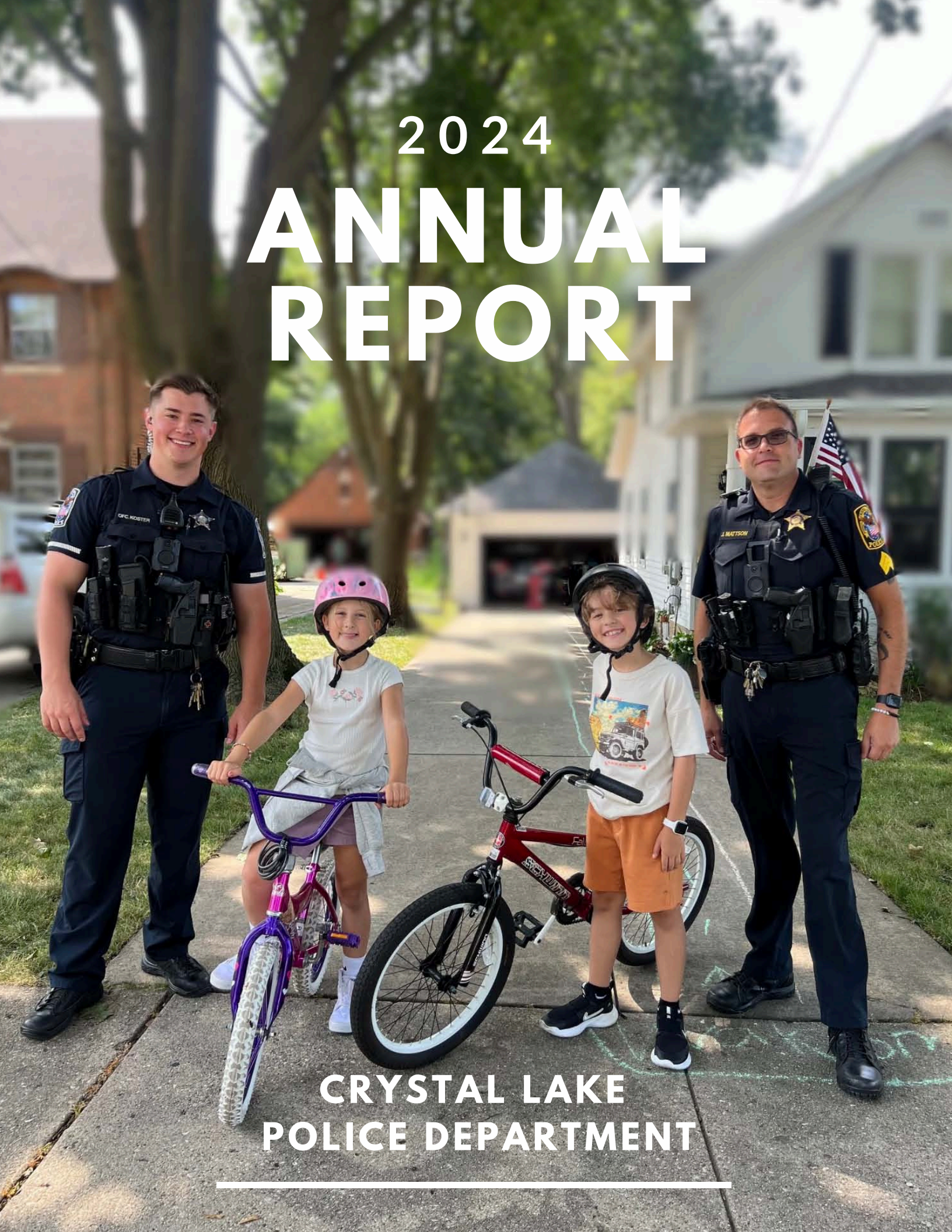


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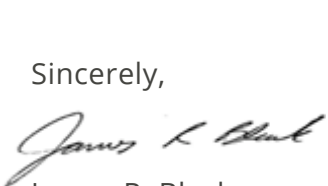
Dear Mr. Helm,
It is with great pleasure that I present the 2024 City of Crystal Lake Police Department Annual Report. I wish to first thank you again for your support as we have worked towards accomplishing our goals and objectives. With your support, we continue fulfilling our mission of providing the highest level of police service to the people who visit, live, and work in the City of Crystal Lake. The Department pursues its goals and plans new and innovative ways to develop our staff in order to enhance the quality of services provided. We strive to build upon our existing partnerships while discovering opportunities to foster new ones. These efforts improve communication and demonstrate true transparency, ultimately making our safe community even safer.

While striving toward future excellence, it is important to look back and review our previous activities. The calendar year 2024 resulted in numerous accomplishments, which will be discussed in further detail throughout this report. Some of our accomplishments include:

- Eight additional Anti-Vehicle Barriers were purchased and utilized at several community events. Citizen feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with an increased sense of safety. Barriers were deployed in events such as National Night Out, the Johnny Appleseed Festival, Lakeside Festival, and the Festival of Lights Parade.
- Enhancement of supervisory and management training for staff. The Department was able to send multiple supervisors to the highly regarded Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Staff and Command training. Commander Behning also graduated from the FBI National Academy in September.
- The Department went in front of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in Montgomery, Alabama in March of 2024. The Department was awarded reaccreditation.
- Continued to focus on educating citizens and motorists about traffic safety and laws. The Department completed 175 arrests for DUI-Alcohol, Drugs, or a combination of impairing substances. This was an approximate 27% increase in DUI-related arrests from 2023. This is due to the department's dedication to keep the Crystal Lake roadways safe and a Department focus on having all officers complete Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training.
- The Department continued participating with the McHenry County Police Social Worker Program to assist those in crisis. The Department has submitted over 500 referrals to our assigned social worker for the year.

While these are just some highlights of our accomplishments, this Annual Report will provide additional explanation about our programs and initiatives. As we move forward into 2025 we will continue pursuing progressive law enforcement policies and programs. I look forward to working together with the City Council and City Staff to continue to provide a high level of public safety service. On behalf of the Department, I am proud to present our 2024 Annual Report. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Chief of Police

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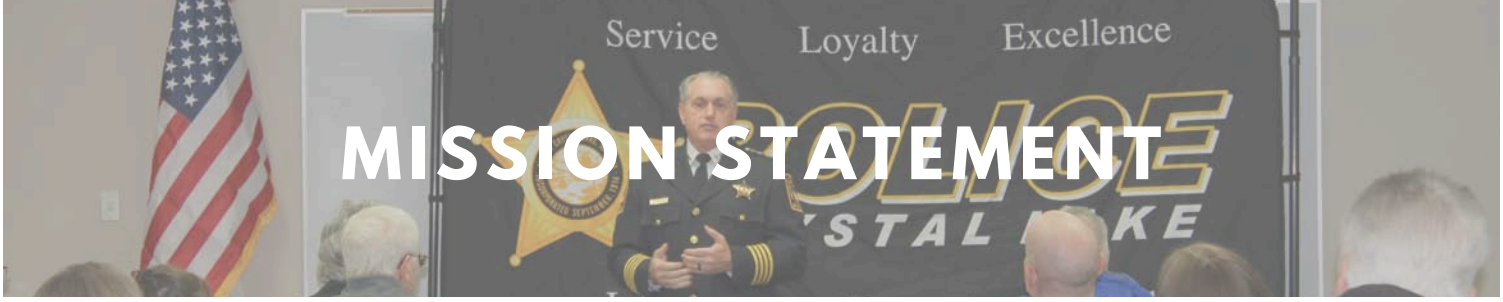
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Crystal Lake Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of police services to the people who visit, live, and work in the City of Crystal Lake. By collaborating with our citizens, we will strive to enhance the quality of life by providing police services that cultivate public trust and are responsive to the needs of the community.

VISION STATEMENT

The men and women of the Crystal Lake Police Department will provide quality police services to the citizens we serve. We will work to enhance our existing partnership with our community to proactively address quality of life concerns, develop solutions, and effectively resolve problems while delivering unbiased professional services with respect and compassion.

CORE VALUES

Service: We are committed to providing quality, professional service to everyone. We will actively contribute to the welfare of our community and we genuinely care about improving the quality of life of those we serve.

Loyalty: We are proud of our Department and loyal to our Oath of Honor. We recognize that all members of the Department are an integral part of the organization and we treat each other with fairness and respect.

Excellence: We are committed to excellence in the services we provide, our personal performance, and professionalism.

Integrity: We obey the law and are committed to honesty and ethical behavior in all of our actions. We will accept individual responsibility for our actions and we are accountable for our decisions.

Respect: We are compassionate, caring, and we will treat all people with courtesy and respect. We are committed to justice, the equal treatment of individuals, and we will promote tolerance of diversity within our community.

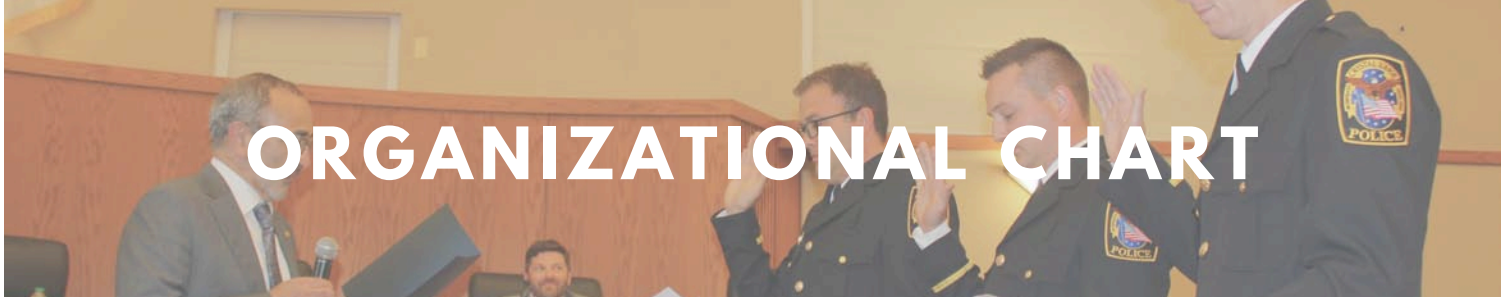
Pride: We take pride in our achievements with regard to improving the quality of life within our community. Through merit displayed in our actions and conduct, we possess a dignified sense of character that reflects positively upon our organization and the community that we serve.



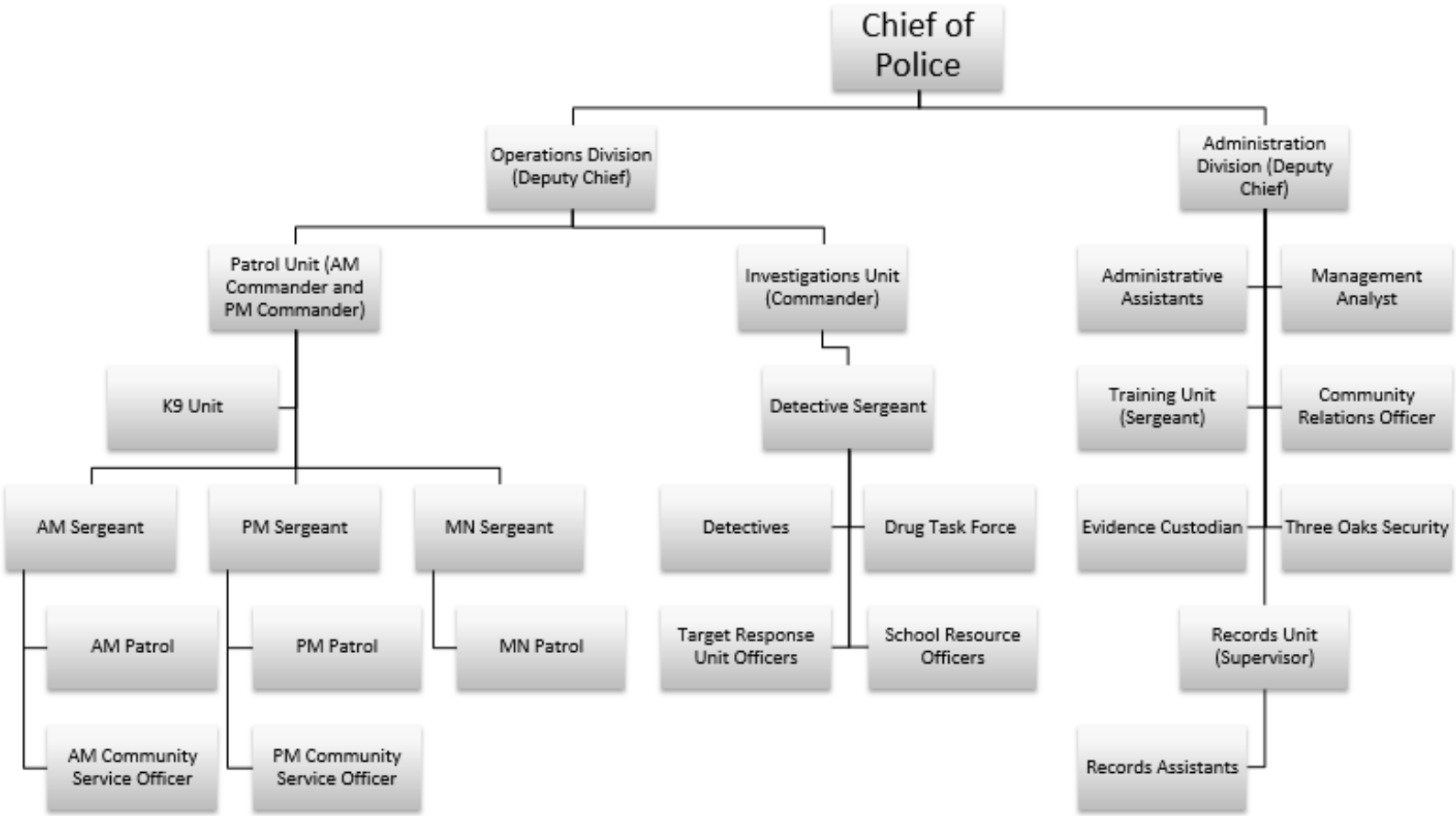
LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF HONOR

“On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust. I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.”


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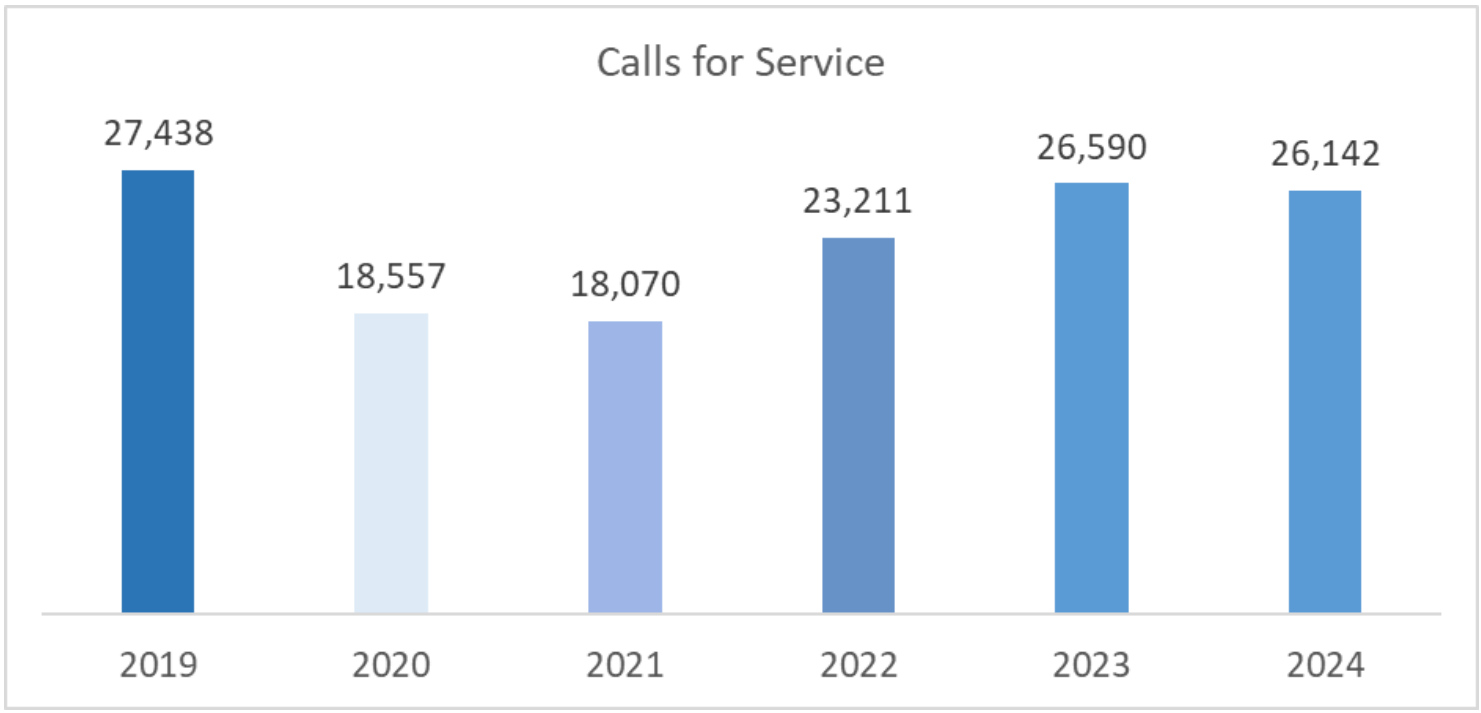



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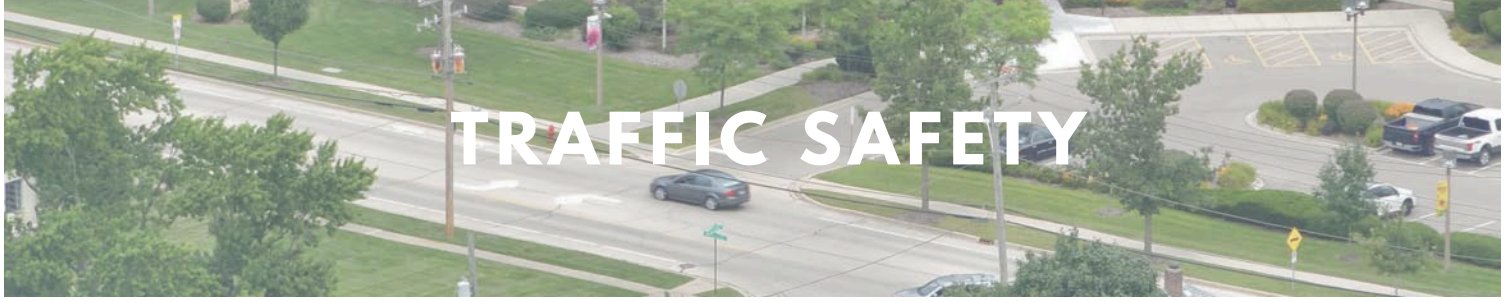


PATROL UNIT

Patrol Unit is the largest and most visible unit of the Police Department. The unit strives to provide excellent services while responding to the needs of the community. The unit includes forty-one officers, nine sergeants, and two commanders. The unit is divided into three shifts, commonly referred to as Day Shift, Afternoon Shift, and Midnight Shift. Each shift overlaps to ensure officers are always available to respond to calls for service. The schedule of the officers provides for rotating days off while still protecting the City twenty-four hours a day. At least one sergeant is responsible for leading and directing each shift. Although primarily tasked with administrative responsibilities, the two Patrol Commanders are available to support and direct the patrol activities of the unit when necessary. The commanders work alternating hours to increase their availability.



Each day officers assigned to the Patrol Unit may be asked to provide a wide variety of services in order to be responsive to our citizens. During 2024, the Police Department responded to 26,142 calls, which was an average of 72 calls per day. This was a 1.6% decrease from 2023. Calls for service can include everything from citizen assists, traffic stops, reports of crimes in progress, medical assists, and parking complaints. While investigating criminal acts, officers in the Patrol Unit complete an initial investigation, which can include conducting interviews, collecting evidence, and arresting suspects. While not otherwise obligated, officers work to prevent criminal acts and keep citizens safe by engaging in proactive activities such as traffic and parking enforcement and foot patrols in residential areas, business areas, and Three Oaks Recreation Area.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

Education

In 2024, the Police Department continued to focus on educating citizens and motorists about traffic safety and laws. The ultimate goal is to gain compliance with all traffic laws to increase traffic safety on our roadways. In striving to achieve that goal, the Department utilized diverse methods to include: monthly messages in the City of Crystal Lake's Newsletter, frequent traffic-related posts on the Department's Facebook page, presentations by School Resource Officers in the high schools, speaking with citizens and offering them educational pamphlets during community events, and deployment of the Department's speed trailer in specific areas and intersections with specific traffic safety messages for that area.

Another way our officers provide traffic safety education on a daily basis is by following up on all driving complaints where a complainant and suspect are identified. When enforcement is not warranted, an officer will speak with a suspected motorist(s) about the complaint that was received and will provide education about traffic laws and how to avoid similar complaints in the future. This includes speaking with parents about their child's driving behavior. The hope is that by making someone aware of their own, or their child's driving behavior, it will lead to self-awareness and therefore an increase in compliance and overall traffic safety moving forward.



Engineering

The Department is represented on the City of Crystal Lake's Traffic Safety Committee by a Patrol Commander. The Committee studies traffic-related issues and decides appropriate courses of actions. Those traffic-related issues have included amending roadway engineering, posting additional signage, reviewing parking restrictions that may cause traffic congestion, conducting traffic studies regarding the number of vehicles traveling on a roadway and the speeds at which they are traveling, initiating directed enforcement, and implementation of other traffic calming strategies. In 2024, the Department deployed its two Traffic Data Recorders, the speed feedback sign, and the speed trailer in multiple residential areas as a result of citizen complaints to the Committee and/or Department. The deployment of these resources allowed the Department to collect and study data, which resulted in a more direct and efficient use of Department resources when addressing traffic complaints. Additionally, through the Committee, the Police Department worked with the City's Engineering Department, utilizing their traffic/speed recorders as well at various locations in Crystal Lake. The cooperation between the two City departments allowed for efficient data sharing and a data-based problem-solving approach.



Enforcement

The Police Department enforces the Illinois Vehicle Code daily to decrease vehicle crashes and the injuries associated with them as well as to increase the general safety of all citizens of the City. In addition to routine enforcement performed by Patrol Officers, the Department continued to participate in traffic enforcement efforts made possible by federal safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Throughout the year, campaigns are scheduled when crashes involving impaired drivers and unrestrained occupants statistically occur the most. These campaigns coincided with messages from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to include drunk driving, seat belt use, distracted driving and child passenger safety. In 2024, the Department participated in ten campaigns where Officers completed approximately 298 hours of sustained traffic enforcement. Of those 298 hours, 168 hours were focused on occupant protection, 72 hours were focused on impaired driving, 43 hours were focused on distracted driving, and 15 hours were focused on child passenger safety. 433 traffic stops were performed during those ten campaigns. 17 arrests were made during the campaigns including 6 arrests for DUI.

In 2024, in addition to the IDOT traffic enforcement efforts, the Department joined other police agencies in Illinois and across the Midwest to participate in other traffic safety campaigns. On July 17th, the Department participated in Speed Awareness Day. It was a combined statewide effort to address excessive speeding on roadways and the deadly impacts speeding has on traffic safety. In September, the Department participated in a weeklong safety effort intended to increase railway safety. All three patrol shifts participated in both of these campaigns.





TRAFFIC SAFETY

DUI Enforcement Efforts

In 2024, the Department completed 175 arrests for DUI-Alcohol, Drugs, or a combination of impairing substances. This was an approximate 27% increase in DUI-related arrests from 2023. This can be attributed to officers' dedication to keep the Crystal Lake roadways safe and a Department focus on having all officers complete Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training.

Since 1982, the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) has been providing various programs to bring awareness to the dangers of intoxicated driving. One such program is their annual DUI enforcement recognition awards. In 2024, the following CLPD officers' achievements deserve recognition and will be submitted to AAIM for their outstanding DUI enforcement efforts:

Officer James Holub
Officer Nathan Tooley
Officer Joshua Stitt
Officer Roberto Diaz

Traffic Enforcement: Chief's Distinguished Service Award

Traffic Enforcement is an important component of our participation in the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge, therefore these officers are recognized with the Chief's Distinguished Service Award for their efforts related to traffic safety.

Officer James Holub for leading the Department in DUI Arrests.
Officer Peter Lewandowski for leading the Department in Seat Belt Enforcement.
Officer Christopher Sanders for leading the Department in Speeding Enforcement.
Officer Chase Horton for leading the Department in Distracted Driving Enforcement.



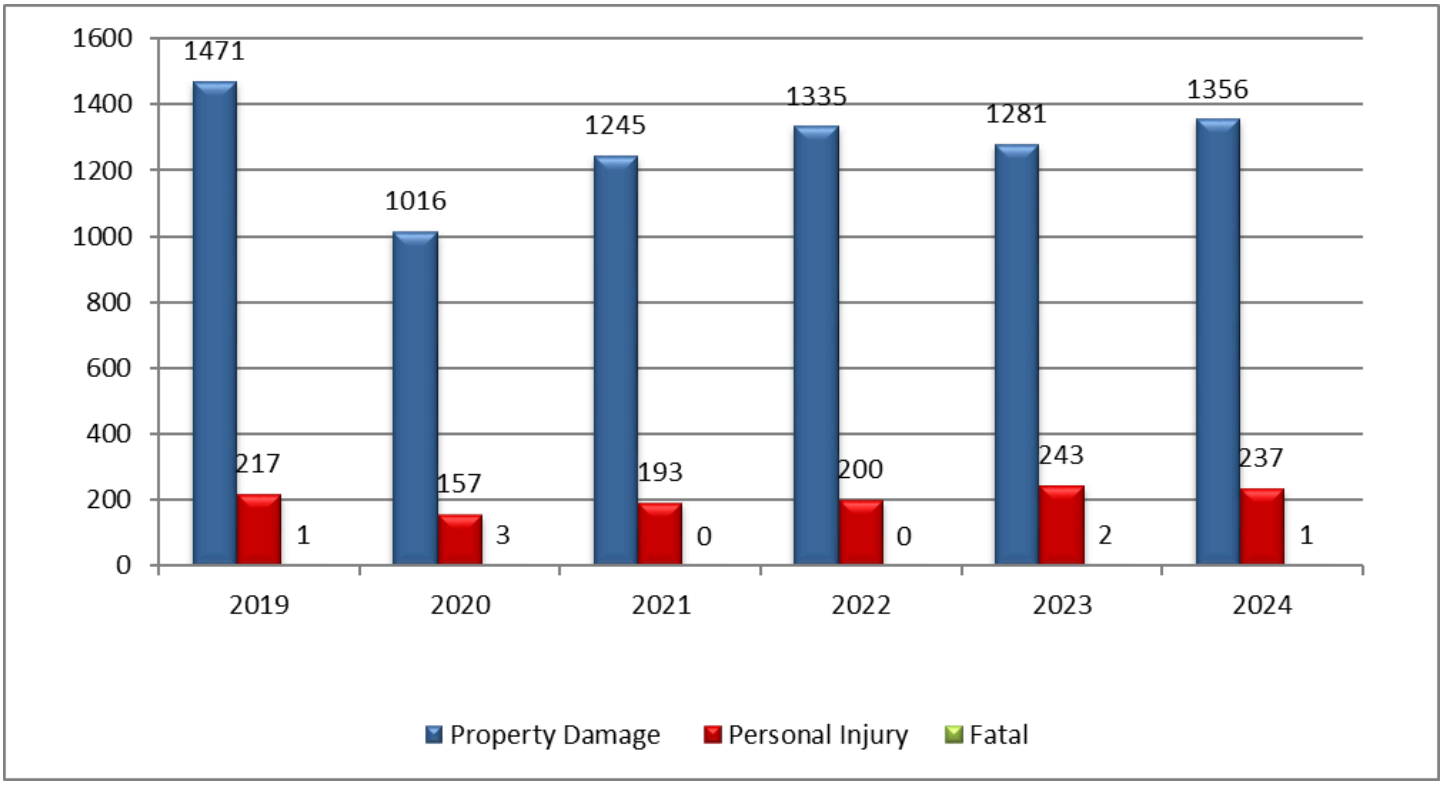


TRAFFIC CRASHES

Additional Traffic Enforcement Efforts

The Police Department utilizes the AVRS electronic crash reporting system to document traffic collisions. The AVRS system data affords employees the ability to study crash data more competently. The analysis of the crash data typically results in determining geographic locations where more crashes are occurring. The Police Department can then establish a strategy to efficiently deploy resources with the objective of reducing preventable crashes at those locations.

The total number of traffic crashes increased in 2024 when compared to 2023. The Department also experienced a 5% decrease in crashes that resulted in injury. The Accident Investigation (AI) Team investigated two crashes that resulted in serious injuries, and one crash that resulted in a fatality. By comparison, the AI Team responded to six serious crashes in 2023, two of which resulted in a fatality.




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2024 TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE

The Traffic Safety Challenge is a professional competition between law enforcement agencies of similar size and structure. The Challenge is a program coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) Traffic Committee and supported by a NHTSA grant administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation, Bureau of Safety Programs and Engineering (BSPE), as well as funding from private entities. The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge provides law enforcement agencies with an opportunity to contribute to the Illinois' Strategic Highway Safety Plan and have a significant impact on the reduction of crashes, deaths and associated injuries across the state.

The Challenge targets four distinct traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, speed, distracted driving, and impaired driving. The Department's involvement in the initiative included aggressive traffic enforcement throughout the year, comprehensive training for staff, and public education efforts (to include messaging on the Department's speed trailer, public service announcements, and numerous social media posts) resulting in a safer community. The Department's efforts are collected in a report and submitted for review. The Department has competed in the Traffic Safety Challenge for ten years in the category of 66-100 Municipal Sworn and looks forward to the efforts of the Department in continuing to have a positive impact on traffic safety in the community while competing in the 2025 Traffic Safety Challenge.














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RAILROAD SAFETY

Throughout 2024, officers conducted frequent foot patrols at the two Metra train stops in Crystal Lake, as well as monitored the multiple railroad crossings throughout the city. This continued the partnership the Police Department has had with Union Pacific and Metra where railway safety issues are promoted and violations enforced to ensure the safety of commuters, railway employees, and first responders. In addition to routine patrols around the train stops and tracks, the Crystal Lake Police Department participated in Rail Safety Week which was declared by Governor Pritzker to take place in Illinois September 23rd through the 29th. During that week, Crystal Lake Police Department patrol officers, across all three shifts, made a concerted effort to enforce observed violations at train crossings and train stations. Officers also interacted with citizens commuting on the Metra trains, passing out educational material on how to remain safe around trains. Additionally, a Department created educational video was disseminated on the Department's various social media platforms.

Over the course of the year, as other railway safety concerns arose, the Crystal Lake Police Department effectively communicated with Union Pacific and Metra to cooperatively address the concerns in a timely manner. These issues included well-being checks of people on or around the tracks, assisting Metra conductors with unruly passengers, malfunctioning railroad crossing signals/arms, and subjects littering on and or around the train depots.




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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) is comprised of six detectives, three school resource officers, two officers in the Targeted Response Unit (TRU), and a task force officer assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The unit is supervised by a Commander and a Sergeant with varying responsibilities for the daily and annual operation of the unit. Most calls for service received by the Department are handled by patrol officers. Some of those calls require additional investigative steps that are in-depth, time consuming, and/or require specialized training. Those investigations, including property crimes, crimes against person(s), missing person(s), assists to other law enforcement agencies, and suspicious incidents are then assumed by the CIU. All members of the unit are highly trained and have experience managing complex criminal investigations from start to finish. They also have repeatedly demonstrated their willingness to work on any investigation together, knowing the CIU goal is not only to arrest criminals, but to provide a thorough investigation to prosecutors for successful prosecution in court. Because of their level of training, multiple members of CIU are certified by the State of Illinois as instructors in various fields. Throughout the year, they conduct multiple in-house trainings to increase the knowledge base of all officers within the Department. Members of CIU have also taught blocks of training relating to criminal investigations at the Citizen's Police Academy.

In 2024, CIU continued to be respected and considered some of the most capable investigators in the area. Over the past year, Detective Tietz and Officer Lewandowski (while in TRU) were selected to become members of the McHenry County Major Investigation Assistance Team (MIAT). Detective Tietz joined Detective Maloney as an investigator on the team and Officer Lewandowski joined the forensics team. Additionally, members of CIU continue to provide the community with the following specialties that are recognized by the State of Illinois: Lead Homicide Investigators, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), Forensic Interviewing, Sexual Assault Investigators, and Advanced Evidence Technicians.

Recognizing that criminal activity does not just start nor stop within Crystal Lake, CIU has worked directly with both local and federal law enforcement agencies on various criminal investigations. CIU also supports the community by participating in several organizations to include the aforementioned MIAT, the McHenry County Human Trafficking Task Force, the McHenry County Gang Task Force, the McHenry County Narcotics Task Force, the Terrorism Liaison Officers Committee, and the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Detectives in CIU also hold board positions with the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association and the McHenry County Juvenile Officers Association.


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2024 Notable Investigations

Daytime Residential Burglaries

In February of 2024, multiple residences in close proximity to one another were burglarized during daytime hours. Based upon the time frames these burglaries had taken place, surveillance was conducted in the area by the Targeted Response Unit (TRU). While conducting that surveillance, they observed a suspicious female enter one of the multi-unit buildings by unknown means. After making contact with the female, she was taken into custody for an unrelated arrest warrant. Further investigation revealed she had lock-picking tools in her possession. Detectives then conducted a thorough investigation into the suspect utilizing witness statements/identification, physical evidence, and digital evidence to tie the suspect to five residential burglaries. Based upon the discovered digital evidence, detectives also shared information with other law enforcement agencies where the suspect may have committed daytime residential burglaries in their jurisdictions as well. The female was ultimately charged by CLPD detectives with multiple felonies for the five residential burglaries committed in the area. This case was the first example of the year where multiple detectives and TRU demonstrated excellent teamwork that led to a successful outcome.

Drug Induced Homicide

On an early morning in March of 2024, patrol officers were dispatched to a person, not conscious, not breathing, located on a sidewalk in front of an apartment complex. It was determined the young adult male was deceased. Detectives responded to the scene to begin processing the scene and interviewing family members of the decedent. Based upon the information obtained, the investigation was treated as a drug induced homicide with a suspect identified. Detectives, along with TRU and the DEA Task Force Officer (TFO), worked throughout the day to locate the suspect. Upon locating him, he was interviewed and admitted to providing Fentanyl to the decedent. At the same time the suspect interview was taking place, additional physical evidence was recovered inside an apartment where the suspect lived. Within 24 hours, the suspect was criminally charged with drug induced homicide along with other felonies.

The investigation did not stop there, however. Based upon digital evidence obtained, the lead detective identified two other suspects who had transported the Fentanyl from the Rockford area to Crystal Lake. Working with CLPD's DEA TFO and local law enforcement in and around Rockford, those suspects were positively identified and arrest warrants were obtained for them for drug induced homicide. The two additional suspects were taken into custody in June of 2024.



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Missing Person

In April of 2024, a detective was conducting an interview with a victim of a previously reported crime. During the interview, the victim made a concerning statement about the disappearance of a male adult, who was a resident of Crystal Lake, and that no one had heard from the male for several weeks. Upon speaking with family members of the adult male, the detective initiated a missing person investigation. Very quickly it became evident that the male was missing under suspicious circumstances. All detectives and TRU began working on this investigation in various ways.

Through multiple investigative means, CIU was able to identify a person who was supposed to pick up the missing male on the night he went missing. All routine patterns of life ceased after that night. The case transitioned from a missing person investigation to a kidnapping and homicide investigation. For over a month, members of CIU worked diligently on the case. That included communicating, meeting, and working with other local law enforcement agencies, the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.

Based upon the investigation, CIU obtained multiple search warrants in Kane County which were executed in conjunction with the Kane County Sheriff's Office (KCSO). During the execution of the search warrants, the suspect was located and detained and the body of the missing adult male was located along with additional evidence of a homicide. CIU continued to work with KCSO and the Kane County State's Attorney's Office in the weeks that followed. As a result of CIU's investigation, not only was the missing person located and closure provided to his family members, the suspect was charged by KCSO with first degree murder, aggravated kidnapping, unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon, unlawful possession of ammunition by a felon, aggravated unlawful restraint, and concealment of homicidal death.

The amount of hours put into this case by CIU are truly unable to be calculated. Every day, in the 34 days between when the adult male was reported as missing and when the search warrants in Kane County were executed, multiple members of CIU were doing something to move the investigation forward. They were relentless, trying to bring closure to family members of the missing person. In doing so, they also displayed amazing teamwork and cooperation, not only within the unit, but also with the other involved agencies, resulting in positive comments and praise from the State's Attorney Offices from two counties, members of the FBI, and KCSO. In January of 2025, the members of CIU who worked on this investigation were awarded the 2024 McHenry County Detective Unit of the Year by the McHenry County Chiefs of Police Association.



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Aggravated Battery to a Child

In April of 2024, CIU was made aware of alleged child abuse taking place in an unlicensed at-home daycare in Crystal Lake. Video of the abuse was recorded by another child in the daycare and detectives collected and reviewed that video. The investigation proceeded with the cooperation of the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS), the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), the Medical Evaluation Response Initiative Team (MERIT), and the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office. It was determined the infant in the video had suffered serious injuries at the hands of the owner/operator of the daycare. Further, there was a registered sex offender residing in the home where the daycare was located.

The investigation proceeded quickly with the understanding that other children could be at risk in the daycare. An arrest warrant was obtained for the adult who seriously injured the infant in the video. Additionally, a search warrant was obtained for the residence where the daycare was located. The adult female was taken into custody for multiple felonies without incident. The adult sex offender was also criminally charged in this investigation. Records of the daycare were reviewed and contact was made with all parents who utilized the daycare, to ensure no other children were injured or abused.

Financial Crimes

Over the course of 2024, CIU was assigned 65 financial-related crimes to investigate. These time-consuming investigations often involve generating multiple subpoenas and/or search warrants to try to identify and examine digital evidence. Detectives in CIU continue to receive training in cutting edge digital forensic analysis to assist them in these types of complex cases. While oftentimes the offenders in these cases are located outside of the United States, there are successful investigations where funds are recovered for the victims and/or offenders were identified and arrest warrants issued for them.

In April of 2024, a church within Crystal Lake discovered that a check for $79,000 written on behalf of the church and mailed to the recipient had been stolen, forged, and then cashed in Maryland. The detective assigned the case identified a suspect and through analysis of digital records was able to track the stolen funds. An arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect in Maryland and the funds were recovered and returned to the church.

In May of 2024, a detective investigated a theft by deception where the victim was deceived into executing a cashier's check in the amount of $93,000 to an unknown suspect. The detective was able to track the funds into a bank account and identify a suspect. A seizure warrant was completed by the detective and ultimately the funds were able to be recovered and returned to the victim. The investigation was then turned over to the FBI.



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Child and Sex Crimes

In 2024, CIU was assigned 84 cases falling under sex assault/abuse and child sex crimes. Additionally, 25 other cases involving children were investigated by detectives. CIU, and the Department as a whole, recognize these as being heinous criminal acts, and specific investigative steps are taken with the victim and their needs in mind. For example, juvenile victims are forensically interviewed at the CAC with representatives from DCFS and the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office also present. With both child and sex crime investigations, that cooperation and communication with other agencies continues with the goal of solving and successfully prosecuting these crimes. While several of the cases assigned in 2024 are still pending, CIU was able to attain a closure rate of approximately 82% in child and sex crime investigations.

Some of the cases involving the possession, distribution, or production of sexually explicit and abusive images and/or videos of children are reported directly to the Department while others are received through "Cybertip" which is managed by the Illinois Attorney General's Office and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). In 2024, the Department continued to send detectives to ICAC trainings to remain on the "cutting edge" of these sensitive investigations. When information pertaining to these investigations are received by CIU, multiple search warrants and/or subpoenas are completed in order to collect further evidence and identify the suspect. Typically, this culminates in the obtaining and execution of an arrest warrant along with search warrants for residences and electronic devices. These investigations continue far beyond just the arrest and the search warrants. Detectives have worked cooperatively with other agencies such as the Attorney General's Office and the Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) to ensure digital extractions of electronic devices are completed and analyzed.

In December of 2024, all members of CIU worked together to execute arrests and residential search warrants for two separate investigations pertaining to child pornography, grooming, and human trafficking on the same day. The planning and execution of both operations were handled entirely by CIU. Also present throughout the day was the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office, the Attorney General's Office, and the FBI. At the conclusion of the day, both suspects were in custody, two residences were safely secured and thoroughly searched, and additional evidence was recovered leading to additional criminal charges for one of the suspects.

While these investigations are time consuming and mentally challenging, throughout 2024, detectives have repeatedly demonstrated dedication to these investigations, exploring every legal avenue to identify and criminally charge the offenders, with the goal of protecting the vulnerable victims.



NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Commercial Burglaries

In February of 2024, a car dealership in Crystal Lake was burglarized. Two suspects forced entry into the business with a third suspect waiting in a getaway vehicle. While inside the business, the suspects were able to steal a vehicle. Upon discovery of the burglary, a detective responded to the scene and began the investigation immediately. Based upon the business' security camera footage, a description of the vehicle used by the suspects was obtained. In communicating with other Chicago suburb law enforcement agencies, the vehicle was identified as being involved with multiple other burglaries throughout the suburbs. The stolen vehicle was later recovered and while processing the vehicle for evidence, a cell phone was located. Over the following three months, the detective obtained numerous search warrants for digital evidence. As a result of the detective's diligence, arrest warrants for multiple felony charges were obtained for the three identified suspects.

In October of 2024, an auto parts store in Crystal Lake was burglarized. Forced entry was made through the business's front window. While the business had no video footage of the incident, a canvass of neighboring businesses revealed another business had captured the vehicle used by the suspects on camera. That same vehicle was used in numerous crimes throughout the Chicago suburbs. Over the following two months, the primary detective collaborated with multiple other law enforcement agencies and was able to identify a suspect. Based on digital evidence obtained by our Department and other agencies, the detective obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect.

Background Investigations

Another responsibility of CIU that often goes unnoticed or unmentioned is the task of completing background investigations of potential candidates for positions within the Police Department, Fire Rescue Department, and Information Technologies. While different from criminal investigations, these background investigations are still thorough and require multiple steps to complete. They involve interviews with the candidates as well as professional and personal references, review of criminal histories, driving records, and/or contact with law enforcement agencies, social media analysis, and neighborhood canvasses. In 2024, CIU conducted 80 background investigations. This was a 95% increase from background investigations conducted in 2023.




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TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT

The Targeted Response Unit (TRU) is comprised of two officers who have a problem-solving mentality. TRU is an integral part of the Criminal Investigations Unit. In 2024, Officers Lewandowski and Marchese were assigned to TRU. Their responsibilities vary on a day-to-day basis depending upon issues that arise that require their specialty training and experience, or an amount of time dedicated to resolve the problem that other officers or detectives do not have. Many of the problems addressed by TRU are reoccurring in nature and have a community caretaking aspect to them. While many of the issues are criminal in nature, they will also take on the task of civil matters, neighbor disputes, or code violations as those also have a negative impact on members of the community. As those problems are related to quality of life, TRU officers work directly with other City Departments such as Community Development and Public Works as well as resources within the Department like the Police Social Worker (PSW), Property Control Officer, and Community Service Officers. Working collaboratively with others within the City and the Department has led to successful and permanent resolutions for the community.

The officers in TRU receive specialized training to aid both TRU, and CIU as a whole, achieve their goals. The training topics include narcotics enforcement, street gangs, sex offender registration/compliance, and surveillance techniques. Throughout 2024, TRU was assigned multiple investigations pertaining to those specialties as well as a commercial burglary, an ongoing barking dog complaint, assault, threats, multiple thefts of property, multiple motor vehicle thefts, and multiple criminal damage to property. Both officers in TRU were members of the McHenry County Gang Task Force. They assisted other communities, typically during special events/festivals, throughout McHenry County.

Both officers in TRU were also deputized members of the McHenry County Narcotics Task Force. When assistance was requested by the Narcotics Task Force, they assisted by performing tasks during residential search warrants and controlled narcotics purchases. They also assisted the DEA TFO with various tasks for both local and federal investigations. TRU was assigned local narcotics intelligence to follow-up on and investigate further. When not busy with other tasks, TRU remained proactive performing criminal interdiction during traffic stops. For example, in December of 2024, they performed a traffic stop for a registration violation. Based upon observations during the traffic stop, they performed a search of the vehicle which resulted in the discovery of narcotics and a firearm. For their proactive investigation they received a Notable Performance.



Sex Offender Compliance

One of TRU's primary responsibilities is to be the resident experts about sex offender and violence against youth offender registrations and compliance. Quarterly in 2024, TRU conducted home address verification compliance checks of all offenders registered within Crystal Lake. These checks consisted of meeting with the offender at their registered residence, confirming they still live at that residence, and reviewing all information on their registration to confirm it is accurate and current. Additionally, throughout the year, outside of compliance checks, TRU identified multiple instances where the sex offender had violated their registration requirements. Their investigations resulted in three felony arrests for registration violations and three other cases being cleared exceptionally after the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office opted for education over enforcement.

As experts in this area, TRU often take all sex offender registrations during their working hours. There were several occasions throughout the year that they identified issues with the registration, specifically the intended residence being within an exclusionary zone based on the offense the person was convicted for. By identifying and addressing the issue during the initial registration, TRU was able to prevent any problems before they arose.

Alcohol Compliance

While the School Resource Officers are responsible for managing and planning alcohol and tobacco compliance checks, in 2024 assisted with all of the operations. Between the compliance checks in 2024, multiple complaints were received that a business in Crystal Lake was selling alcohol to minors and it was well known amongst juveniles throughout McHenry County. It was discovered there was a "password" required in order for the employee to sell the alcohol. Even though the business passed all alcohol compliance checks, TRU began investigating further, dedicating time to performing surveillance of the business.

In October and November of 2024, TRU was able to observe multiple occurrences of juveniles purchasing alcohol from the business, confirmed the allegation of a "password," and identified the employee selling alcohol to minors. Multiple adjudication citations were issued to the employee as a result of the actions taken by TRU. Additionally, a chronic nuisance process was initiated by Officer Lewandowski. He worked with the City Manager's Office and the City's attorney to ensure all appropriate paperwork was served to the appropriate representative of the business. As a result of TRU's actions, the business' liquor license was suspended for 21 days. Since the enforcement by TRU, there have been no further complaints about the business.



TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

FOID and Pre-Trial Release Compliance

For various reasons the Illinois State Police (ISP) can revoke, suspend, or deny a resident's Firearm Owner Identification (FOID). Additionally, McHenry County judges issue orders to surrender firearms as part of no contact orders/orders of protection. Usually, these are issued in response to a volatile or violent domestic relationship. TRU has been tasked with monitoring residents who are subject to the orders by ISP and judges. This typically involves communication with the individuals to ensure they are aware of and abiding by said order. This local contact and notification process is CLPD's effort to add an additional layer to the State and County's efforts to fight gun and domestic violence.

Since the enactment of the SAFE-T Act, judges can impose conditions of pre-trial release. Depending on the crime the suspect has been arrested for, the judge can order the arrestee to not possess any firearms. TRU is responsible for monitoring pre-trial release conditions of those arrested by CLPD. Should the judge order no possession of firearms, TRU will handle it similarly to how they address suspensions/revocations of FOID cards by ISP and orders signed by judges.

Assistance to Detectives

As the "Swiss Army Knife" of CIU, TRU played a role in many of the notable CIU cases in 2024. They are counted upon to conduct surveillance, be part of an entry team during residential search warrants, search for locations of suspects, execute arrest warrants obtained by detectives, process scenes and vehicles for evidence, request and perform consent searches, proactively patrol areas where crime patterns have been identified, amongst many other tasks.

During the daytime residential burglar investigation in February of 2024, both Officer Lewandowski and Officer Marchese came into work outside of their normal working hours to perform surveillance during the time frame and area where multiple daytime residential burglaries had been committed over the previous two weeks. As a result of their focused surveillance, they were able to take a suspect into custody who was ultimately criminally charged for all of the daytime residential burglaries in the area. Officer Lewandowski and Officer Marchese were nominated for the Chief's Distinguished Service Award for their efforts during this investigation. This was an excellent example of how the officers in TRU are the ultimate "team players," doing whatever it takes to assist others within the CIU.



TARGETED RESPONSE UNIT NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS

Motor Vehicle Thefts

Throughout 2024, TRU investigated multiple motor vehicle thefts, attempting to proactively address the criminal activity that became a nationwide trend. In January of 2024, TRU was conducting stationary surveillance at a hotel due to previous reports of narcotics use/sales in the area. While doing so, they observed a vehicle enter the parking lot that matched the description of a vehicle reported stolen earlier in the day. They took immediate action, taking the driver and a passenger into custody in the parking lot. The driver was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle and both the driver and the passenger were charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. In March of 2024, multiple motor vehicle thefts were reported on the south side of Crystal Lake. A pattern of time frame and locations was established. TRU then flexed their working hours to proactively patrol during the overnight hours. While no suspects were identified, the increased patrol and surveillance worked in that the motor vehicle thefts immediately ceased in those residential areas.

In November of 2024, Officer Marchese was assigned a motor vehicle theft. The vehicle was taken from a residential driveway and later recovered in Chicago. Working cooperatively with the victim, digital data was extracted from the vehicle which led to a possible suspect through digital evidence. Officer Marchese worked multiple angles attempting to positively identify the suspect, which he ultimately did through security camera footage he obtained from a business in Chicago. In January of 2025, Officer Marchese obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect for multiple felony offenses.





SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Since 1996, High School District 155 and the Department have successfully collaborated with integrating police officers into the high schools. School Resource Officers (SRO's) are specially trained individuals who are assigned full-time to each of the three high schools in Crystal Lake. In 2024, SRO Boulahanis was at Crystal Lake Central High School, SRO Duncan was at Crystal Lake South High School, and SRO Rueff was at Prairie Ridge High School. While classes are in session, those SRO's are responsible for investigation and documentation of all crimes and calls for service on the school's property. For example, in 2024 multiple reports of defacement were received on high school property, City property, and Crystal Lake Park District Property. During his investigation, Officer Duncan was able to identify the juvenile and hold them accountable for their actions.

The relationship between SRO's and those within the schools go beyond the standard law enforcement and safety function. The SRO's act as law enforcement liaisons with school administrators as well as mentors and role models for students. In 2024, Officer Rueff worked on building a relationship with a student as the parents were concerned about the student's performance in school. When the student enrolled in a state/military sponsored military academy, one of the requirements was to formally select a person as their "mentor." The "mentor" is to provide emotional support to the student, hold them accountable, and provide guidance to them for the 12 months following their exit from the academy. The student chose Officer Rueff to be their "mentor" and he accepted. The student has since graduated from the military academy and has plans to enlist in a branch of the military.






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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Considered to be the “first line of defense” in protecting students and staff at the schools, SRO’s are integral partners in the development of their assigned school’s lock-down, evacuation, and emergency preparedness programs. In the fall of 2024, the SRO’s also assisted District 47 and private schools with their state mandated school lock-down drills. Additionally, a Department SRO was able to work with District 155 personnel to facilitate the implementation of “Stop the Bleed” kits throughout all District 155 schools.

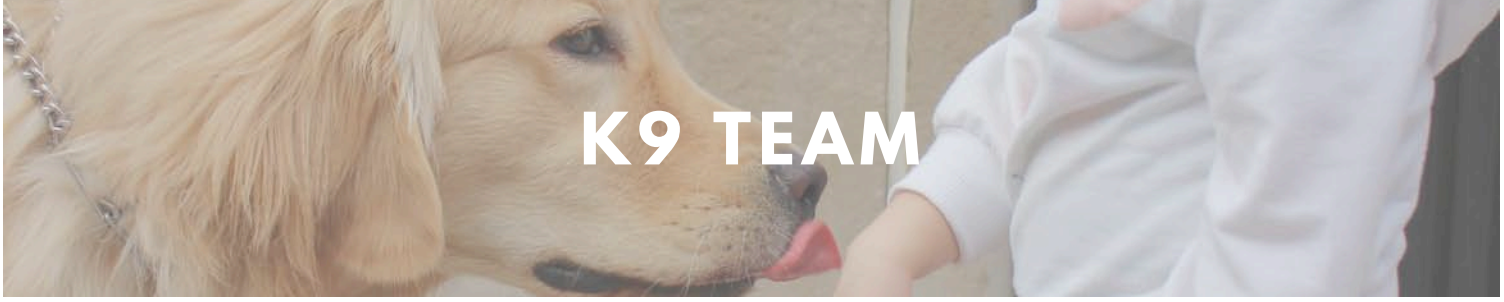
In their positions, the SRO’s have many additional responsibilities. They conduct classroom presentations regarding specific law enforcement topics including sexting and cyber bullying, traffic laws, curfew, intoxicated driving, drug awareness and prevention, and social media/online safety. If a safety concern is noted by a SRO, they will work on finding and implementing a solution. An example in 2024 was a traffic congestion issue observed by Officer Rueff during his school’s dismissal. He developed a plan to address the issue and as a result, modifications were made to the school’s roadways.

SRO’s have varied responsibilities outside of the normal school day, such as attending home sporting events, dances, and other extracurricular activities. Outside of school hours they are responsible for facilitating the Department’s alcohol and tobacco compliance programs. Based upon the training they receive, SRO’s are also occasionally called upon to assist detectives with major crime investigations and residential search warrants.





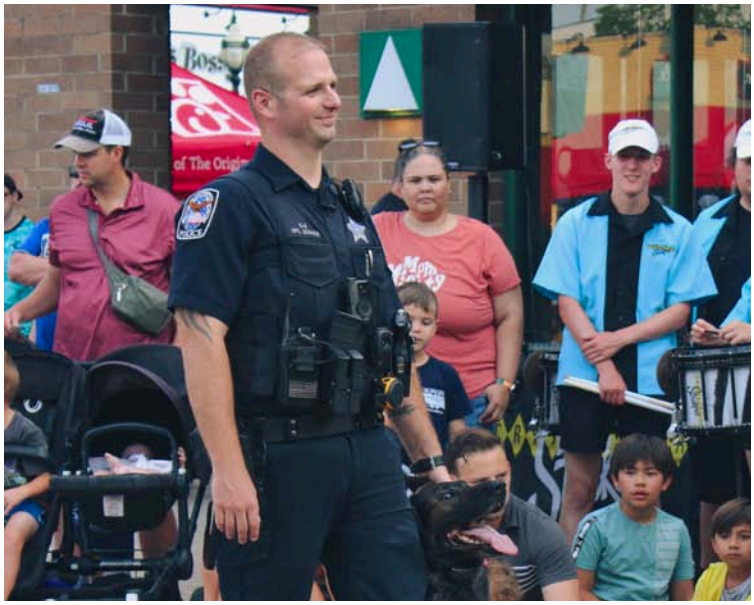

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K9 TEAM

In 2024, the K9 team consisting of Officer Schack and canine Zeus, completed their sixth full year on patrol together while the K9 team consisting of Officer Schumacher and canine Cruise completed their first full year together. Over the course of 2024, both K9 teams deployed nearly 100 times for exterior vehicle sniffs for the odor of narcotics, searches of residences for narcotics, tracks for missing persons or suspects of crimes, area searches for people, and public demonstrations. Additionally, Officers Schack and Schumacher worked with school administrators in school districts 47 and 155 to utilize canines Zeus and Cruise to sniff for the odor of narcotics in multiple schools during school searches in 2024. Officers Schack and Schumacher also assisted local police agencies/school districts during school searches in their respective jurisdictions.

Furthermore, canines Zeus and Cruise were utilized by the Department in 2024 to educate the community about their role within the agency and how they assist officers during public demonstrations. Public demonstrations continue to be a rewarding experience for both the community and our K9 teams.





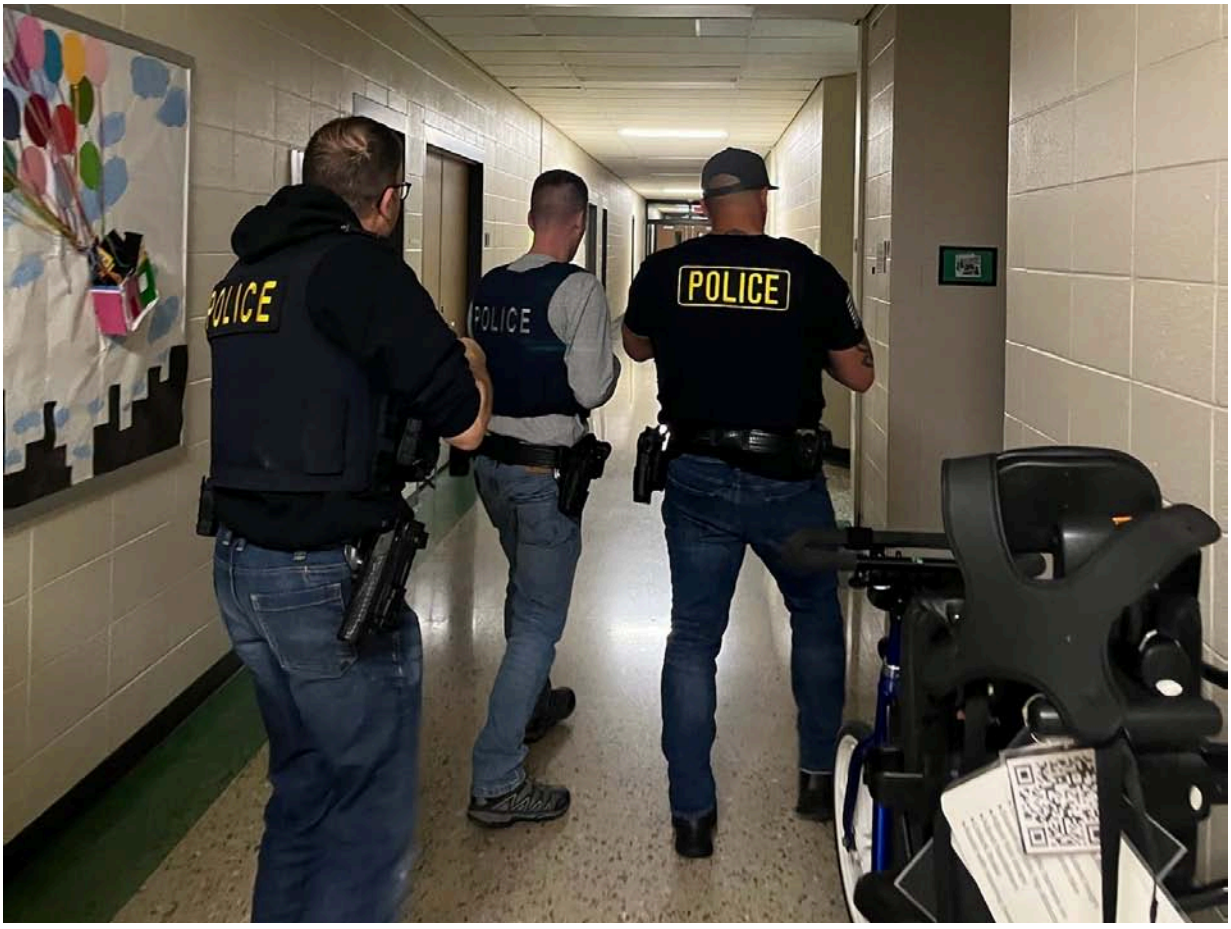

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TRAINING UNIT

The Police Department's Training Unit has been dedicated to ensuring that its members meet state requirements while receiving top-tier instruction. This commitment fosters a passion for delivering excellence in policing services. Each training session incorporates innovative and up-to-date methods, guaranteeing that all members are trained beyond the required minimum standards. The Crystal Lake Police Department Training Unit offers a wide range of training opportunities, including reading materials, hands-on defensive tactics, high-risk traffic stops, active shooter response, and a focus on de-escalation, mental health, and more. Additionally, scenario-based training is integrated into the curriculum.

Approximately 11,000 hours of training were conducted across a variety of topics, including specialized sessions for NIPAS (Northern Illinois Police Alarm System). These sessions focus on developing and refining skills in areas such as building clearing, responding to active shooter situations, handling barricaded subjects, managing protesters, and addressing mass casualty incidents. The Training Unit plays a key role in enhancing our staff's capabilities, ensuring they are prepared to provide exceptional police services to the community with integrity and readiness for unforeseen situations.





TRAINING UNIT

Basic Academy and Field Training

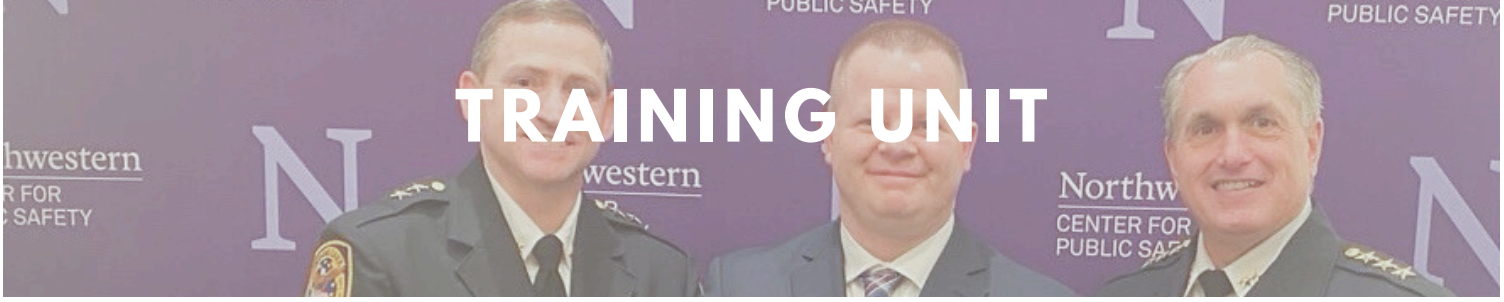
The Department utilized Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage and Police Training Institute at University of Illinois to certify officers through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB). Newly hired officers underwent a rigorous 640-hour curriculum (16 weeks) designed to challenge them both mentally and physically. The academy covered a wide range of topics, including De-Escalation, Crisis Intervention, Stress Management and Officer Wellness, Civil Rights, Civil Liabilities, Active Shooter response, High-Risk Stops, Firearms training, Investigations, Courtroom Testimony, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and Patrol Tactics. Officer Zoe Villont, Officer Alex Melani, Officer Kyle Hensley, and Officer Robert Baran will be attending Suburban Law Enforcement Academy in 2025.

After graduation or as a lateral hire, these officers are required to complete a nationally recognized 16-week field-training program. Using the Field Training Officer (FTO)-Sokolove model, newly graduated officers are trained to operate within internal policies and legal guidelines to effectively handle various situations. Officers must complete the entire program, including a growing 17-page checklist of essential duties. Officer Oscura, Officer Zahari and Officer Brammeier began the Field Training process in December 2024.

The officers who have successfully completed their Field Training program and began their solo patrol are Officer Diaz, Officer Cotter, Officer Holub, Officer Santoro, and Officer Bemos. Our lateral transfer program has drawn several Officers from other Departments, where they bring experience and value to our Patrol Unit. Officer Holub, Officer Santoro, and Officer Cormier have joined us from local and out-of-state Police Departments, adding knowledge and value to the Department.







Supervisory Development

The Crystal Lake Police Department continues to strive for excellence in providing advance training for our supervisory employees.

Sergeant Dade and Sergeant Lloyd-Mietus, as part of their supervisory development, had graduated from School of Police Staff and Command through Northwestern University. This involved extensive ten-weeks/400-hours of leadership development, which also prepared them to thrive and be successful in the middle and upper management positions. The extensive course included courses on leadership, project management, and other related topics. Sergeant Beasley is scheduled to attend this course in 2025.

Commander Coutre graduated from the Executive Management Program from Northwestern University, which covered advanced topics in managing and critical issues.

Sergeant Eitel, Sergeant Mattson, and Sergeant Porzezinski participated in a two part-series presented by Carrol-Keller Group on Essential Leadership Skills. In 2025, all first-line supervisors will be participating in a multi-day training titled Excellence in Policing and Public Safety Program: Police Leadership and Management Training, which will provide them additional skills necessary to continue to be effective leaders.







TRAINING UNIT

Supervisory Development

Commander Behning graduated from FBI National Academy Class 291. Since its inception in 1935, more than 55,000 individuals have completed the program, which remains dedicated to delivering advanced expertise, training, education, and information to law enforcement professionals having an average of 21 years of law enforcement experience.



Mental Health and Crisis Incidents

The Crystal Lake Police Department remains dedicated to extensive training in mental health. We continue to focus on this area due to the frequent calls for service involving mental health issues that affect victims, suspects, and the broader community. The Department regularly provides training on various resources available to individuals and their families when mental health concerns arise. Officers are committed to assisting those in need of mental health support, treating everyone with fairness, dignity, and respect. Each year, the Department makes a concerted effort to ensure that officers attend multiple courses to reinforce this commitment. These courses help officers enhance their de-escalation techniques, allowing them to tailor their responses for the best possible outcomes. This year, the Department covered several important topics, including Mental Health Awareness, Trauma-Informed Response to Sexual Assaults, Officer Stress Management, Child Abuse Awareness for Patrol, and De-Escalation Strategies for Safe Street Encounters.

The Department remains actively involved in the countywide Police Social Workers Program, which spans McHenry County. In this program, trained and licensed social workers provide continued support to individuals who require or have experienced mental health crisis and are in need of additional assistance. Police Social Workers ongoing follow-up efforts continue to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families within our community.



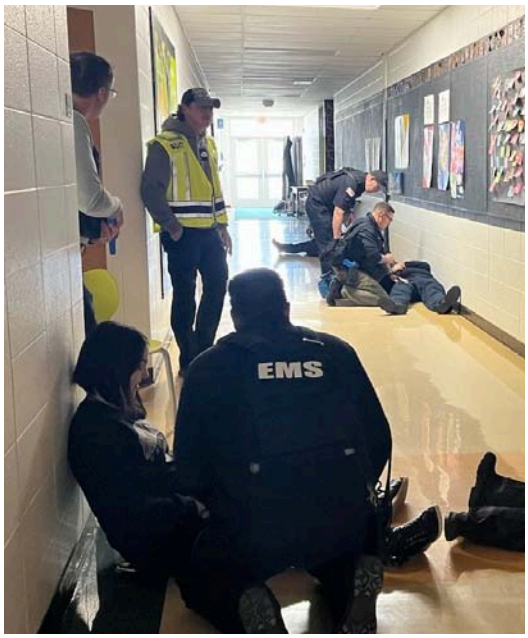
TRAINING UNIT

Constitutional Rights and Response to Resistance

The Department acknowledges the importance of officers continually enhancing their understanding of constitutional principles related to the use of force in policing. Officers regularly undergo training with both lethal and non-lethal tools, while receiving legal updates from various sources. The training encompasses a range of methods, including scenario based-exercises, legal reviews, tabletop simulations, and discussions. This training addresses, but is not limited to, responding to different threats, determining the appropriate tool for a situation, and practicing de-escalation techniques. Some of the training is informed by real or simulated incidents to provide practical and relevant experience.



This combination of training helps officers to effectively assess and select appropriate tools for each situation, follow the most up-to-date and safest protocols, and safeguard both the community and themselves from potential harm. In 2024, some of the training programs included: Defensive Tactics, De-Escalation and Smarter Policing, Use of Force Legal Reviews, High-Risk Traffic Stops, Active Shooter Response (Rapid Deployment), and monthly legal updates through Police Law Institute and Law Enforcement Training, LLC. Additional specialized training topics were covered using LexisNexis, Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and North East Multi-Regional Training Unit (NEMRT).



While continuing to provide the highest of standards for response to resistance training, Officer Morse attended Ground Fighting Control Tactics Instructor Development Course, Expandable Baton Instructor Certification Course, and an Instructor Development Course. Additionally, Officer Morse was certified by the ILETSB to instruct on the topics of Use of Force, Expandable Baton, Firearms (Pistol/Rifle) and Ground Fighting Tactics. He joins Sergeant Munaretto and Officer Torkelson in providing in-house defensive tactics training, where in 2024 they provided training on how to safely extract individuals from vehicles when they are non-compliant and being placed under arrest. Officer Torkelson continued to expand his knowledge on Ground Fighting Control Tactics instruction and attended a Level II Instructor Course, as well as additional specialized training topics within the scope of Ground Fighting Control Tactics curriculum.








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TRAINING UNIT

Constitutional Rights and Response to Resistance

Detective Berillo, Detective Harvat, Officer L.Miller, and Officer Stolzman, have successfully applied through NEMRT in order to be approved by ILETSB to be certified instructors, which assists in developing and training Department personnel in various topics to ensure all Department personnel are compliant with State of Illinois Law Enforcement mandates. The Department is planning to begin training additional officers to fulfill those roles in years to come.

In addition, Officer Soby, who is a member of NIPAS Mobile Field Force (MFF), completed an extensive weeklong Field Force Extrication Tactics training in Alabama at the United States Department of Homeland Security Center for Domestic Preparedness, which he is actively assisting local agencies when called-upon.

Officer Lang, who is also an active member of NIPAS and is a certified instructor through ILETSB, along with Officer Tooley and Officer Burbach, developed a Rapid Deployment and Response course for active shooter incidents. With coordinated efforts, the Crystal Lake Police Department and Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department continued to participate and trained in Rescue Task Force training at local schools during Spring Break, which enhanced both Departments to respond and work together during a critical incident. The Department looks forward to working in future training opportunities with Crystal Lake Fire Rescue to ensure our efforts to save as many lives as possible is mutually successful, whether it is in the form of Rescue Task Force or Hazardous Material initial response.

Honor Guard

The Crystal Lake Police Department Honor Guard continues to train on a quarterly basis, refining various skills from marching in cadence, to performing an honorary 21-Gun Salute, and proper flag folding and etiquette for specific events. In 2024, the Crystal Lake Police Department Honor Guard carried the flag of our Nation, State, and City with pride during the Memorial Day Parade. Sergeant Dade, Sergeant Mietus, Sergeant Sindaravicius, Officer Sanders, Officer Lang, Officer Alfano, and Officer Kendall continue to be active members with Honor Guard.



Drone Unit

In 2024, the Crystal Lake Police Department established a new program utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), commonly referred to as a drone. The Department acquired two high-end drones: DJI Matrice 30T. The drones, as allowed per Federal Aviation Administration, can be flown at a height of 400 feet, have photograph and video capabilities, 3D scanning, and thermal capabilities for nighttime operations. These drones have been utilized on calls for service in an attempt to locate missing persons, major traffic accidents, crime scenes, or prevent the escape of individuals suspected of crimes. Additionally, the drones have been used to keep public events safe by providing real-time monitoring from an overhead view. The use of drones in law enforcement and within the Crystal Lake Police Department plays an important part in ensuring the safety of our community during planned events. Sergeant Sindaravicius, Officer Miller, Officer Soby, Officer Lewandowski, Officer Koster, and Community Service Officer Hojnacki worked diligently to obtain their UAS Pilot License in order to utilize the drones within our Department.



Internship Program

The Department's Internship Program plays a vital role within the Training Unit and the Department overall. Interns are selectively chosen from various universities and colleges to complete a semester-long rotation across all Department units. This program provides hands-on mentoring from experienced officers on a daily basis, offering valuable learning and networking opportunities within the industry. Numerous current and former officers launched their careers through the Internship Program. This year, the Department hosted two interns from Western Illinois University, one intern from Iowa State University, and one intern from McHenry County College. Community Relations Officer Stolzman, along with Officers from our Department, visited over seven universities, colleges, and technical schools to promote recruitment and internship opportunities. Additionally, internship opportunities are planned for two individuals for the Spring 2025 semester.



Citizen Police Academy

The Crystal Lake Police Department hosted its Citizen Police Academy in the spring of 2024, welcoming 24 community members to participate in the 11-week program. Designed to provide an inside look at law enforcement, the academy covered a wide range of topics, including but not limited to traffic stops, criminal law with former McHenry County State's Attorney Patrick Keneally, DUI enforcement, use of force and response to resistance, K9 operations, investigations, major motor vehicle accidents, evidence collection, and scenario-based training. Participants had the opportunity to engage with officers who are passionate about their specialties, fostering an environment of learning and open discussion. The academy concluded with a ride-along experience for those who successfully attended all sessions and met program requirements. Graduates were also invited to continue their involvement by becoming Crystal Lake Police Department Volunteers, assisting with events such as Drug Take-Back, National Night Out, and parade traffic control. A total of five volunteers had made the decision to participate in the Volunteer program from the Citizen Police Academy Class 2024.

Feedback from participants highlighted the strengths of the program, with many praising the dedication and professionalism of the officers, the well-organized curriculum, and the welcoming atmosphere. One participant shared, "the planning and organization of the curriculum was well thought-out. Officer Stolzman was the heart and soul-- dynamic, interesting, and, most importantly, welcoming to all of us equally."

Attendees especially enjoyed sessions on K9 operations, de-escalation techniques, school resource officer roles, NIPAS, our dispatch center (SEECOM), investigations, arrests, search and seizure, and traffic stops. The Crystal Lake Police Department appreciates the community's enthusiasm and support for the Citizen Police Academy and looks forward to offering this valuable program again in the future.

Ride-Along Program

The ride-along program is an opportunity for potential hires, residents, students, and family members to spend a shift riding with an officer on patrol. The ride-along program provides an experience and insight on a firsthand basis at the admirable policing services occurring on a daily basis. This opportunity also supports the Department’s community policing principles, while being transparent and building strong relationships with the community. In 2024, the Crystal Lake Police Department had 17 ride-along participants.


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POLICE SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM

Our Department continued to participate in the McHenry County-wide Police Social Worker Program. The program employs trained and licensed social workers to provide support services to individuals and families that come to the attention of the Department. The program provides adults, juveniles, and families with short-term counseling options, intervention, assessment, referrals, and services for the resolution of individual, family, and community problems. In 2024, the Department completed 427 referrals for those in need of assistance.

A program benefit is that it provides 24-hour on-call coverage to respond whenever necessary. Additionally, the social workers in the program can provide training in topics such as: mental health first aid, Crisis Intervention Team, de-escalation, duty to intervene, trauma-informed response to incidents, substance abuse, peer support, resources in the county, involuntary petitions, and communicating with people of all ages.





McHENRY COUNTY PSW POLICE SOCIAL WORK

RECORDS UNIT

The Police Records Unit is the repository of all Department reports, citations, and arrests. Records focus on data integrity making sure all information is accurate. Records completes various tasks for the Department and the community, from non-emergency phone calls and citizens coming into the police department seeking assistance to fulfilling subpoenas and performing records checks. Records works closely with county, state, and federal partners, including reporting guidelines needed. Records continues to remain certified for crime statistical reporting with NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System).

The Records Unit is under the command of the Deputy Chief of Administration and is staffed by three full-time records assistants, two part-time records assistants, and one supervisor. Hours for Records are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The current Records Management System (RMS) is Central Square which has field-based reporting that enables all data from reports generated in the field to be sent into RMS. The RMS is utilized to look up internal or statistical reporting information. AVRS is a crash reporting system that has online report downloads for citizens and insurance companies. Quicket is the computerized program for traffic citations issued by officers, which then transmits data to the McHenry County Courthouse for prosecution of the offense cited and to the State of Illinois for statistical purposes. The Department also uses Quicket for parking and adjudication citations.





SAFETY/TRAINING COMMITTEE

In order to ensure a healthy and safe workplace, the Police Department Safety and Training Committee meets on a monthly basis to promote awareness, training and employee involvement. The Committee is comprised of sworn and non-sworn members who are representatives from Administration, Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Records, and Training.

The 2024 goals and objectives of the Police Department Safety Committee were:

- Provide monthly education on safety related topics to Department employees
- Continue defensive tactics training for sworn personnel
- Decrease the amount and severity of injuries to employees
- Reduce the amount of incidents involving damage to property and equipment
- Continue the process of certifying instructors through ILETSB and NEMRT.

During committee meetings discussion pertaining to safety and training related topics are had. Examples of common agenda items include positive/negative behaviors and practices, incidents involving injury to personnel while working, incidents involving property damage, and training issues that will likely reduce incidents among employees. The incidents involving injury or property damage are reviewed in order to determine causes and contributing factors. The totality of circumstances are then considered to establish whether the incident was preventable. The incident reviews result in identifying any trends or patterns, which allows the committee to develop recommendations for workplace improvements or practices. Those modifications will potentially reduce or eliminate such events from repeatedly occurring. Additionally, in order to promote safety and awareness, a monthly safety message is created and disseminated to members of the Department.

In 2024, the Police Department Safety and Training Committee reviewed 18 incidents. There were seven reported injuries; two slips / trips, one occurring during the arrest of a combative subject, one dog bit, one during academy training and two other miscellaneous incidents. There were eleven reported property damage incidents, only two of which caused damage to third party property. The rate of occurrence for all incidents in 2024 decreased from those in 2023. There was a decrease in personal injuries and an increase in vehicle related damage.

Incidents Reviewed					
2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
15	**5**	**11**	**15**	**20**	**18**



Community Service Officers

Community Service Officers (CSOs) are employed by the Department and are assigned to the Operations Division. While they are civilians and not sworn officers, their contributions to the organization are extremely valuable.

CSOs routinely assist the Patrol Unit during daytime and afternoon hours while assisting with a variety of calls for service which would otherwise require an officer's attention. These calls include private property traffic crash reports, animal complaints, vehicle lockouts, commuter parking enforcement, pay-stall collections and banking. Additionally, they inspect child safety seats for proper installation, conduct fingerprinting services for fee applicants (liquor license holders, taxicab drivers, etc...) and assist officers with prisoner processing duties.

During 2024, Community Service Officers were involved in 1,526 calls for service. They also issued 1,476 parking citations.

Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) continues to serve as the premier credentialing association for public safety agencies and providing accreditation services for law enforcement organizations, public safety communication centers, public safety training academies, and campus security agencies. The standards are communicated through a board of 21 commissioners, representing a full spectrum of public safety leadership. Approximately 5% of all law enforcement agencies nationwide are accredited through CALEA. In 2024, the Department successfully completed proofs of compliance and was awarded Re-Accreditation in March 2024 in Montgomery, Alabama.

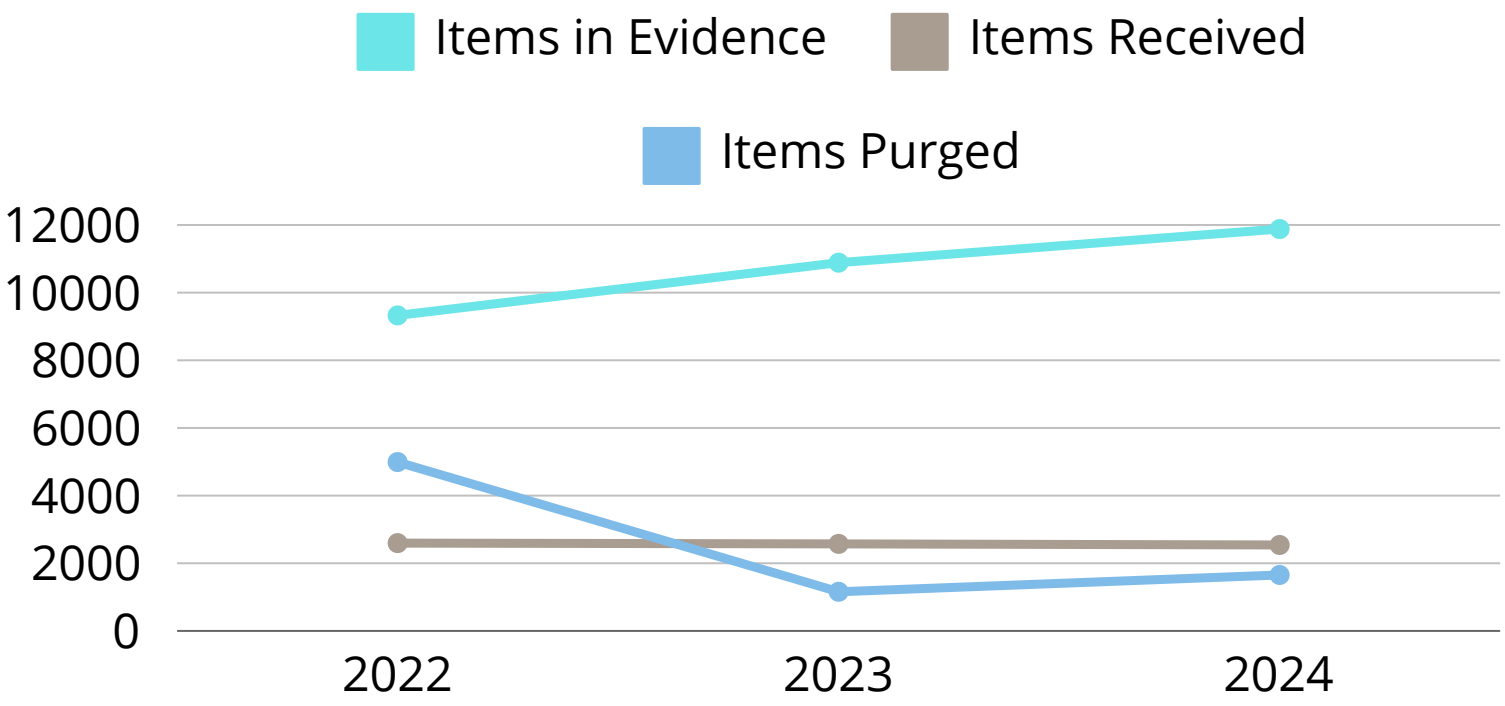




PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE UNIT

The Police Department's Property and Evidence Unit is an integral part of the overall agency operations. The Evidence Unit is staffed with one full time Property Control Officer. The Property Control Officer is responsible for managing the Department's evidence room where all evidence seized, received, or found by officers is securely maintained.

The Property Control Officer guarantees the property is properly labeled, packaged, and placed in a secure location until it is released or disposed of in accordance with State and Federal laws and Department policies. The Property Control Officer also collaborates with the State's Attorney's Office, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, labs in Rockford and Chicago, and many other outside vendors. In addition to managing the evidence room, the Property Control Officer also handles hundreds of requests from officers, submits necessary reports, and assists the Records Unit in fulfilling evidence requests from the State's Attorney's Office, City Attorneys' as well as subpoena requests from independent attorneys' for civil and criminal cases.



Outside Agency Evidence Requests		
2022	**2023**	**2024**
553	**776**	**1011**


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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Department's Mission Statement and Core Values creates an important guidance between the interaction and communication with residents, businesses, schools, and the Department. The Community Relations Officer (CRO) continued to maintain those values and played an important role within the community. The CRO provided guidance to the community that would enhance the professional service and quality of life to those we serve.

The CRO is responsible for the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPs) program as well as the Citizen's Police Academy. The CRO provides drug presentations, safety presentations, and tours of the facility for our schools or local groups. The CRO continued visiting elementary schools in District 47 to read a book to a class that was selected by the students and staff.

Our CRO continues to be an active member of the McHenry County Police Charities, McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, and The Task Force on Aging. The CRO is the primary liaison between the Crystal Lake Crime Stoppers board and the Department.





SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Olympics of Illinois

Our Department remained dedicated to supporting Special Olympics Illinois in 2024, raising an impressive $17,530 through various fundraising efforts. Events such as the Polar Plunge, Dunkin Cop on a Rooftop, and Texas Roadhouse Tip-A-Cop played a key role in our success. We hope to expand our efforts in 2025 with even more events, continuing our commitment to inclusion and support for Special Olympics athletes.

Back-to-School Backpack Program

On August 24, the Back to School Backpack Program was enhanced through a partnership with Crystal Lake Elementary District 47 and other community organizations at the “Community Cares Resource Fair.” In addition to providing school supplies, we contributed headphones, books, and additional school essentials. The event offered a wide range of services and resources, helping families prepare for the school year while strengthening community support.





Coffee with the Chief

This year, we hosted three successful Coffee with the Chief events, engaging the community on important topics. The first event focused on human trafficking, where we partnered with McHenry County State’s Attorney and the Executive Director of Refuge for Women to raise awareness. The second event addressed the evolving role of artificial intelligence, providing insights into its impact on law enforcement and society. The third event focused on cyberbullying and mental health, fostering open discussions on these critical issues affecting our youth and community. These events provided valuable information and fostered stronger relationships between our department and the community.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Common Scams with Senior Citizens

In the past year, the CRO proactively addressed community safety by conducting four scam talks at senior homes and businesses. We extended our reach by extensively discussing the topic on social media and through our City's newsletters. These efforts reflect our commitment to educating seniors on recognizing and preventing common scams.

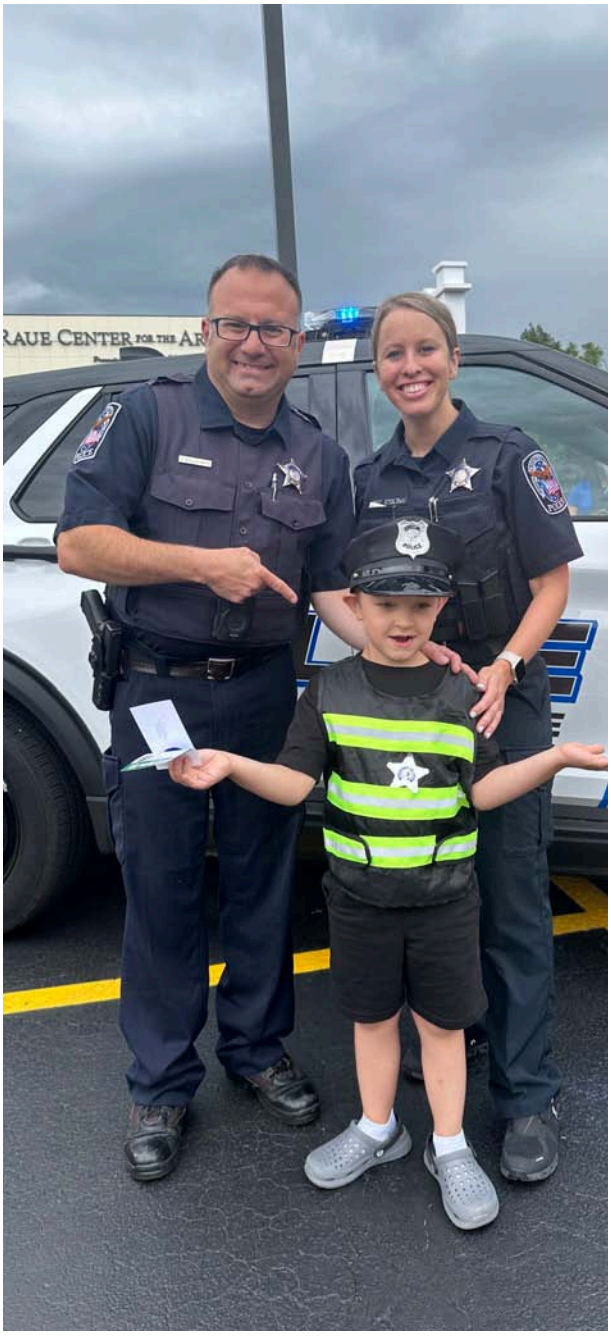
Car Show

On September 1, the CRO teamed up with Crystal Lake Cars and Caffeine and Crystal Lake Lions Club for a car show, raising funds for McHenry County Police Charities, which benefits Shop with a Cop program. We successfully raised $20,000!

Active Shooter Training

In 2024, the CRO conducted thirteen active shooter training sessions at various businesses. The CRO provided three walkthroughs, offering valuable advice on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).







SPECIAL EVENTS

National Night Out

On August 8th, the department hosted National Night Out in downtown Crystal Lake, drawing record attendance with over 40 businesses and organizations coming together. The event continues to foster community connections and offers an opportunity for the public to engage with local officers in a fun, crime-free environment. Highlights included a t-shirt design contest sponsored by Eby Graphics, a free face painter and balloon artist from the Farmers Market+ At the Dole, a mascot dance-off, interactive carnival games, K9 demonstrations, touch-a-truck, and the chance for children to paint their handprint on a squad car. In addition to local agencies, other police departments participated, contributing to the event's community spirit. Afterward, the squad car was proudly displayed in front of City Hall for public viewing.











SPECIAL EVENTS

Toys for Tots

The Department collected hundreds of toys for the Toys for Tots campaign this year. On November 23rd, we partnered with Marvin's Toy Store and the McHenry Marines to host a special event, further supporting the mission to bring holiday joy to children in need. Through these efforts, we helped bring Christmas to 7,844 children, making the season brighter for families in our community.





Shop with a Cop

On December 8th, the Department participated in Shop with a Cop. Officers were given the opportunity to spend the morning with a child from our community to shop for gifts for Christmas. After shopping at Walmart, breakfast was provided by volunteers at Glacier Ridge Elementary School.





SPECIAL EVENTS

Public Education

Public education is an important component of public safety. We have continued to employ multiple avenues in which to provide the education to arm our citizens against becoming a victim as well as keeping themselves and their families safe. As summer drew to a close and back-to-school season was in full swing, public service announcement videos and posts were shared reminding citizens to safely share the road with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists.

During the year, twelve articles submitted by the Department were published in the City's newsletter for the purpose of raising awareness and educating the public on the following:

- January: Citizen Police Academy, Safe Winter Driving Tips, and Shop with a Cop.
- February: Super Bowl Safety Month, Polar Plunge, and IRS Scam Season Tips.
- March: Spring Safety Tips, St. Patrick's Day, and Subscribing to Nixle/Facebook/ Instagram/ 411.
- April: DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back, Dunkin Cop on a Rooftop, and National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.
- May: National Police Week, Click it or Ticket Memorial Day Campaign, Texting 911, and Dunkin Cop on a Rooftop.
- June: National Safety Month, Coffee with the Chief, and National Night Out.
- July: National Night Out, City Ordinance for Operating a Golf Cart, and Independence Day Safety Tips.
- August: Back to School Safety, National Night Out Advertisement, and Vehicle Parking Restrictions/Notifications.
- September: Appreciation message for National Night Out, Driving Safety Reminders, Coffee with the Chief, and Railroad Safety Week.
- October: Halloween Safety and National School Bus Safety Week.
- November: Toys for Tots and Thanksgiving Safety.
- December: National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, Winter and Holiday Safety Tips, and advertisement for Citizen Police Academy.





SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event: Barriers

Due to tragic events around the world involving vehicles driving into crowds of people (intentionally and unintentionally), in 2022 the Police Department began researching different options on how to increase the safety of participants and attendees of special events held in the City of Crystal Lake. In 2023, the Department purchased eight Archer 1200 Anti-Vehicle Barriers from Meridian Rapid Defense Group, and in 2024 another eight were purchased as well. Since receiving them, the barriers have been deployed for various special events throughout the year. Additionally, the Department continues to work with Meridian to utilize an Archer Beam Gate System for the duration of the Lakeside Festival. The feedback received from citizens when seeing the anti-vehicle measures being deployed has been overwhelmingly positive. The Department will continue to explore additional security measures for special events so attendees can enjoy their time at the events, knowing the Department is focused on the safety of everyone there.




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DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Department Commendation

Awarded to any member of the Department for duties performed in an exceptional manner which brings credit to the employee and the Police Department.

Detective Maloney

Patrol Officers responded to the report of an unconscious and not breathing male subject. The male was deceased. The family was identified and voiced their belief the deceased was the victim of a drug overdose. They also identified a person the deceased was with the night prior. Detective Maloney responded to the scene and began his investigation. Upon locating the suspect of the drug induced homicide, he obtained a full confession to the delivery of a controlled substance (opiate). Additionally, detectives conducted a search of the apartment where the suspect was staying and recovered additional evidence. Detective Maloney continued his investigation and identified additional suspects who had traveled from the Rockford area to deliver the controlled substance in Crystal Lake. Detective Maloney displayed dedication to identify other suspects and bring them to justice. Although the investigation spanned several months, it resulted in multiple drug dealers being taken into custody, rendering the City of Crystal Lake a safer community.

Detective Meyer

Detective Meyer demonstrated exceptional investigative skills in solving two complex commercial burglary cases in 2024. In February, he identified suspects in a Martin Chevrolet burglary by analyzing security footage and digital evidence, leading to three felony arrest warrants. In October, he solved a Napa Auto Parts burglary despite limited evidence, securing footage from a neighboring business and identifying a suspect through digital analysis. Meyer's collaboration with multiple jurisdictions aided in resolving related crimes and disrupting criminal enterprises across Chicago suburbs. His diligence and resourcefulness warrant a Department Commendation for successfully solving these challenging cases and assisting other law enforcement agencies.



DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Department Commendation

Detective Tietz:

In July 2024, Detective Tietz received a tip from Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) regarding child pornography on a messaging platform, involving possession and distribution of explicit material. While analyzing digital evidence, she uncovered discussions of juvenile human trafficking for sexual acts. Detective Tietz immediately pursued additional search warrants to identify suspects and collaborated with the FBI when a suspect in Iowa was identified. Her thorough investigation led to criminal charges for possession and distribution of child pornography against a Crystal Lake suspect, while the FBI continued investigating other identified individuals. In December 2024, Detective Tietz coordinated with the FBI, Illinois Attorney General's Office, and McHenry County State's Attorney's Office during a residential search warrant. Her dedication went beyond her initial assignment, taking proactive steps to ensure the safety of children and address trafficking.

Officers: Holub, Miller, Boulahanis

On June 3, 2024, at approximately 2:40 a.m., Officers Flores and Holub were dispatched to Crystal Lake Central High School for a burglar alarm. Upon arrival, Officer Flores observed broken glass indicating a forced entry and relayed this information via radio. All available officers responded, setting up a perimeter while Officer Miller deployed a drone. Officer Holub gathered a suspect description from the caller, and Officer Alvarez observed the suspect fleeing the building, providing a detailed description over the radio. Officer Alvarez, Officer Smith, and an officer from an assisting agency safely apprehended the juvenile suspect. Meanwhile, Officer Smith and other officers cleared the building, ensuring no further threats. Detective Boulahanis, the on-call investigator, processed the scene and conducted a successful interview with the suspect, leading to the filing of multiple felony charges. Other officers maintained essential duties, including perimeter security and special equipment operation, while collaborating with assisting agencies to secure the area and complete the investigation effectively.



DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chief's Distinguished Service Award

Awarded to any member of the Crystal Lake Police Department for outstanding police-related accomplishments distinguished by the individual's performance of his or her duties above and beyond normal or routine, and resulting in improved Department administration, operation, or savings in operational costs, thereby contributing to a more efficient and effective police service.

Detectives: Berillo, Harvat, Maloney, Meyer, Tietz, Zielinski, Jones, Lewandowski, Marchese. Sergeant Koertgen, Commander Behning.

CIU worked tirelessly for over a month on a missing person investigation, including analysis of various records received through legal processes, numerous interviews with a victim's family members and other people of interest, review of collected video surveillance, communication with other federal and local law enforcement entities, multiple reviews of fact with the McHenry County SAO, surveillance, and searches of areas of interest. Through interviews, consent searches and other legal processes, it was determined the missing person's pattern of life had ceased, turning the investigation to a kidnapping/homicide investigation. The relentless efforts of the aforementioned CIU team brought closure to the family members of the victim, who was eventually determined deceased, and an arrest of a dangerous individual was executed. This arrest was led by the Crystal Lake Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit, and praised by assisting members of the FBI, Kane County Sheriff's Office, and State's Attorney's Offices.

Officers: Lewandowski and Marchese

Numerous residential burglaries were reported to the Crystal Lake Police Department. Suspect information was limited. While conducting surveillance, Officer Marchese observed suspicious activities from a vehicle that matched the limited leads the Officer's had to follow. Officer's Marchese and Lewandowski initiated contact with the driver who had an active warrant. Subsequent to arresting the driver, burglary tools were discovered in their possession. It was later discovered that this person had been a prolific burglar throughout the west/northwest Chicago suburbs over the past several years. It was only through the efforts of Officer Marchese and Officer Lewandowski that the suspect was captured in the act of committing another burglary.


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DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chief's Distinguished Service Award

Officers: Kendall, Flores, Alvarez

On August 22, 2024, Crystal Lake Police and Fire Rescue were dispatched to Walmart, 1205 S. Rt. 31, for a vehicle fire. Officers Kendall, Alvarez, and Flores responded to reports of a person trapped inside the burning vehicle. Officer Kendall arrived first and found one person on the ground and another trapped inside the fully engulfed vehicle. Despite attempting to extricate the individual, Officer Kendall was unsuccessful. He retrieved a fire extinguisher and coordinated with responding officers to deploy theirs, temporarily subduing the flames.

Amid intense heat, Officer Kendall made multiple attempts to rescue the trapped individual, and Officer Flores attempted to break a rear window. A sudden explosion forced the officers to retreat. Realizing the rescue was no longer viable, they shifted focus to locating witnesses and providing aid to another victim on the scene.

Lifesaving Awards

Officer Kelci McGrath and Officer Justyn Koster

A citizen experienced an unknown medical emergency while at a business in Crystal Lake. Upon Officer McGrath and Officer Koster arriving on scene, the citizen was not conscious and not breathing. Officer McGrath performed CPR, assisted by Officer Koster, until Crystal Lake Fire Rescue arrived on scene and transported them to a hospital. The citizen was later reported to make a full recovery.

Officer Justin Rueff

On June 2, 2024, at 1306 hours, Officer Rueff (off duty) arrived on Woodbine Drive to assist a senior resident with yard work accompanied by his son. The resident answered the door and advised Officer Rueff she had an object stuck in her throat. Her condition quickly deteriorated, and she became unconscious due to her breathing being blocked. Officer Rueff immediately took action, performing the Heimlich maneuver and administering emergency rescue measures. Officer Rueff was able to dislodge and remove a large chunk of food from her throat, then resuscitated her back to consciousness. Rescue personnel arrived shortly after, and she was transported to the local hospital. Officer Rueff should be commended for his actions that saved the life of another. This incident was uniquely special as not only did he save the resident’s life, but she also happened to be Officer Rueff’s grandmother.




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2023/2024 COMPARISON

RECORDS UNIT			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
Incident Reports Processed	5742	5657	-1.5%
Crash Reports Processed	1526	1594	4.5%
Supplemental Reports Processed	3163	3195	1%
Temporary Detention Reports	546	429	-21%
Subpoenas Processed	191	255	34%
Freedom of Information Act Requests	1099	1135	3%
Expungements	44	36	-18%
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
% Cases Cleared	61%	58%	-5%
Total Cases Cleared	372	220	-41%
Total Cases Assigned	226	381	69%
Missing Juveniles	7	3	-57%
Burglary - Residence	7	12	71%
Burglary - Vehicle	12	7	-42%
Burglary - Commercial	11	14	27%
Criminal Damage Property	13	13	--
Armed Robbery / Robbery	2	1	-50%
Criminal Sexual Abuse/Assault Cases	80	84	5%
Death Investigations	16	17	6%
Homicide (incl. Drug Induced)/Attempted Murder	4	2	-50%
Stolen Vehicles	21	34	62%
Theft Cases	80	36	-55%
Financial Crimes	36	65	81%
Sex Offender Verifications	94	107	14%
Sex Offender Violations	7	6	-14%
Background Investigations	41	80	95%



2023/2024 COMPARISON

EVIDENCE UNIT			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
Number of items in Evidence	10886	11880	9%
Items of Property Received	2573	2541	-1%
Items of Property Purged	1157	1654	43%
Items Destroyed	651	1199	84%
Items Returned to Owner	346	291	-16%
Items Auctioned	50	49	-2%
Items Donated	43	50	16%
Items Turned Over to Another Agency	31	42	35%
Items Turned Over to Finance	36	23	-36%
PATROL UNIT			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
Warrants Served	59	60	2%
Calls for Service	26590	26142	-2%
Online Reports	70	39	-44%
Arrests of Suspended/Revoked Driver's License	143	139	-3%
Arrests of Driver's with No Valid Driver's License	111	93	-16%
Traffic Citations Issued	4456	4755	7%
Warning Citations Issued	5432	6177	14%
Traffic Stops	8481	8236	-3%
Arrests (Adult total)	816	866	6%
Arrests (Juvenile total)	83	89	7%
DUI Arrests	138	172	25%
Drug Offenses	135	146	8%
Vehicles Impounded (Administrative)	210	265	26%
Police Directed Tows	788	790	< 1%
Ordinance Citations Issued	330	410	24%
Parking Citations Issued	3754	3353	-11%



2023/2024 COMPARISON

TRAFFIC CRASHES REPORTED - INVESTIGATED			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
Total Crash Reports Taken	1526	1594	4%
Property Damage Only	1281	1356	6%
Personal Injury Crashes	243	237	-2%
Private Property Crashes	395	435	10%
Hit and Run Crashes	50	53	6%
Fatalities	2	1	-50%
AI Crashes Investigation	8	3	-63%
COMMUNITY RELATIONS			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
Community Presentations	119	112	-6%
Car Seat Installations	31	22	-30%
Car Seat Check Events Hosted	0	0	--
TRAINING UNIT			
Operating Indicators By Function	2023	2024	% Change
Total Training Hours	8328	11873	43%
Patrol Officer Recruits Trained	6	7	17%
Internships	1	4	400%
Hosted Outside Training	9	10	11%
Ride Alongs	17	33	94%


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