	1,702	3,368	4,091
Parking Citations	29	133	114	106	942	1,871	2,301
Traffic Crashes	52	70	45	52	473	645	905
Incident Reports	191	240	212	265	1950	2,380	3,058

Officer Activities

On August 28th, Officers Cummings, Schoonhoven, and Eversole responded to an apartment in the 1200 block of Kings Cir. for a reported violation of a no contact order. Upon arrival, officers learned the offender had fled after damaging the victim's front door. Efforts to locate the offender were unsuccessful. An arrest warrant was obtained for the charges of Violation of a Stalking No Contact Order and Criminal Damage to Property. On September 5th, the victim called 911 to report that the suspect was outside of her place of employment in the 900 block of E. Roosevelt Rd. A check of the area by officers was unsuccessful in locating the suspect. A short time later, neighbors of the victim called 911 to report a man was in the building asking questions about the victim. The description of this man matched who the victim saw outside her place of employment. Sergeant Langelan and Officer Schoonhoven responded to the area, located the suspect and took him into custody. He was transported to the Station, where he was interviewed by Detectives Flanigan and Herbert. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office approved charges of Aggravated Stalking and Stalking, in addition to the original charges that prompted the arrest warrant. The suspect was fingerprinted, photographed and transported to the DuPage County Jail.

On September 9th, Officers Moore, Mielke, Rigler and Richards responded to a residence in the 300 block of E. Pomeroy St. for a suspected overdose. Upon arrival, the victim was located in a bedroom with a spouse providing rescue breaths. Officers administered three doses of Narcan and sternum rubs. The subject regained consciousness and advised that he had ingested heroin. West Chicago Fire Protection District personnel arrived and transported the subject to Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital.