

WEST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



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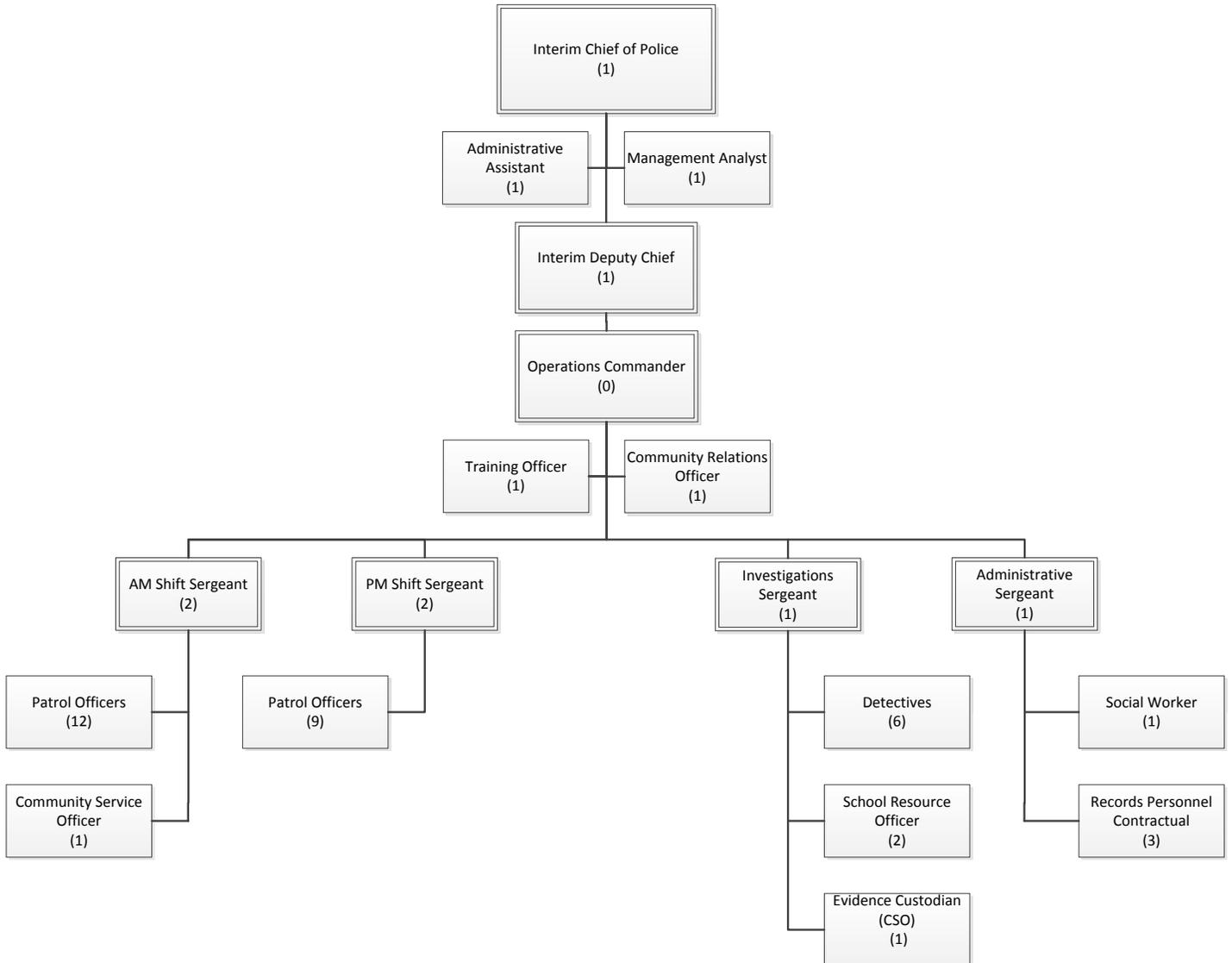
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Organizational Chart

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 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 March 9th, the Police Explorers continued their training on traffic stops. The session took place outdoors and participants were able to use a squad car as part of the training. Officer Moos assisted Ofc. Nielson with this instruction.



On March 11th, Adam Jacobs was sworn in as the Department's newest officer. He will begin basic training at the College of DuPage's Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on March 15th.



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On March 14th, members of the West Chicago Fire Protection District and Department staff participated in a modified Polar Plunge event at Hawthorne's Backyard Bar and Grill to support Illinois Special Olympics. Taking the "plunge" on behalf of the Department were Detectives Herbert and Flanigan, Detective Sergeant Reavley, Officer Nielsen, Community Service Officer Fabiani along with family and friends.



On March 17th, School Resource Officer Fuller visited with students at Currier School.



Criminal Activities

Criminal Damage to Property:

A known person damaged a vehicle in the 800 block of Lyman St. The suspect slashed the passenger side tires and broke an exterior mirror on the victim's vehicle. The suspect left the scene in an SUV. The incident was captured by a security camera. The victim recognized the suspect as an individual with whom he has an ongoing dispute. The suspect, a juvenile, was interviewed and admitted to causing the damage. Charges were filed against the suspect in Juvenile Court.

Persons unknown damaged a house in the 800 block of Lyman St. A glass panel on the front door had been shattered by a rock and a window on the front of the house was shattered by BB pellets. The incident was captured by a security camera. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle that was eastbound on Washington St. near Prince Crossing Rd. The driver heard something strike the vehicle. The driver pulled over and noticed marks on the body of the vehicle consistent with having been struck with BBs or pellets.

A known person damaged a vehicle in the 300 block of Barber St. The suspect had a verbal argument with the owner of the vehicle. The suspect left the house and kicked the driver side door of the victim's car causing a dent. The victim did not want the suspect arrested, but had the suspect advised he is no longer welcome at the residence.

Person(s) unknown shattered the sliding glass door of an apartment in the 1200 block of Kings Cross. A cinder block had been thrown through the glass. Investigation is ongoing

Persons unknown damaged a home in the 100 block of W. Hazel St. The incident was captured by a security camera. One suspect used a baseball bat to break a window on the house, while another threw an unknown object at the residence. The identity of the people seen in the security camera footage is unknown.

Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle in the 500 block of Carriage Dr. The paint on the hood and trunk had been scratched with an unknown object.

Criminal Defacement:

Person(s) unknown spray painted gang-related graffiti on the George Street bridge.

Person(s) unknown spray painted gang-related graffiti on the side of a maintenance shed at an apartment complex in the 1400 block of S. Neltnor Blvd.

Person(s) unknown spray painted gang-related graffiti on a speed limit sign in the 200 block of Glen Ave.

Person(s) unknown spray painted gang-related graffiti on alley side of a garage in the 200 block of Allen Ave.

Person(s) unknown spray painted gang-related graffiti on a fence in the 200 block of George St.

Theft Over \$500.00:

A known person removed the victim's backpack from an apartment in the 300 block of Wilson Ave. The victim was visiting a friend at that location; also present were several mutual acquaintances of the victim and his friend. The victim stayed the night and when he woke up in the morning discovered his backpack was gone. His backpack contained several items, most notably two credit cards and a .40 caliber handgun. One of the credit cards was subsequently used at a gas station in DeKalb, IL. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft of Motor Vehicle:

Person(s) unknown removed the victim's car from the 400 block of Carriage Dr. The victim noted the car was in the lot when she left for work, but when she returned later the same date, the car was gone. One of the vehicle doors did not lock and she advised she lost a set of keys to the vehicle last year. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown removed the victim's vehicle from the 400 block of Harrison St. The vehicle was left unlocked with the keys inside the center console. Shortly afterwards it was learned the vehicle was involved in a single-vehicle, property damage crash in Aurora. The vehicle was unoccupied when Aurora PD officers arrived on scene.

Persons unknown removed the victim's vehicle from the 600 block of Meadowview Crossing. The incident was captured by a security camera. One of three subjects approached and entered the unsecured vehicle, started the vehicle and backed out of the driveway. The victim was unsure if she left the key fob in the vehicle.

Fraud:

A known person cashed four checks totaling \$3,473.58 at Extra Value Liquors, located at 334 S. Neltner Blvd. All the checks were returned to the business by their bank as being fraudulent. The offender was located at the business and claimed no knowledge as to why the payroll checks would not have been honored by the bank. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown used the victim's disability payment to order \$176.79 worth of groceries online from Walmart. The groceries were delivered to an address in Canada.

Person(s) unknown altered the victims' check and deposited it into a BMO Harris Bank account. The victims, of the 2400 block of Alamance Dr., wrote and mailed a check in the amount of \$15.00 to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The check was later discovered to have been changed to reflect a \$220 payment to "United States Postal". Investigation is ongoing.

A known person with a business located in the 2300 block of Aviation Dr. agreed to sell aviation GPS units to the victim, who resides in Oklahoma. The victim paid for the units, which were never shipped by the suspect. Several checks issued by the suspect as a refund for the units were returned by the bank unpaid due to insufficient funds in the account. The suspect eventually was able to repay the victim, at which time the criminal investigation was closed.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle:

Person(s) unknown entered two unsecured vehicles in the 300 block of W. Washington St. Items had been strewn about one vehicle, but nothing was noted to be missing. A checkbook had been removed from the second vehicle.

Person(s) unknown entered a secured vehicle in the 1300 block of Sandcherry Ln. Removed from the pickup truck was a loaded 9mm handgun. Investigation is ongoing.

Person(s) unknown entered three unsecured vehicles in the 2500 block of Barnhart St. Nothing is known to have been removed from two vehicles; a 9mm handgun and a credit card were removed from the third vehicle. The credit card was later used at a gas station in Hickory Hills, IL. Investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Sexual Abuse:

A known person is alleged to have inappropriately touched the juvenile victim while on a trip to Florida in the fall of 2020. The DuPage Children's Center and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services were notified to investigate.

Aggravated Battery:

Known persons struck an individual in the 1000 block of Barber St. Three known gang members approached the residence of a rival looking to speak with that individual. While the person being sought was not home, his father was. The father inquired as to why they wanted to speak to his son, at which time the three suspects struck the father with their feet, fists and a plastic pipe. One of the suspects pointed a handgun at another resident who attempted to intervene. The victim was transported to Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital for treatment. Investigation is ongoing.

Residential Burglary:

Person(s) unknown entered the unsecured, detached garage of a residence in the 300 block of Ann St. and removed a Fuji Racer bicycle. Loss is estimated at \$275.00.

Monthly Report

Monthly Totals

Activities	Dec 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	Total 2020
Traffic Stops	574	508	447	523	1,478	1,221	4,646
Traffic Citations	283	121	109	144	374	421	1,849
Traffic Warnings	297	217	181	210	608	832	2,516
Parking Citations	124	343	264	374	981	362	1,293
Traffic Crashes	69	56	84	42	182	168	700
Incident Reports	208	192	182	304	678	606	2,652

Officer Activities

On March 1st, Officers Eversole and Richards and Detectives Calabrese and Flanigan were dispatched to an apartment in the 800 block of Main St. for a reported overdose. Upon arrival, the victim was found lying on a bedroom floor. The subject was unconscious and experiencing agonal breathing. Officers were advised by family members that the subject regularly uses heroin. A dose of Narcan was administered; personnel from the West Chicago Fire Protection District arrived and assumed care for the victim. The subject regained consciousness, walked to the ambulance and was transported to Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital.

On March 5th, Officers Eversole, Schoonhoven and Richards responded to a call in the 400 block of Dayton Ave. The complainant advised she was sitting in her vehicle when an unknown individual entered her car. The suspect then exited the car and left the area on foot along with two other subjects. Responding officers located all three subjects, two of who were determined to be under the age of 21. All three had consumed alcoholic beverages, were taken into custody and transported to the Station. The subject who had entered the car was in possession of a backpack. A search of that backpack revealed three bags containing a total of 65.3 grams of cannabis, a digital scale, 115 clear plastic bags and 11 capsules containing a white, powdery substance which field-tested positive for cocaine. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office approved a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance. The arrestee was also charged with Criminal Trespass to Vehicle, Possession of Cannabis over 10 grams but less than 100 grams, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Intoxicated Subject in the Roadway. He was transported to the DuPage County Jail to await a bond hearing. One of the two other suspects was issued a citation for Underage Consumption of Alcohol and released.

On March 26th, Officers Moore and Rigler, Detectives Calabrese and Flanigan and Sergeant Langelan responded to an apartment in the 1200 block of Kings Cross for what was determined to be a possible overdose. Upon arrival, the subject was found to be unconscious and not breathing. A dose of Narcan was administered and chest compressions were begun. Shortly after, the subject began breathing. West Chicago Fire Protection District personnel arrived on scene and transported the individual to Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital. A parent allowed a search of the subject's bedroom. Located under a mattress was a loaded .38 caliber revolver. The DuPage County State's Attorney Office approved charges of Unlawful Possession of Firearm and Firearm Ammunition and Defacing Firearms Identification. As the offender was a juvenile, the case was forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office Juvenile Division to be filed with the court.