

To: Acting Village Manager Paul Dalen
From: Chief Edward Leinweber
Date: December 4, 2025
Subject: Weekly Activity Report



Recent Training, Meetings and Events:

- Matt Kane was sworn in as the department's newest sergeant at the November 17th Village Board meeting. Congratulations Sergeant Kane!
- Assistant to the Chief Kelly Green and Sergeant Finfrock attended update training on the DuPage County reporting system software.
- Staff are completing annual employee performance evaluations.
- I attended the weekly department head staff meeting.
- Village staff met with Chamber of Commerce Director Shannon McDonald to finalize plans for this Saturday's annual Holiday Walk festivities.
- The department is hosting a written exam on Saturday to establish a new officer eligibility list.

Recent incidents:

November 30, 3:52pm, officers responded to the report of a domestic battery that just occurred between domestic partners at their residence. Upon arrival, officers determined the victim had been battered when the partner kicked their walker out from under them, striking the victim in the knee. The victim had to go to a neighbor to call police stating the partner had their phone. The partner was taken into custody, charged with two counts of domestic battery, and transported to the DuPage County Jail.

December 1, 4:04pm, a resident called police after they witnessed an unknown individual stealing eight delivered retail packages off their front porch. The male suspect was captured on doorbell camera video while the theft took place. As the victim was pulling into their driveway, they encountered the suspect as he hurried back to an occupied small red SUV waiting in the roadway, then fleeing W/B from the scene. Further investigation is ongoing.

December 4, 6:44am, officers stopped a vehicle being driven on the one-hundred block of Oxford Ave for having suspended registration. Upon speaking with the driver, officers learned the driver did not possess a valid license or valid insurance for the vehicle. Officers also observed an unrestrained toddler in the vehicle. The driver was cited for suspended registration, no valid license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to secure a child as required. The driver was released with a mandatory court date, and the vehicle was towed.

Please remember to help us prevent crime by locking your homes and cars to deter criminal activity and theft.



PREVENT PACKAGE THEFT



TIPS FOR A SECURE DELIVERY:

- BRING PACKAGES INSIDE ASAP
- INSTALL A VIDEO DOORBELL OR SECURITY CAMERA
- USE A LOCKING DROP BOX
- REQUEST DELIVERY CONFIRMATION SIGNATURES
- ASK DRIVERS TO PLACE PACKAGES OUT OF SIGHT
- SHIP TO A SECURE LOCATION IF YOU WON'T BE HOME
- CHOOSE SHIP TO STORE PICKUP

A little prevention goes a long way- let's keep those holiday gifts where they belong.

Do NOT approach porch pirates while they are stealing your packages- call 911 and report the incident as soon as possible.



