

FRANKLIN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016

ANNUAL REPORT



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Director of Police

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Franklin Park Police Department:

- Is to provide professional, knowledgeable, and thorough law enforcement service to ensure the safety and well being of all people, with constant awareness of the diverse needs of individuals and the community.
- Our officers will work in partnership with its citizens to achieve a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect for the betterment of the community.
- We will embrace a foundation of integrity and a code of ethics to provide the highest standard of quality of life.



From the Desk of the Director of Police...

On behalf of the men and women of the Franklin Park Police Department I am pleased to present the 2016 Annual Report. The primary purpose in publishing this report is to provide our community with an awareness of the challenges that law enforcement faces and how we utilize our resources to meet those challenges. This report summarizes crime and accident trends along with police programs within the police department so as to familiarize our community and those interested in our community with our law enforcement agency.

On The Cover – K9 Officer Michael Leone with K9 Voodoo

In 2016 the department received \$37,546.00 in grants from various sources.

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program - \$10,800.00

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership initiative provides critical resources to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions for the sole purpose of purchasing body armor for sworn law enforcement officers.

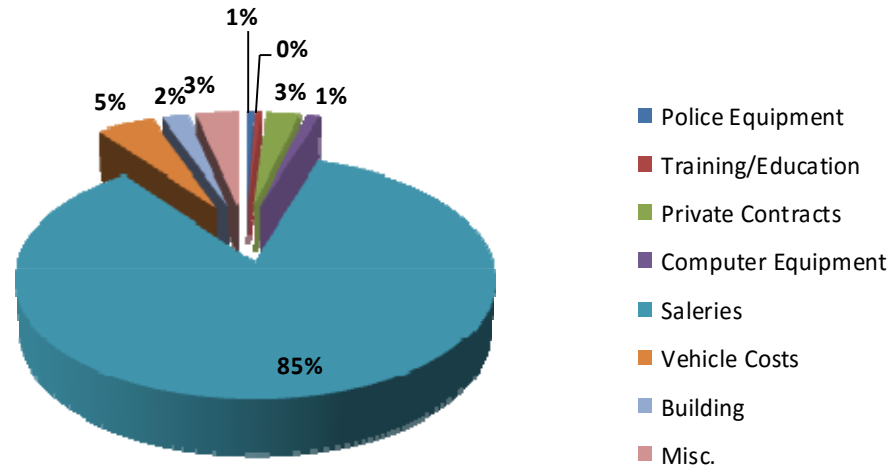
Tobacco Enforcement Program - \$2,090.00

Through this appropriation, grants are awarded to communities to conduct retail education and enforcement programs. Each year, \$1 million is appropriated enabling the Commission to support community-based efforts through the distribution of 10,000 tobacco retailer kits and the completion of 17,000 compliance checks. In 2016, Franklin Park was allocated \$1,980.00 to conduct compliance checks throughout the Village.

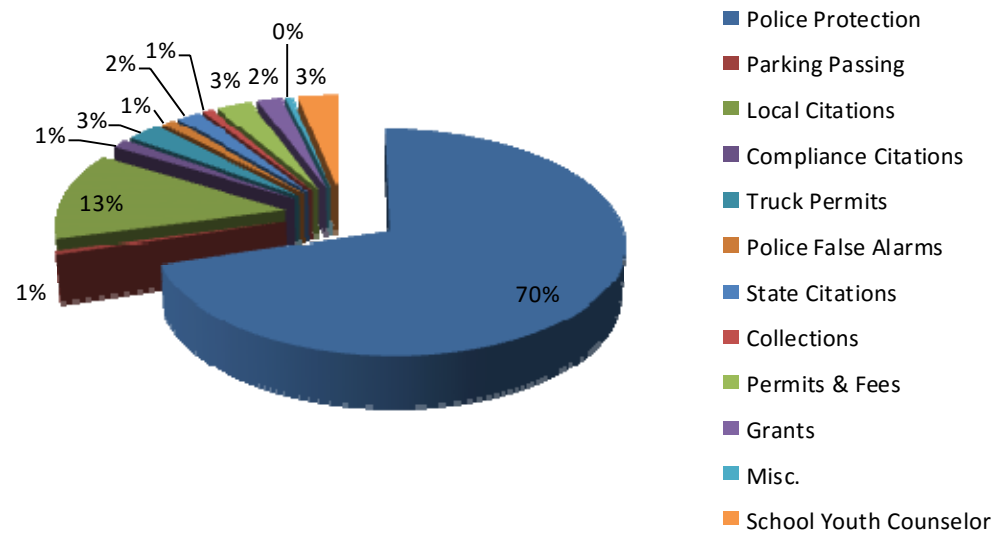
Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) \$24,656.00

IDROP Program - In late 2016 the police department partnered with the Illinois State Comptroller's office and entered into their debt collection program called IDROP (Illinois Debt Recovery Program), which enables members to seek outstanding monies owed to governmental bodies through a person's Illinois State Income Tax return or through lottery winnings.

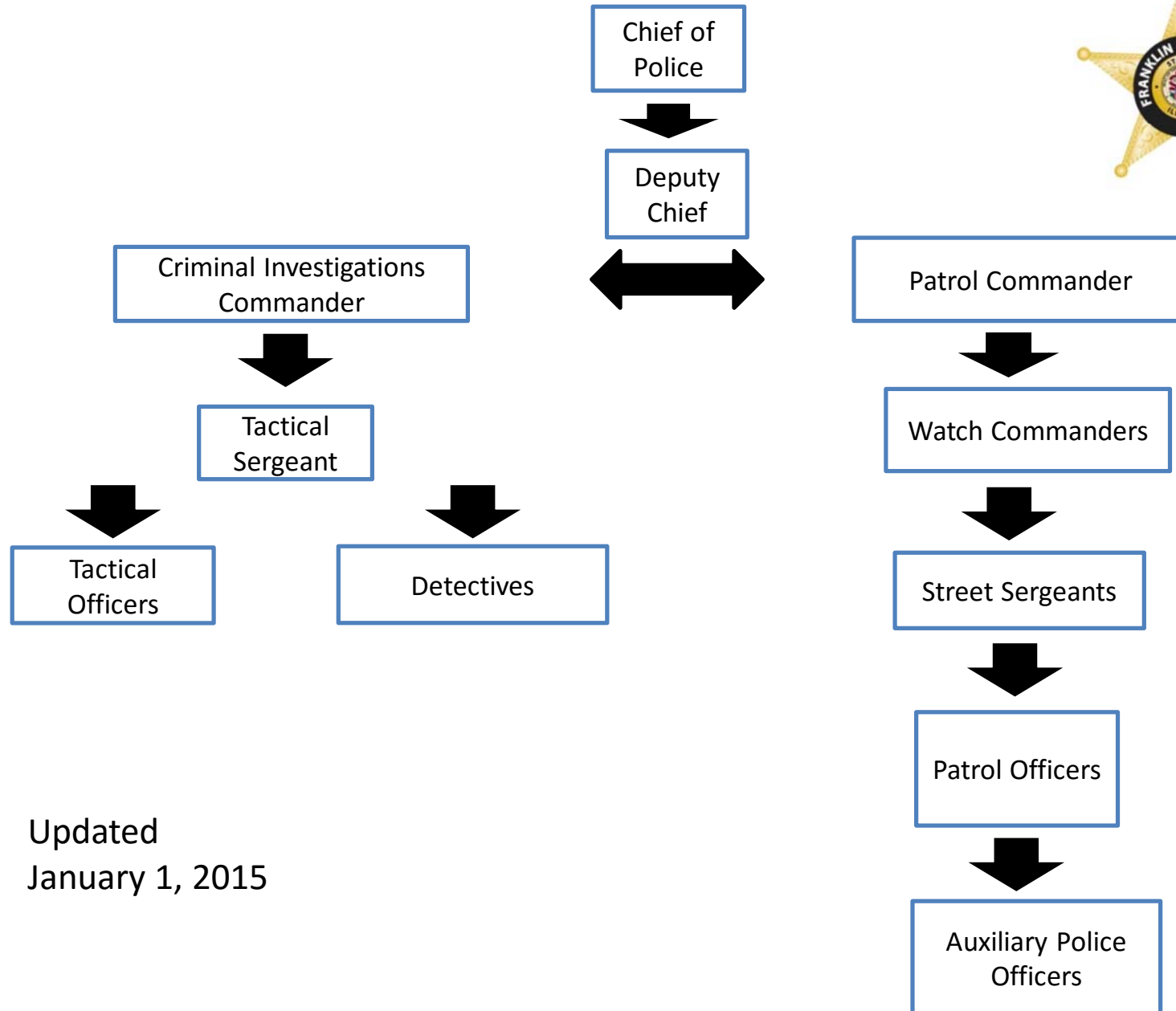
Police Department Expenditures



Police Department Revenues



Franklin Park Police Department Organizational Chart



Updated
January 1, 2015

Police Department Staff

Director Michael Witz 33 Years of Service
Commander Michael Konwinski 27 Years of Service
Sergeant Jack Krecker 31 Years of Service
Sergeant John Ford 24 Years of Service
Sergeant Joseph O'Connor 18 Years of Service
Sergeant Steve Witnik 14 Years of Service
Officer Dave Wnek 27 Years of Service
Officer Ray Page 26 Years of Service
Officer Michael Czernia 24 Years of Service
Officer Brian Gillespie 21 Years of Service
Officer James Figueroa 19 Years of Service
Officer Brian Dziejewski 17 Years of Service
Detective Vito Busse 15 Years of Service
Officer Russ Klug 13 Years of Service
Officer Melissa Jones 11 Years of Service
Officer Tomas Klos 9 Years of Service
Detective Carlos Lazcano 9 Years of Service
Officer Joe Gulino 9 Years of Service
Tactical Officer Nicolas Tomaso 3 Years of Service
Officer Rose Rutkowski 3 Years of Service
Officer Richard Adamski hired 3 Years of Service
Officer Eduardo Hower 3 Years of Service
Officer Michael Iagulli hired January 9, 2015
Officer Matthew Tomas hired October 2, 2015
Admin. Assistant Lucy Benigno hired April 27, 2015

Deputy Chief Phil Ruch 29 Years of Service
Commander Robert Wright 26 Years of Service
Sergeant Joseph Vallejo 29 Years of Service
Sergeant Robert Jensen 22 Years of Service
Sergeant Michael Jones 17 Years of Service
Officer Scott Ptacek 28 Years of Service
Officer Don Kaminski 26 Years of Service
Officer Steve Ross 25 Years of Service
Detective Lara Hill 22 Years of Service
Officer Chris Quiroga 20 Years of Service
Officer Rob Emmett 17 Years of Service
Officer Dan Morys 16 Years of Service
Officer Nicholas Yracheta 13 Years of Service
Detective Tom Ferris 12 Years of Service
Tactical Officer Don Giuliano 9 Years of Service
Tactical Officer Dan Velazquez 9 Years of Service
Officer Todd Morin 9 Years of Service
Officer Dan Vega 5 Years of Service
Officer Matt Bowes 3 Years of Service
Officer Brian Palacios 3 Years of Service
K9 Officer Michael Leone 3 Years of Service
Officer Daniel Rocha hired January 9, 2015
Officer Zachary Romano hired October 2, 2015
Officer James Mcroary hired September 16, 2016
Evidence Tech. Fred Dede 22 Years of Service

Auxiliary Police

Auxiliary Officer Means part-time, at will, volunteer employees of the Department, regardless of title, however, are not members of the regular department (65 ILCS 5/3 1-30-20).

(a) Auxiliary officers may be assigned the following duties within the department:

1. Aiding or directing traffic.
2. Aiding in control of natural or manmade disasters.
3. Aiding in case of civil disorders as directed by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.
4. Normal and regular police duties only when assigned by the Chief of Police or his/her designee when it is impractical for regular sworn members of the department to perform such duties.

(b) Auxiliary officers will not supplement regular sworn members of the police department in the performance of their assigned duties, except as provided for in the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

(c) Auxiliary officers do not have conservator of the peace powers as recognized by statute as such powers are withheld by the Village of Franklin Park Code of Ordinances, Title 5, and Section 213.

Conservators of the Peace Powers '" The statutory authority granting auxiliary officers the authority to arrest or cause to be arrested, with or without process, all persons who break the peace and are found violating any municipal ordinance or any criminal law of the state.

Auxiliary officers are appointed annually by the village mayor. Newly appointed auxiliary officers must complete and attend a state certified 40 hour firearms training class, handcuffing, baton, OC spray training, and a 40 hour modified field training program with a state certified field training officer.

Auxiliary Police Staff

Reserve Officer John Siracuse 22 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Jose Cabral 18 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Anthony Korus 5 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Ewa Dogiec 5 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Erickson Krueger 4 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Karen Casillas 3 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Ezequiel Valdovinos 3 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Alfredo Roasrio 2 Years of Service
Reserve Officer James Cogley 2 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Matthew Uliveri hired February 2016
Reserve Officer Kamil Pecak hired June 2016
Reserve Officer Jeeshan Rafi hired October 2016

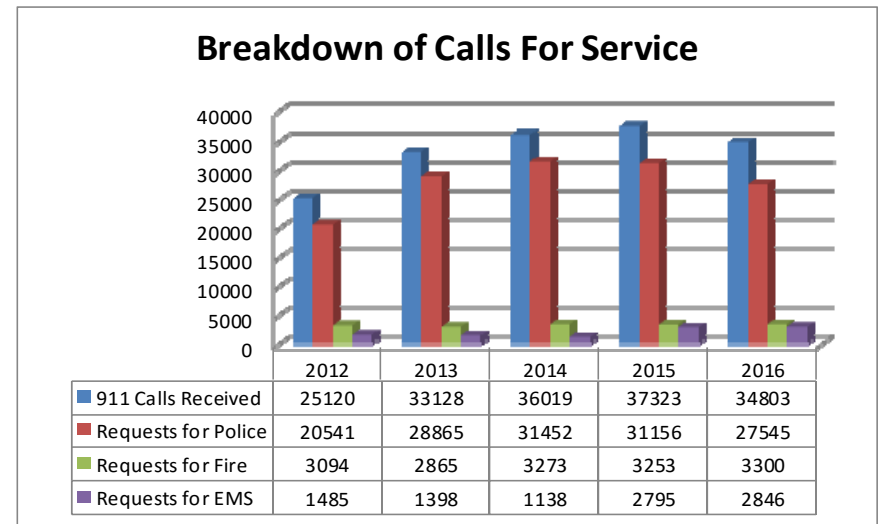
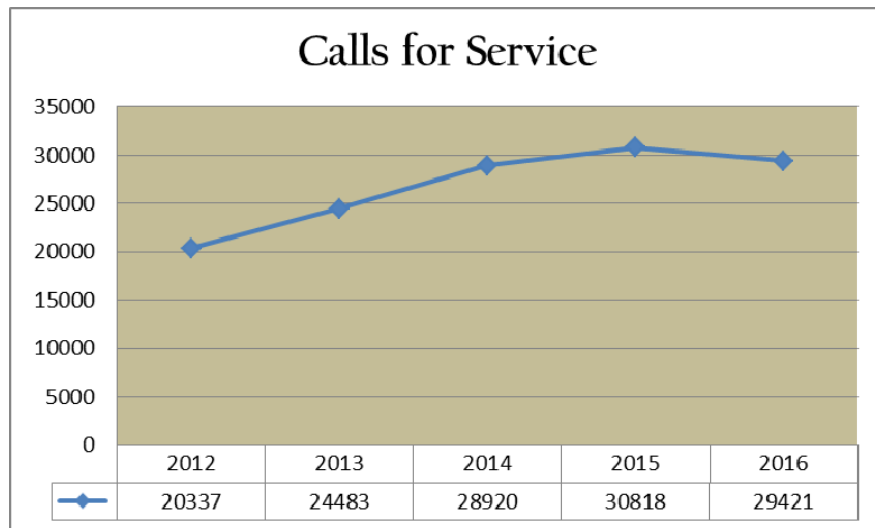
Reserve Officer Charles Jedlink 22 Years of Service
Reserve officer Mariela Teliz 6 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Euligio Velez 5 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Jorge Higareda 4 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Rene Villareal 4 Years of Service
Reserve Officer James Flak 3 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Howard Ehrhart 2 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Eilisa Boyas 2 Years of Service
Reserve Officer Auriel Payan hired July 2015
Reserve Officer Alex Gonzalez hired February 2016
Reserve Officer Jose Flores hired October 2016
Reserve Officer Imel Kisija hired October 2016

2016 OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Todd Morin was selected as this year's Police Officer of the Year. Officer Morin has been with the police department for 9 years and currently is assigned to the position of Patrol Officer.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



The Calls for Service Graph indicates the number of police calls that the police department responds to yearly. These calls range from a parking complaint to an armed robbery.

The Patrol Division which is primarily responsible to respond to calls for service is made up of:

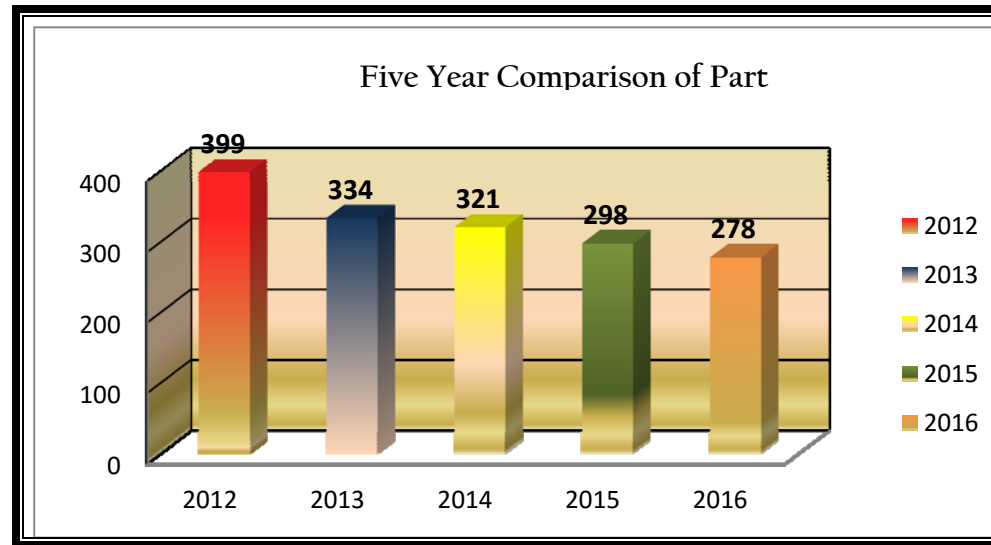
- 1 Division Commander
- 3 Watch Commanders
- 3 Street Sergeants
- 29 Patrol Officers
- 22 Auxiliary Police Officers

These officers work an eight hour shift and what is referred to as a 6/2 schedule, meaning they work 6 days straight for 4 weeks with two days off then work two weeks of five days straight with three straight days off.

The Patrol Division is the most visible part of the Franklin Park Police Department which acts as a deterrent to crime and provides a sense of security. As the largest division within the police department, the Patrol Division provides the first response to emergency and non-emergency calls for service. Patrol is the front line and backbone of the Franklin Park Police Department.

Added responsibilities include the detection and prevention of crime, traffic accident investigation, traffic enforcement and neighborhood patrol. Officers that are assigned to patrol have added duty assignments which may include Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician, Accident Reconstruction, Firearms Instructors and other disciplines.

Illinois Uniform Crime Report Statistics



The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program was developed in 1971 and implemented on January 1, 1972. The Franklin Park Police Department participates in the collection of crime data for submission to the Illinois State Police. Crime data is submitted on a monthly basis. The Illinois State Police was given the responsibility to act as the central repository for crime statistics. Reporting crime statistics is mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2630/8.

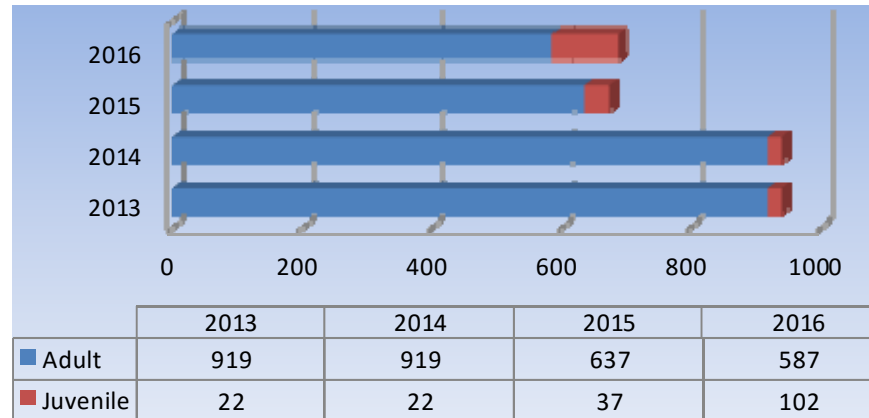
Part I Offenses

Homicide
Criminal Sexual Assault
Robbery
Aggravated Assault/Battery
Burglary
Theft
Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson

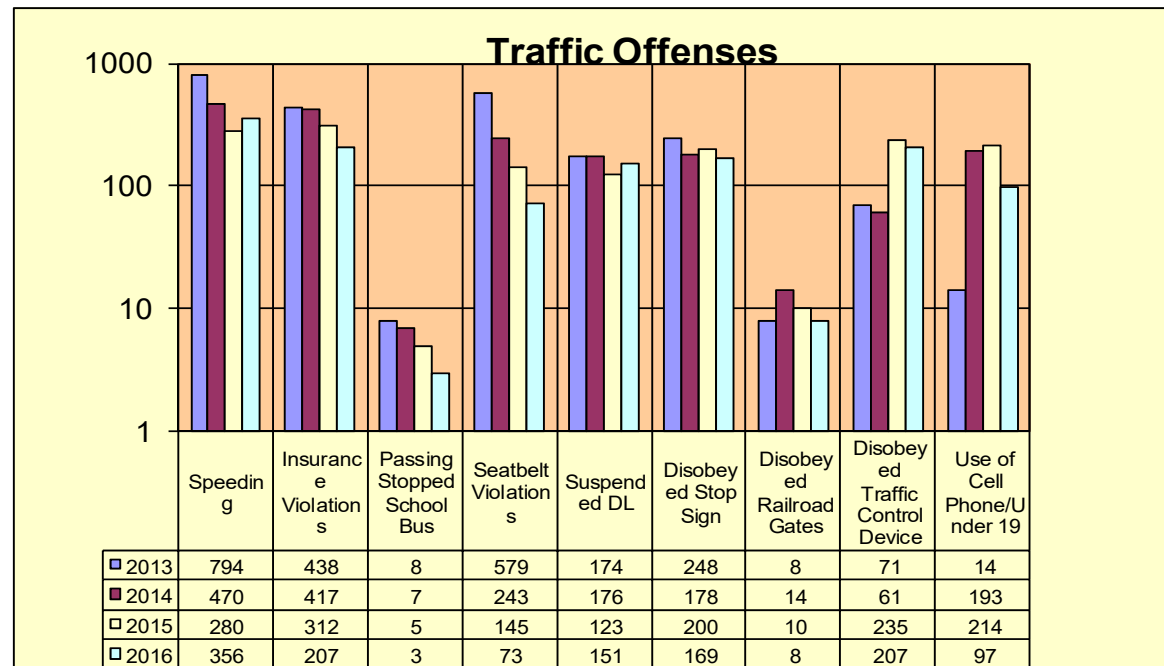
Total

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0	0	0	0	0
4	7	9	4	6
5	3	9	8	9
18	11	16	9	17
91	46	57	64	40
237	213	203	186	153
42	50	24	24	47
2	4	3	3	6
399	334	321	298	278

Total Arrests



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



The table above depicts the number of citations issued for each respective offense:

The above table depicts the most commonly issued citations known as “moving violations”. These citations are issued when an officer makes a self initiated traffic stop, an investigatory stop or during an accident investigation. Unless a complainant or witness wishes to sign a traffic citation, officers have the discretion when to issue a traffic citation.

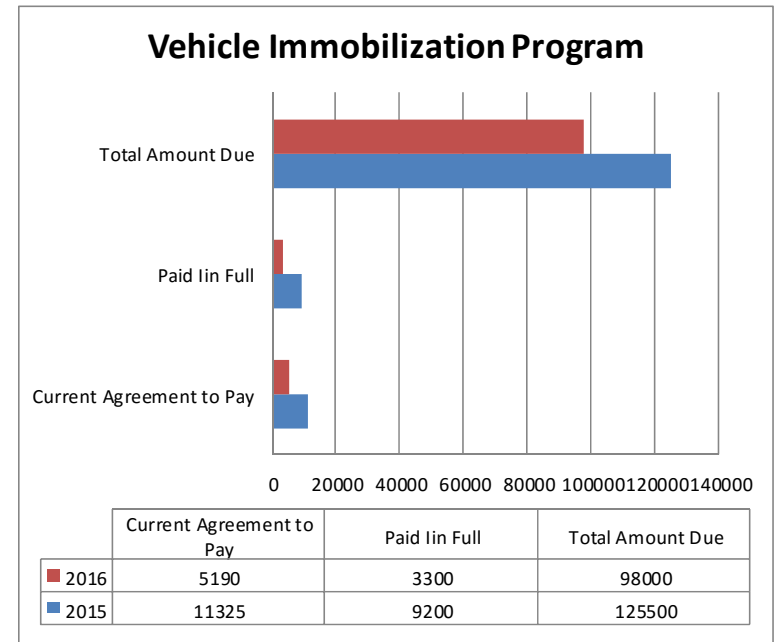
Motorist who are issued a citation are given two options to resolve the citation:

- A Diversion option which could be issued for minor violations. This type of citation allows the violator to pay the ticket in advance of the court date and receive supervision.
- A mandatory court appearance where the violator must appear in court before a judge and have their case heard.

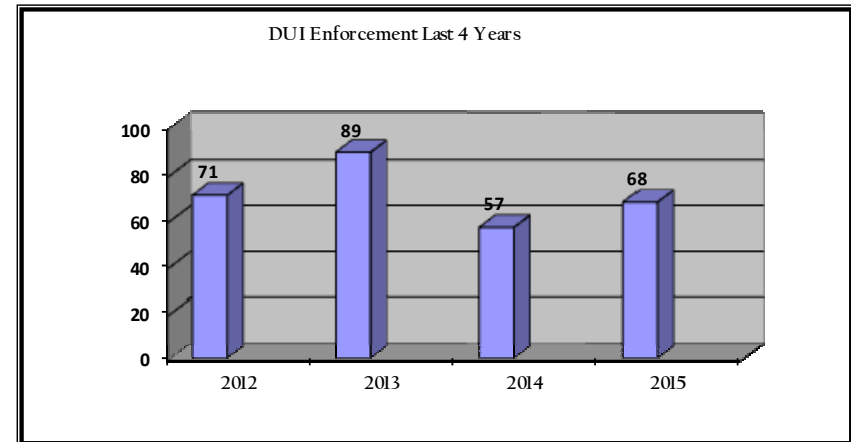
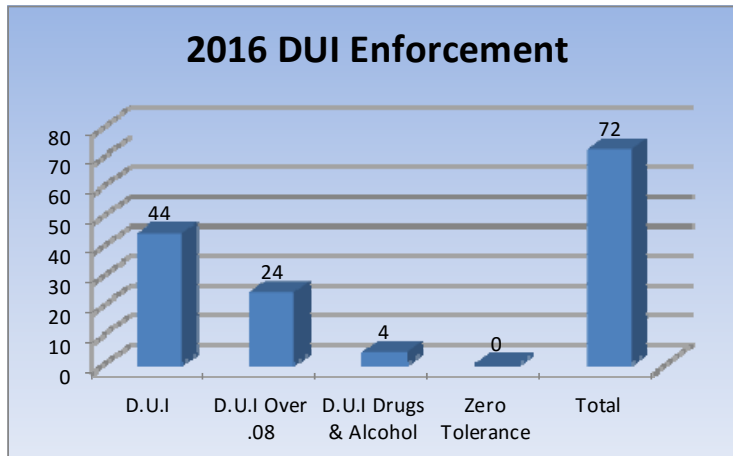
Monies generated from tickets are dispersed between state, county and local funds.

VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION:

In 2012, the Village of Franklin Park re-established a vehicle immobilization program, better known as the boot program. Vehicles become boot-eligible when a registered owner accrues ten (10) or more unpaid parking tickets in final determination status. If the debt is not paid within 48 hours of booting, the vehicle is eligible to be towed and impounded. In addition to a boot fee, towing and storage fees are incurred once a vehicle has been impounded. All final determinations of parking, standing, compliance liability issued to any vehicle registered in the name of the registered owner must be paid in full or enter into an agreement to pay, before the owner's booted or towed vehicle will be released.



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ENFORCEMENT



DUI Enforcement Last 4 Years

Impaired driving, which means driving while your ability is affected by alcohol or drugs, is a crime under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Driving while intoxicated is dangerous and drivers with high blood alcohol content are at greatly increased risk of car accidents, highway injuries, and vehicular deaths.

There has been a public outcry for aggressive enforcement of drunk driving laws. Unfortunately, in spite of great progress, DUI remains a serious national and local concern.

The Franklin Park Police Department has remained committed to the enforcement of drunk driving laws. Taking a proactive approach, the department participates in the Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). STEP is designed to reduce the incident of motor vehicle crashes and their resulting injuries and fatalities through increased enforcement of safety belt restraint and impaired driving laws. Such enforcement has proven very successful resulting in numerous DUI, drug and traffic violations.

CLICK-IT or TICK-IT Program

Several times during the year the Franklin Park Police Department in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation participates in a state wide program to increase the awareness amongst drivers on seat belt usage.

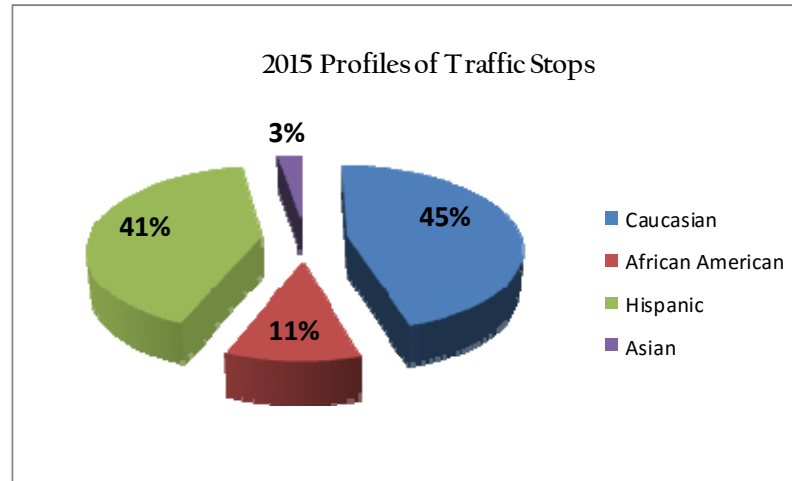
In 2016 the police department received a grant in the amount of \$19,296.84 from the Illinois Department of Transportation to fund additional manning for the enforcement of seat belt usage.



TRAFFIC STOP DATA AND COLLECTION ANALYSIS

In 2003 Illinois put into law a 4 year statewide study of traffic stops to collect data to identify racial bias. The study began on January 1, 2004 and was originally scheduled to expire on December 31, 2007. However Public Act 96-0658 has extended the Illinois Traffic Stop Study. All Illinois law enforcement agencies must continue to collect and submit traffic stop data until July 1, 2019.

Below are the results of this study for the Franklin Park Police Department for the years 2010 to 2015, 2016 data will not be available until July.



<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Number of Stops</u>	<u>Caucasian Driver</u>	<u>Minority Driver</u>
2011	2,935	1,278 (43.54%)	1,657 (56.46%)
2012	4,009	1,948 (48.59%)	2,061 (51.41%)
2013	4,401	2,168 (49.26%)	2,233 (50.74%)
2014	4,235	2,092 (49.4%)	2,143 (50.6%)
2015	3,704	1,679 (45.3%)	2,025 (54.7%)

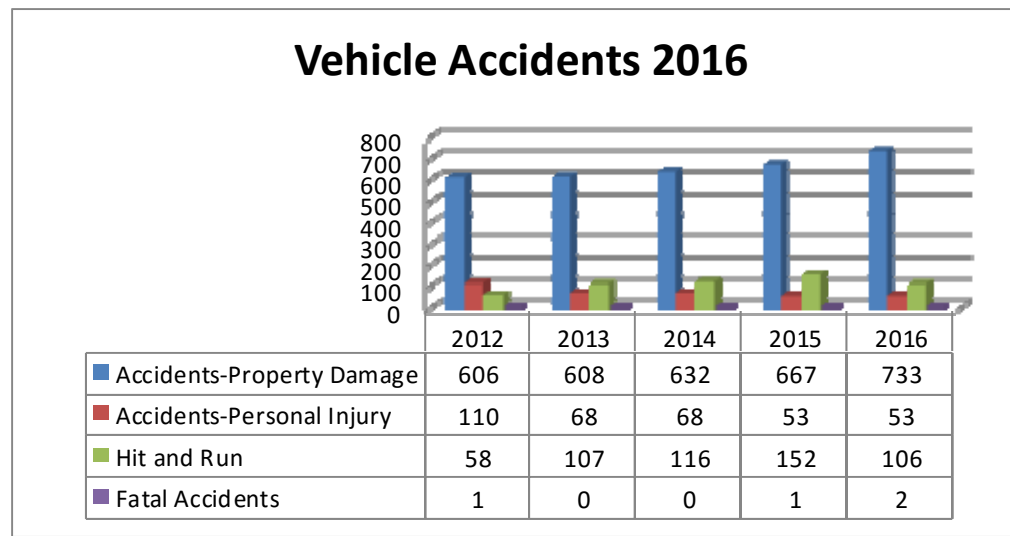
<u>Reason for Stop:</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Moving Violation	2,935	2,631	2,947	2,651	2,310
Equipment Violation	847	1,060	1,106	1,210	1,093
License / Registration Violation	227	324	346	374	299

<u>Outcome of Stop:</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Citation	1,485	1,885	2,262	1,819	1,573
Verbal Warning	1,432	2,118	2,133	2,410	2,128
Number of Consent Vehicle Searches	164	142	93	89	92

Biased policing erodes public trust in the Police, clearly alienates large segments of those we are sworn to serve, and violates the constitution and laws of this country. The Franklin Park Police Department has developed policy which reaffirms the department's commitment to unbiased policing in all encounters between police officers and citizens, and to reinforce procedures that serve to maintain public confidence and trust. Written policy operational practices, training, and supervision are part of a multi-faceted strategy to provide services in a fair and equitable fashion that reflect positive policing values.

Traffic stop data is not only reported to IDOT, but it is used internally by supervisors to analyze an officer's performance for "internal consistency." For example is the citation/warning rate similar for Caucasian's and minorities? This analysis provides a means of identifying red flags for officers that may display a disproportionate of stops for a particular race.

TRAFFIC CRASH DATA



The primary purpose for reporting traffic crashes is so the Illinois Department of Transportation may obtain data and determine whether, or not a specific location in the community needs improvements in roadway lighting, and design for the safety of drivers and pedestrians using the road.

The report aids law enforcement to review the data and possibly increasing a presence in the area to reduce certain violations. The report provides written documentation for the involved parties insurance companies.

In 2015 we contracted with a software provider by the name of APRISS. This new software allows officers instead of handwriting traffic crash reports and manually submitting them to the state, to electronically complete a report and submit it through the internet. This new software allows for a cleaner more legible style of report at the same time allowing all parties in need of a copy of the report to do so via the internet, this came at no cost to the village.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division is primarily responsible for conducting follow-up investigations of all crimes reported to the Franklin Park Police Department. Currently the division has 1 Commander, 1 Tactical Sergeant 4 Detectives and 3 Tactical Officers.

Detectives follow up on both adult and juvenile incidents that are reported to the police department. Each detective is assigned his/her own case load and assist, the other detectives when called upon.

In an effort to more efficiently manage our department, any member of our agency who is certified as a juvenile officer is authorized in resolving and adjudicating issues with juveniles.

Tactical officers initiate their own cases or follow-up on leads from the community. The primary responsibility of the tactical unit is to address gangs, narcotics and prostitution within the community.

The division has one administrative assistant who completes the tracking of data, records and postings of information between officers, the courts, the state and federal agencies.

Major Investigations in 2016

On May 18, 2016 in the 9600 block of Franklin Av: an argument ensued and a male victim was stabbed twice with a knife and suffered superficial wounds. He was treated at a local hospital and was released the same day. The investigation determined that the victim was stabbed by a female friend who was arrested and charged for Assault and Battery. The matter was processed in criminal court, but was later dropped after the victim refused to pursue the case.

On May 27, 2016 A male suspect stole personal information from a longtime friend and deceptively opened various credit accounts with it. Over a period of time, the suspect unlawfully obtained over \$10,000.00 using the stolen identity. An investigation was launched and a warrant was issued for the suspect's arrest. The suspect was eventually arrested and charged with Aggravated Identity Theft. That case is still pending in court.

On July 5, 2016 in the 11000 block of Panoramic a person reported that an adult male suspect sexually assaulted a female juvenile which was the daughter of a friend of his. The suspect crime allegedly occurred in the friend's residence in Franklin Park. Investigators collected evidence and conducted interviews with all those involved and as a result of the investigation felony charges for Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault was filed against the suspect. That case is still pending in court.

On July 18, 2016 Officers responded to the 11600 block of Copenhagen for a 911 call from a woman who reported a man with a gun in a factory in town. Based on the description from the female caller, officer's we able to track down the person who was reported to have the gun. During an interview with that person officers learned that the person didn't have a gun and information learned during that time lead officer's to believe that the allegation about the gun was false and made up. An investigator was assigned the case and the woman who made the 911 call

was located. During an interview the woman she admitted to making the 911 call, than admitted that the report about the gun was indeed false. The woman was charged with disorderly conduct. The court sentenced the woman to 18 months of conditional discharge; she was also ordered to perform 100 hours of community service and she had to pay a fine.

On July 24, 2016 Police took a report of a burglary to a business in the 9600 block of Grand, which occurred during overnight morning hours. After reviewing surveillance video and conducting interviews investigators were able to develop a lead on a suspect. Over a short period of time the suspect burglarized several other businesses in surrounding towns and was wanted by several police jurisdictions including Franklin Park. At one point the suspect became involved in an altercation with an officer from another town at which point the suspect committed a carjacking. Approximately two weeks after committing the burglary in Franklin Park the suspect was arrested by a task force at which point the arrest warrant from Franklin Park P.D. was executed. A short time later the suspect was charged with one count of burglary in Franklin Park. This case is still pending in court.

FRANKLIN PARK TACTICAL UNIT

Major Investigations in 2016

In January, of 2016 the tactical Unit assisted Home Land Security during a money seizure of \$415,185.00 USC from a money currier for a Cartel. Franklin Park will receive federal funds for their assistance in this investigation.

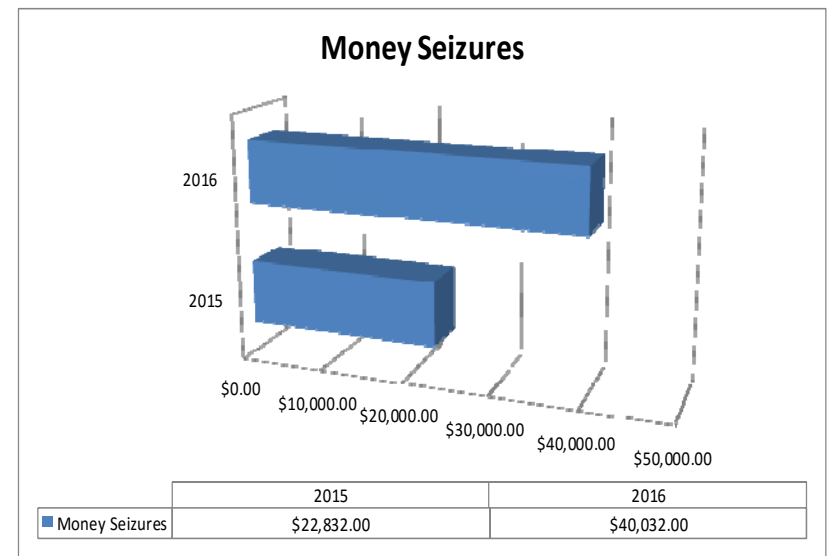
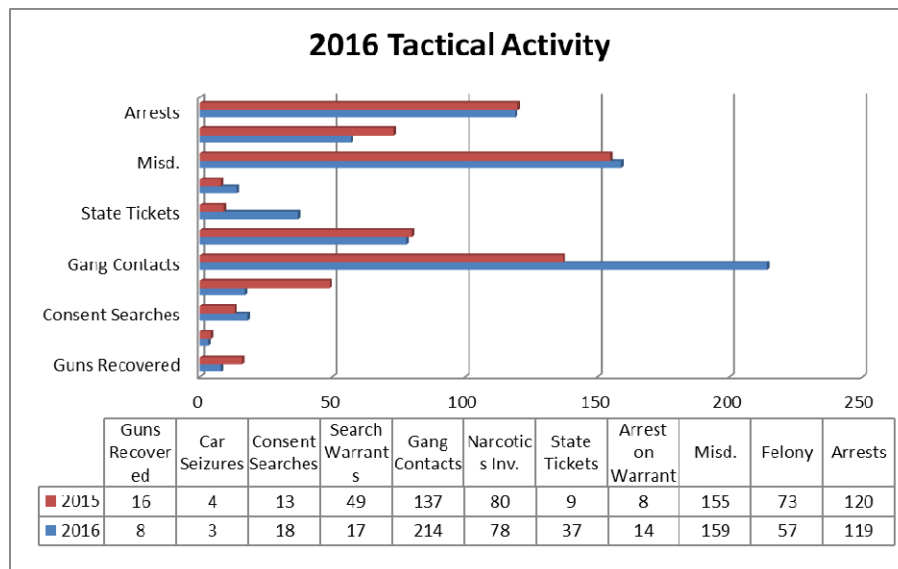
In March, the Tactical Unit conducted an investigation of a rash of gang related graffiti in Franklin Park. Three Juveniles gang members who live in Franklin Park were arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Property.

In August, Franklin Park had a rise in activity of Gang related issues with criminal damage to properties, narcotic trafficking and other gang related activities in mainly in an area of the community. During this time the tactical unit focused efforts to suppress these issues. The tactical unit, with the cooperation of apartment building owners arrested a number of known gang members for Criminal Trespass to Property.

In August the tactical unit executed a Search Warrant on the residence of a high ranking gang member was conducted, and a handgun was recovered. This resulted in a violation of his terms of parole and he is currently in prison for possession of a hand gun by a felon.

In November, the tactical unit working with HIDTA finished a long term investigation of a cocaine dealer who was living in Stone Park and was selling cocaine in the Franklin Park and the area. The information was developed by the tactical unit but due to the amount of monies that would need to be spent in the investigation, HIDTA and DEA were contacted for assistance. The subject was arrested after selling large amounts of cocaine to undercover agents.

In December after completing a 7 month long gambling case, connected to Franklin Park from a narcotics investigation, several search warrants were executed with the assistance of the Cook County Sheriffs Police at 7100 Block of W Grand Ave Chicago and 4600 Block of Raymond in Brookfield. Additionally search warrants were executed to several safety deposit boxes at several local banks. One male subject was taken into custody. Over \$400,000 in U.S.C. was seized along with \$41,000 worth of assorted jewelry.



CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS

A crime scene evidence technician collects, identifies, and processes crime scene evidence. Evidence Technicians are employees who specialize in collecting and analyzing physical evidence from crime scenes.

They work alongside investigators to uncover telling evidence at the scenes of accidents and crimes, such as fingerprints, blood spatter, weapons, and footprints.

An Evidence tech follows careful protocols to collect and transport physical items back to the police department where they can scrutinize the evidence to look for clues.

Evidence is also sent to the State Crime Lab for further examination and processing. If a criminal trial is held, the technician may be called upon as an expert witness to explain the importance of the findings.

The Crime Scene Evidence Technician is responsible for the following at a crime scene:

Photograph the scene

Collect Physical Evidence

Process Fingerprints

Take Measurements



During each patrol shift there is at least one certified evidence technician who is assigned to utilize a specially equipped vehicle that is equipped with cameras, tools and chemicals needed to process a crime scene.

All department crime scene evidence technicians receive basic evidence training through a state certified course. They also receive additional training each year either by request or assigned by the department.

In 2015 the police department using monies from the asset forfeiture fund purchased a mobile drug incinerator produced by the Elastec Corporation. The incinerator allows the department to destroy illicit drugs and prescription drugs in a clean, and environmentally safe on site.

Items to be destroyed are fed into a 55 gallon incinerator drum using a special Easy-Fed Cartridge. A wood fire is built up inside the drum an intense whirlwind of fire is created by the high velocity air blowers, rendering drugs and related materials in a non-retrievable state.



WEST SUBURBAN TASK FORCE

Several years ago a major Crimes Task Force was created by surrounding communities to assist those agencies in the event of a major crime, such as murder, kidnapping aggravated battery to name a few. Currently that task force is made up of our police department and 21 other local agencies, the cook county sheriff's police and the Illinois State police.

Each participating agency assigns officers to the unit and responds to a scene upon request from a predetermined protocol.

The task force is divided into two units:
Investigators
Forensics

In 2015 Director Witz was named Co-Chairperson of the task force.

NIPAS / EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM / MOBILE FIELD FORCE

The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) was created in 1983 and currently has 93 different cities, villages and towns from 5 different counties supporting the unit with personnel and funding. NIPAS is divided into two specialized units:

Emergency Services Team – this team responds to hostage situations, barricaded subjects, high risk warrants and other request that require a special tactical squad.



Mobile Field Force – this unit's primary responsibility is crowd control.

The department has one officer assigned to the Emergency Services Team and two officers assigned to the Mobile Field Force Team.

Activating the System

Whether faced with a natural disaster of the unexpected or the unexpected results of a special event, a member agency may request assistance for any situation its command staff believes the agency cannot handle with its own resources.

The requesting agency contacts the designated dispatch center and determines the level of response needed. Each level brings to the requesting agency five units from outside participating agency, through a predetermined alarm plan.



On-The-Job Training (OJT) Program offers veterans or current members of the guard or reserve an alternative way to use your VA (GI Bill) education and training benefits.

Veterans or reservists can receive monthly training benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in addition to your regular salary when being trained for a new job. In our case, veterans or reservists hired by the police department will receive benefits while attending the training academy and while completing the FTO program.

In Illinois, the VA pays veteran GI Bill participants on a scale depending on the amount of time they are enrolled in the program. For example the program pays 75% of the full time college rate per month for the first six months of OJT training, 55% of the full time rate for the second six months of training and 33 % of the full time rate for the remainder of training program.

TOBACCO COMPLIANCE

Illinois' tobacco laws regulate the distribution, sale and taxation of tobacco products and include penalties for violations. Within these laws are provisions prohibiting the sale and purchase of tobacco products, tobacco accessories and smoking herbs to persons under the age of eighteen.

In addition to state laws, many municipal governments, including Franklin Park, have also established similar laws or ordinances including licensure, display of signs and include penalties as well.

Beginning in fiscal year 2001, the Illinois General Assembly began making yearly appropriations from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Commission's Tobacco Enforcement Program (TEP). Through this appropriation, grants are awarded to communities to conduct retail education

and enforcement programs. Each year, the \$1 million appropriation has enabled the Commission to support community-based efforts through the distribution of 10,000 tobacco retailer kits and the completion of 17,000 compliance checks.

Each year Franklin Park and approximately 300 communities, representing over 70 percent of the state's population participate in this program.

Since 2005, participating communities have consistently achieved non-compliance rates below 10 percent. In past years Franklin Park has issued citations to businesses that did not comply with village ordinances. Franklin Park will continue to participate in this program to ensure all businesses comply with state laws and village ordinances.

The department is pleased to announce that this year's Tobacco Compliance sting operations resulted in zero complaints being issued against businesses.

LIQUOR COMPLIANCE

Each year the police department conducts a joint operation with the Illinois State Police and checks local establishments that hold state and local liquor licenses. Violators are issued a state criminal complaint for contributing to a minor and the establishment is issued a village complaint and mandatory appearance before the village liquor commissioner.

ST. BALDRICK'S BENEFIT

The St. BALDRICKS Foundation is a voluntary driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Each year 160,000 children are diagnosed with cancer worldwide. Cancer is the number one disease killer of children in the U.S. and Canada. Research saves lives.

For several years now members of the Franklin Park Police Department have donated both their hair and helped raise funds for this great cause. For additional information go to <http://www.stbaldricks.org/>



TOYS FOR TOTS

This year the police department participated in a local toy for tots program run by the Winthrop Harbor Police Department. The mission of the Police Departments participating in this program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during, November and December and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in communities in and around Franklin Park.

For additional information contact the Franklin Park Police Department at 847-6718200 Monday thru Friday 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Honoring Local Heroes

For the past 5 years 11 year old Travis Hall has been thanking fire and police responders on 9/11 for their services. Travis at an early age began researching the events of 9/11 and on his own wanted to thank those first responders by having lunch with them. Travis went out and solicited local businesses for donations of food to feed the fire and police personnel. This year he received donations from:

Wing Stop	Cochiaros Pizza	Sam's Club	Grand Stand Pizza
Ozzie Deli	Mugg's Pizza and Ribs	Subway	Mariano's
Tax Center Inc.	Peace Keepers Security Force	State Representative Kathleen Willis	



DEPARTMENT TRAINING

The policy of the Franklin Park Police Department is to develop, support and advance the skills, knowledge and abilities of all employees during training. The department acknowledges the importance of a well developed and efficient training support system for both new employees and in-service employees. The ultimate goal of training is to equip employees with the tools necessary to act decisively and correctly over a wide range of situations to create a more productive and efficient employee. Training plays an important role in career development, advancement and employee morale. Undoubtedly, a well equipped and well trained officer provides a much higher quality of service to our community.

The department currently ensures each year that all officers annually receive training in:

Use of Force	Firearms	Handcuffing	OC Spray	Baton Taser	Blood Borne Pathogens
Sexual Harassment	Hazardous Material	Bias Enforcement	CPR	Excited Delirium Training	Incident Command
National Association of Autistic Training		D.U.I. Training	Child Safety Seat		



In November 2016 officers went through training provided by Kelly Locasio and Linda Smarto Program Coordinator of the National Downs Syndrome to promote awareness within our department.

Most training of personnel is hosted through North East Multi Regional Training Institute. However the department also utilizes the Cook County Sheriffs Police Academy, Northwestern University, Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

In order to reduce training cost the department has sent many officers to become state certified trainers.



The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board dictate's the curriculum and hours required for law enforcement training. The following positions at the police department require specialized officer training.

Field Training Officers
Bicycle Patrol Officers
Rapid Deployment

Firearms Instructors
Juvenile Officers
OC Instructors

Crime Scene Evidence Technicians
Detectives
Handcuffing / Baton

Certified Breath Operators
Taser Instructors
Motorcycle Instructor

SCHOOL LIASION PROGRAM

The School Liaison Officer (S.L.O.) serves as a liaison between the Franklin Park Police Department, relevant school officials such as Dean of Students, Principal and their associated assistants, along with the student-faculty population at East Leyden.

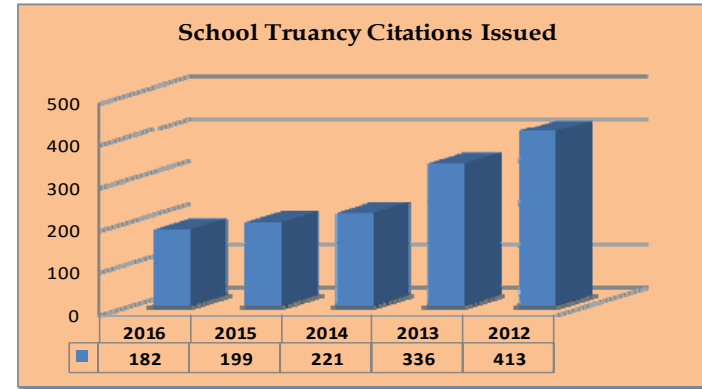
Issues most typically range from juvenile delinquency to truancy. Interaction with patrol and investigations stem from routine incidents such as missing/runaway juveniles, truant minors, electronic/cyber harassment and thefts, either on, off or adjacent to school property, to critical matters, such as assault and battery, gang activity, domestic violence and sexual assaults. Interaction may also involve other police agencies, D.C.F.S. and the Assistant States Attorneys Office.

Depending upon the incident, a S.L.O. will tactfully yet impartially, inform students and their guardians/parents of their legal rights, responsibilities and legal procedure pursuant to state and local law, while maintaining confidentiality when feasible-especially when involving school social workers and counselors. Participation in Parent-Student-Dean-Social Services and Counselor meetings help maintain and improve the image between the Franklin Park Police Department, Leyden School District administrators and the citizens who, when taken together, collectively makeup and reside within the Leyden Township community.

Additionally, the S.L.O. may be invited to participate in campus activities, from classroom visits and presentations to student organizations and clubs. Through participation, you provoke dialogue and promote trust in a non-policing capacity. Other times, providing resources to assist the school administrators in addressing issues of concern on campus is also the added responsibility of the S.L.O. The S.L.O. will keep statistics on thefts, trancies and similarly related incidents throughout the school year and present such information to the Dean of Students Office upon the official end of the school year.

Lastly, a S.L.O. must be prepared to respond in a controlled yet professional fashion to any type of school threat. A crisis in a school can result in hysterical students and staff, panicked and frightened parents and, depending upon the incident, a media hoard wanting explanations and answers. It is imperative that local agencies adjacent to East Leyden prevent, prepare and respond efficiently to all types of emergencies and crisis situations. From practicing effective perimeter control strategies, staging response plans for Fire, Paramedic and assisting PD's, evacuation protocol, to minor details, such as traffic diversion, media relations and crowd control...all are in an effort to expedite first response-bypassing safe areas initially and moving quickly to where there is an indication of trouble. The mission is to anticipate and keep people from fumbling or becoming confused under stress. Tactics need to be rehearsed thoroughly and regularly before they're required for reality.

Officer Dave Wnek a 26 year veteran officer of the department is assigned as the School Liaison Officer.



SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

The police department provides crossing guard staffing at 9 different locations in the community.

Grand and Calwagner
CP Railroad and Calwagner
Edgington and Chestnut
Atlantic and Chestnut
Scott and Fullerton

Franklin and Calwagner
Pacific and Calwagner
Rose and Chestnut
Rose and Gage

Crossing guards are utilized by the department to cross students safely at pre-designated locations in our community. These locations were determined by both the school districts and the police department.

Crossing guards receive annual training at the beginning of each school year.

Crossing Guards are governed by Illinois Law and a failure to obey a crossing guard is a violation of the law which could result in a large fine.



EXPLORER POST#97

Exploring is a career education program for young men and women who have completed the 8th grade and are under 21 years of age. The purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

Exploring emphasizes five areas:

- Career Opportunities
- Life Skills
- Citizenship
- Character Education
- Leadership Experience

The Explorers meet twice a month. At meetings, we engage in a variety of activities to give Explorers a “hands on” experience and gain knowledge of the law enforcement profession. This post is for the youth and designed by the youth. The Explorers wear a department issued uniform and contribute to the Village of Franklin Park through volunteering at about eight to ten local events.

NORCOMM

Since 1998 NORCOMM has provided the Village of Franklin Park with both police and fire dispatch services and in 2009 obtained NORCOMM to provide personnel for the Records Division to reduce cost. The dispatch center is a 24/7 operation responsible for monitoring 15 radio frequencies, 20 city surveillance cameras, 16 station cameras, answer emergency and non-emergency phone calls, communicate with public works and monitor all statewide emergency communications.



The Records Division is often the first contact for citizens in the Police Department. Their responsibilities include:

Records Management
Monitor Security Cameras
Proper Storing and Archiving Records
Truck overweight permits
Collecting fines

Initial walk in contact
Matron Duties
Mobile Crash Reporting
Overnight parking
Preparing court documents

Data entry including traffic tickets and ordinance arrests
Adjudication Court
Court Transmittals
Metra passes
Proper storage and archiving of records



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