

2009/2010 POLICE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES: (Accomplishments)

1. M court / Administrative Adjudication Update

During the next fiscal year, the Police Department will bring before the Village board requests to make updates to the ordinances effecting Parking enforcement, Municipal citations, Village sticker enforcement, Alarm permits and vehicle seizures.

Police Administration has consulted with the Village Prosecutor and the Village Attorney to facilitate updates for several local ordinances. The changes are put before the Village Board consideration. Ordinances updated include; Crime Free Housing, handicap parking fines, Administrative Municipal Court forms, Vehicle Sticker violation enforcement, Administrative Seizure ordinance and

2. Police Station House Remodeling

Work is still to be completed on the north side Police Station entrance involving the parking lot and sidewalks. The Village Board has identified the need to update and preserve Village infrastructure. The Police Station will seek alternative funding sources to build a detention/processing pod addition to ease our prisoner space issues. Within the next twelve months a preliminary conceptual plan will be secured.

Architects have toured the Police Station and will submit a preliminary conceptual plan for a Detention Pod addition. Due to rust and structural failure the main lobby exterior north side doors were replaced. Cement work including some sidewalk and parking lot work was completed due to structural failure of the parking lot. The old evidence room was converted to a temporary detention room by retro fitting the door, adding a surveillance camera, detention benches and shackles. . Homewood Flossmoor High School donated seven used weight lifting machines to the Police Department gym.

3. Crime Free Housing

The final step to implement Crime Free Housing will be to seek out and cite all landlords who have failed to obtain a Crime Free Housing License. All Village residential properties will be "tax bill" cross referenced in order to identify non-owner occupied homes. The Police Department will be partnering with other Village Departments, such as the Building Department and the Housing Authority, to ensure the safety of Village residents and also to address "quality of life" issues in their neighborhoods.

We continue to complete Crime Free Housing inspections on the rental properties and conduct quarterly landlord class. Since the start of the fiscal year, 304 landlords have complied with registering and have paid \$38,500 in CFH license fees. There are 615 property owners on file. 304 hold current licenses. 311 landlords are noncompliant as of Feb 01,2010. The projected revenue generated from fines issued to landlords failing to comply with the ordinance is approximately \$75,000. The projected revenue for those same landlords purchasing current Business license is \$22,500. The Village Prosecutor has assisted in

updating the M-ticket format. The change allows the Crime Free Housing Unit to mail delinquent landlords notice that a citation has been issued. Instructions to correct the problems are also issued.

CALLS FOR SERVICE HISTORY

South Com Police Calls for Service Reduction

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
23,552	19,674	20,191	19,413	16,440

Park Forest joined South Com Joint Dispatching in September of 2005. The calls for that year are a combination of the two systems. The 2006-2008 calls are all from the streamlined South Com system. There was little fluctuation between those years with the average calls for service being 19,759. With the Crime Free Housing incorporation the calls dropped by 17% to 16,440. Most area towns saw a reduction in calls but none as dramatic as the 17%.

4. Community Supervision

The Saturday morning restorative justice program will institute a counseling component. This will mandate all court ordered juvenile participants and parents attend small group and individual meetings with professional counselors where the concepts of self respect, self control and parenting skills. The Community Policing Unit will supervise and conduct community work projects involving participants.

Administrative Hearing Officers, Community Policing staff and Administrative staff worked to institute the "Vision" program, a four week, sixteen hour counseling curriculum as part of our juvenile court diversion, Municipal ticket program. Governors State University has approved PFPD as an advanced internship site. Currently the "Vision" counseling program utilizes graduate students from the School Counselor and Social Work programs. Narcotic seizure funds were used to purchase five laptop computers and a printer to use with a career / college web based training software. Curriculum has been developed to assist students to realize alternatives to how they deal with personal and family challenges.

5. IRMA General Order and Procedural Policy Update / Lexipol

The Park Forest Police Department has partnered with Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency (IRMA) to institute the Lexipol Law Enforcement Approach to Risk Management. Final implementation involving adoption and issuing the new General Orders to the

Department will take place. The Police Department is undertaking this endeavor in order to reduce or lower our risk exposure as part of IRMA.

Review and adoption of IRMA / Lexipol General Orders system took place in early 2010. All Department members are mandated to review and sign receipt of the new general orders. Senior Command staff members attend the IMRA Police Chief's Steering Committee meetings.