
Darien Police Department

POLICE REPORT

12th Period 2015

November 16, 2015 – December 13, 2015

Professionalism

Integrity

Respect

Compassion

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OFFENSES

There is a slightly different format than what you may be used to seeing in the report. This report still needs some edits, but more closely follows the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) reporting rules. By next report I hope to have the report in line with the UCR format. With the holidays, it was difficult gathering and compiling the needed data.

Some items to highlight are Robberies are down 100%. Though Darien has a very low frequency of robberies, this is a numeric change of four. When looking at the report Assaults are up 100% or a numeric change of five. Typically, assaults are reported along with batteries. An assault is placing another person in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery. The battery is the actual physical force used. You will see that Batteries are down 28% or numerically 12 less victims of batteries this year to date compared to last year.

Vehicle Burglaries are up from 2014 compared to 2015 by 52% or a numeric change of 25. Darien had a period where several vehicles were being entered and items removed. There was an arrest and these crimes curtailed significantly toward the end of the year. Not to blame the victim, but a public service announcement at this time, I believe, was important in that a significant number of thefts and burglaries were reduced with the "Lock It or Lose It" campaign. Even very short periods of time, such as running in for a few minutes for a cup of coffee, is plenty of time for a thief to reach into an unlocked vehicle and take items.

The last item I'll point out is the reduction in Residential Burglaries. There was a 52% reduction or numerically 14 fewer victims of residential burglary. This is a good trend that we would like to see continue.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

This report also underwent some changes. Generally there are three types of Calls for Service. A Citizen Generated Call for Service. This occurs when a member of the public calls 9-1-1, a non-emergency line, or an alarm. The second type of Call for Service is Officer Initiated. This occurs when the officer on his own initiative creates an event. Such as a traffic stop, business or house check, community engagement, etc. The last type of call is administrative calls. These calls are times an officer takes him/herself out of service for such items as training, vehicle maintenance, lunch break, etc. Though an administrative action takes time away from police service it is not a service that is provided to the public.

As you see on the report (page 6) most Citizen Generated Calls for Service have gone down. The one area where Citizen Generated Calls for Service went up was the public calling in on suspicious activity. When the public sees something they believe is out of place it is best that they call the police and have the police check on the circumstance. Hopefully, crimes are prevented by this vigilance. The reader will also see that business and house checks have gone up significantly, again in an attempt to be proactive in reducing crime and the opportunity for crime.

ARRESTS

The reader has to be cautious when looking at arrests. For example, at first glance one would wonder about the 45% reduction in battery arrests. However, when the reader recalls that the crime of Battery was down 28% there were significantly less occurrences to have an arrest made.

ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Double Fatal Accident at Our Lady of Peace

A witness came forward and said she observed the male subject's vehicle traveling westbound on Plainfield Road when it made a sudden turn into the eastbound lanes. His vehicle struck an oncoming vehicle head on. Drivers of both vehicles were killed; the coroner is waiting for the toxicology reports before releasing his report.

Death Investigation at Fire 817 Andermann Lane

A deceased male was located on the floor in his home near a couch and exercise bike, his body was badly burned. His wife advised he was a casual smoker and used the exercise bike a few minutes a day. Preliminary autopsy indicated the victim did not die of smoke inhalation and that he was most likely deceased prior to the fire. The Coroner is waiting for the toxicology report before releasing his report. Tri-State Fire Marshall Dave Zalesiak is also conducting his investigation of the incident.

Fatal Pedestrian Accident at 2985 87th Street

Toxicology results indicate a minor alcohol level in the pedestrian victim, positive for cannabinoids and negative drugs/alcohol in the driver.

Counterfeit Money

Some one hundred dollar bills have been passed at local businesses. Unrelated at this time is the mother of a 17 year old male subject called us to advise her son was in possession of \$100 bills he purchased online out of California and Russia. The ones from California were "movie production props" purchased on eBay. The Secret Service was here to look at the money and conduct an interview with the subject, no charges filed, a scan of a real \$100 bill and one of the "movie production" bills is attached.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

Cory Williams was hired on January 4th and is currently assigned to the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy for his Basic Training. Cory has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Illinois University. Prior to coming to Darien, he worked for Enterprise Leasing as a Manager Trainee and served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Though we have three officers in training, the hiring of Cory brings us up to our authorized staff.

Erica Hernandez and Luke Somogye graduated on December 18th, 2015 from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy Basic Training class. Each are currently assigned to the Field Training and Evaluation Program and will be for at least 16 weeks before being able to assume solo patrol duties.

A long time seasoned veteran Mark Bozek returned to patrol duties after serving over 8 years as an investigator. Jeff Simek was transferred from Patrol Operations to Investigations. Transfers are made periodically for the purpose of providing personnel with experience in other areas of policing, thereby enhancing their employee development as well as raising the overall knowledge base of the Department.

The police department was notified recently of the Department of Justice's (DOJ) decision to cease distributions of Equitable Sharing Funds. The DOJ sent an updated letter discussing the matter and used words like "deferral" and "pause." We will continue to have our officer assigned to the DEA and will submit the forms requesting seizure of drug funds in anticipation that the funds will at some time be restored. We can use the funds that were previously seized according to the legal requirements of the Equitable Sharing Program.

Offenses
12th Period 2015

Type	12th 2015	12th 2014	12th 2013	Percent	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	Percent
				Change				Change
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	2	2	5	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	2	0.0%	0	4	3	- 100.0%
Assault	2	0	0	0.0%	10	5	3	100.0%
Battery	1	1	2	0.0%	30	42	30	-28.6%
Domestic Violence	12	12	9	0.0%	136	162	137	-16.0%
Burglary (commercial)	1	1	4	0.0%	12	16	29	-25.0%
Residential Burglary	1	4	2	-75.0%	13	27	30	-51.9%
Vehicle Burglary	7	5	5	40.0%	73	48	40	52.1%
Theft	18	21	23	-14.3%	181	169	129	7.1%
Criminal Damage	4	4	15	0.0%	54	54	64	0.0%
Criminal Trespass	0	3	0	- 100.0%	7	7	5	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	8	3	4	166.7%	54	58	54	-6.9%
Drug Offense	4	4	4	0.0%	39	30	37	30.0%
DUI	2	4	1	-50.0%	40	31	48	29.0%
TOTAL	60	62	71	-3.2%	651	655	614	-0.6%

Calls for Service 12th Period 2015

Type	12th Period 2015	12th Period 2014	12th Period 2013	Percent Change 2015 to 2014 12th Period	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	PercentChange 2015 to 2014 YTD
Total Events	2504	3166	1644	-20.9%	28609	32766	18153	-12.7%
<u>Citizen Generated</u>								
911 calls	534	564	521	-5.3%	5043	5642	6071	-10.6%
Domestic calls	16	1	21	1500.0%	166	231	265	-28.1%
Loud party	3	41	1	-92.7%	21	25	33	-16.0%
Lock out	22	157	23	-86.0%	178	237	315	-24.9%
Assist Other Agency	37	23	31	60.9%	282	331	374	-14.8%
Motorist Assists	18	180	28	-90.0%	193	272	259	-29.0%
Suspicious Activity	65	4	61	1525.0%	858	812	743	5.7%
<u>Officer Initiated</u>								
Business checks	233	13	104	1692.3%	2422	1645	1200	47.2%
House Checks	165	24	15	587.5%	2073	377	223	449.9%
School Visitation	24	1	60	2300.0%	217	320	71	-32.2%
School Presentation	6	0	2	0.0%	16	21	2	-23.8%
Park Duties	0	0	0	0.0%	248	196	211	26.5%
Community Engagement	31	46	5	-32.6%	454	465	191	-2.4%
<u>Arrests</u>								
Warrant Arrests	1	4	5	-75.0%	31	45	61	-31.1%
Adult Arrest	45	10	50	350.0%	587	608	591	-3.5%
Juvenile Arrest	15	291	14	-94.8%	88	83	108	6.0%

9-1-1 Calls for Service by Shift

Shift	Dispatched	Time	Conversion to Hours	% of Total 911	% of Total Time
Day Shift	217	52737.3	879.0	40.6%	19.9%
Afternoon	251	164016.4	2733.6	47.0%	61.9%
Midnights	66	48353.3	805.9	12.4%	18.2%
Mini-Mids *	25	1845.2	30.8	4.7%	0.7%
Totals	534	265107.0	4418.5	100%	100.0%

Arrests 12th Period 2015

	12th Period 2015	12th Period 2014	12th Period 2013	Percent Change 2015 to 2014 12th Period	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	Percent Change 2015 to 2014 YTD
Number of Arrests:	60	51	64	17.6%	675	691	699	-2.3%
Charges Filed:								
Battery	0	0	1	0.0%	6	11	9	-45.5%
Domestic Battery	1	1	1	0.0%	28	22	22	27.3%
Theft	0	1	1	-100.0%	5	4	7	25.0%
Retail theft	6	9	6	-33.3%	56	89	21	-37.1%
Drug offenses	4	1	5	300.0%	33	32	28	3.1%
Possession of Alcohol/Minor	0	0	4	0.0%	3	1	6	200.0%
Consumption of Alcohol/Minor	0	1	4	-100.0%	10	8	15	25.0%
DUI	2	4	1	-50.0%	42	29	46	44.8%
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol	0	1	0	-100.0%	6	10	7	-40.0%
Disorderly conduct	0	2	0	-100.0%	12	4	15	200.0%
TOTAL	13	20	23	-35.0%	201	210	176	-4.3%

Officer Activity

12th Period 2015

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Patrol Shifts Worked</i>	<i>Community Engagement</i>	<i>Mission Activity</i>	<i>Self-Initiated</i>	<i>Traffic</i>	<i>911 Calls</i>	<i>Average 9-1-1 Calls per Day</i>
<i>First Shift – Mids</i>							
<i>Sgt. Topel</i>	13	0	5	10	0	4	0.3
<i>Sgt. Norton</i>	20	0	65	74	0	5	0.25
<i>Ofc. Murphy</i>	20	0	32	43	1	9	0.45
<i>Ofc. Renner</i>	17	0	37	102	6	12	0.7
<i>Ofc. Jump</i>	14	0	0	44	9	10	0.71
<i>Ofc. Milazzo</i>	19	1	54	92	3	13	0.68
<i>Ofc. Rundell</i>	19	0	75	92	2	17	0.89
Total	122	1	268	457	21	70	3.98
<i>Second Shift – Days</i>							
<i>Sgt. Liss</i>	18	0	0	19	0	3	0.16
<i>Sgt. Skweres</i>	19	3	0	15	0	8	0.42
<i>Ofc. Liska</i>	15	7	16	51	0	23	1.53
<i>Ofc. Hellmann</i>	20	11	40	140	0	35	1.75
<i>Ofc. Yeo</i>	15	0	69	130	3	28	1.86
<i>Ofc. Simek</i>	20	0	56	103	0	27	1.35
<i>Ofc. Zimny</i>	19	5	119	270	6	43	2.26
<i>Ofc. Rumick</i>	20	4	14	72	3	32	1.6
Total	146	30	314	800	12	199	10.93
<i>Third Shift – Afternoons</i>							
<i>Sgt. Piccoli</i>	19	0	0	4	0	3	0.16
<i>Sgt. Greenaberg</i>	19	0	0	13	6	6	0.32
<i>Ofc. Kosieniak</i>	19	0	3	48	12	39	2.05
<i>Ofc. Lorek</i>	18	0	1	10	2	24	1.33
<i>Ofc. Hruby</i>	19	0	0	29	9	33	1.74
<i>Ofc. Keough</i>	20	0	22	89	17	43	2.15
<i>Ofc. Camacho</i>	18	0	54	182	16	37	2.06
<i>Ofc. Pastick</i>	20	0	80	109	11	55	2.75
<i>Ofc. Dollins</i>	20	0	188	227	27	25	1.25
Total	172	0	348	711	100	265	13.81

**School Visitation and School Presentation Report
Schedule 15-12 (11/16/2015 - 12/13/2015)**

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School Visitations

(lunch visits, walk and talk's, sporting event visits, extra-curricular activity visits)

<u>Address</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>CFS #</u>	<u># of Visits</u>
<u>District 63</u>					
8502 Bailey Road	Cass Junior High	12/10/2015	1402	15-41474	2
		11/19/2015	1116	15-39230	
1019 Concord Place	Concord School	12/9/2015	1123	15-41344	3
		11/24/2015	1204	15-39844	
		11/17/2015	1204	15-39037	
<u>District 61</u>					
6801 Wilmette	Mark DeLay	12/8/2015	1111	15-41236	4
		12/2/2015	1241	15-40661	
		11/30/2015	1112	15-40425	
		11/18/2015	1245	15-39133	
7414 Cass	Lace	11/30/2015	1247	15-40437	2
		11/19/2015	1201	15-39237	
1410 75th	Eisenhower	12/8/2015	1101	15-41234	2
		11/30/2015	956	15-40413	
<u>District 66</u>					
2000 Manning	Elizabeth Ide	12/9/2015	1134	15-41345	5
		12/2/2015	1123	15-40646	
		11/23/2015	1115	15-39705	
		11/30/2015	1208	15-40433	
		12/7/2015	1244	15-41143	
699 Plainfield Rd (DG)	Prairieview	12/8/2015	1149	15-41239	4
		12/2/2015	1143	15-40651	
		11/23/2015	1102	15-39703	
		11/16/2015	1143	15-38935	
701 Plainfield Rd (DG)	Lakeview	11/17/2015	1229	15-39039	1
709 Plainfield Road	Our Lady of Peace	12/2/2015	1342	15-40664	3
		11/23/2015	1104	15-39704	
		11/19/2015	1112	15-39229	
Total Visits					26

School Visitation and School Presentation Report Schedule 15-12 (11/16/2015 - 12/13/2015)

Code: 9754

School Presentations and Lock-Down Drills

<u>Address</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>CFS #</u>	<u>Type</u>
<u>District 63</u>					
8502 Bailey Road	Cass Junior High				
1019 Concord Place	Concord School				
<u>District 61</u>					
6801 Wilmette	Mark DeLay	12/10/2015	845	15-41445	Presentation - 337
7414 Cass	Lace	11/16/2015	1341	15-38940	Lock Down Drill
			1346	15-38941	
1410 75th	Eisenhower	12/11/2015	744	15-41564	Presentation - 337
<u>District 66</u>					
2000 Manning	Elizabeth Ide				
699 Plainfield Rd (DG)	Prairieview				
701 Plainfield Rd (DG)	Lakeview				
709 Plainfield Road	Our Lady of Peace	12/11/2015	1509	15-41600	Presentation - 319
		12/11/2015	1347	15-41596	Lock Down Drill
		12/9/2015	1347	15-41359	Presentation - 328
7401 Clarendon Hills Road	Hinsdale South	12/1/2015	1254	15-40533	Lock Down Drill
Lock Down Drills					3
Presentations					3