

# VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: March 22, 2024

To: Village Manager Creer

From: Chief E. Leinweber

Subject: Weekly Activity Report

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## Recent Training, Meetings and Events:

- Sgt. Finfrock conducted safety training with District 181 teachers at Oak School.
- Officer Spelman attended a three-day Search & Seizure class.
- Officers Dziekan and Calderon attended a Foundational Tactics class.
- Investigator Michalek attended a countywide detective meeting.
- I attended an ILETSB class on Strengthening Leadership, Culture, & Officer Retention.

## Recent incidents:

March 15, 10:13am, officers assisted a resident at the station who fell victim to Facebook marketplace scam. The resident agreed to purchase and made an electronic deposit on an item that was supposed to then be delivered to the home. The item never arrived, and the seller deactivated their user account. The resident also received a package they did not order and believed it to be related. Pending

March 15, 11:01am, officers responded to an apartment at 285 N. Richmond for a disturbance call between neighbors. The caller relayed that another resident of the complex threatened him and insulted his girlfriend. Officers, who were familiar with the suspect from a similar prior call, searched the building for him with negative results. Pending

March 15, 2:26pm, officers responded to the Park Willow condos for the report of a subject smashing the windshield of a parked vehicle with a hammer. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the subject who was still holding the hammer near the vehicle. Investigation revealed the subject was damaging their own vehicle and was having a mental health episode. The subject was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

March 15, 5:34pm, officers assisted a resident at the station regarding identity theft. The resident had entered their personal information onto a website that they suspected was a scam. Officers documented the incident as requested and provided identity theft information resources.

March 15, 7:48pm, officers responded to the area of s/b Rte 83 near 55<sup>th</sup> St for the report of a hit-and-run accident. The victim related they were traveling s/b on Rte 83 and rear-ended by another vehicle who then fled the scene. The victim provided officers with the license plate of the suspect

vehicle and it was located outside a residence in Willowbrook. The suspect driver exhibited indicia of alcohol intoxication. The driver was charged with DUI and several traffic violations.

March 16, 1:37am, officers responded to a residence on the 5600 block of Alabama for an assist to the DuPage County Sheriff's Office regarding a domestic situation. Several neighboring departments were also called to assist. The caller advised they had been stabbed and shot their father who was reportedly deceased on scene. Officers assisted with clearing the residence and securing the suspect who was transported to the hospital.

March 16, 12:44pm, officers responded to the Hinsdale Golf Club for a subject who was trespassing and asked to leave twice before in the last two days. Officers located the subject, who was advised not to return, and issued a trespass notice per the request of management.

March 16, 3:06pm, officers responded to the train depot for a subject who was reportedly in violation of their pretrial release conditions from a prior arrest. Officers located the subject, who was known from several previous contacts. Officers verified the violation and took the subject into custody who was then transported to the DuPage County jail.

March 18, 8:09am, officers responded to the area of 55<sup>th</sup> & Prospect for a traffic crash. One of the drivers involved had a suspended license. The driver was cited for the suspended license and released on scene.

March 18, 5:55pm, officers responded to the Jewel/Osco for a report of retail theft. Staff reported a subject left the store without paying for several grocery items. Officers located a suspect vehicle however store management declined to prosecute.

March 20, 11:09am, a resident on Naperville Rd called to report their IRS tax refund check had been stolen and cashed by someone else. The resident also filed a report with the USPS as they believe the check was stolen from the mail. Pending

March 21, 8:36pm, officers responded to the area of s/b Rte 83 near 55<sup>th</sup> St for a domestic dispute. While traveling s/b, a couple got into an argument over one of the parties' previous relationships. Officers spoke with both parties who displayed no physical injuries. The parties separated for the evening and were provided advice and resource info by officers.