

**To:** Acting Village Manager Paul Dalen  
**From:** Chief Edward Leinweber  
**Date:** January 16, 2026  
**Subject:** Weekly Activity Report



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**Recent Training, Meetings and Events:**

- Officer Calderon was presented with an official commendation for professionalism and high-quality police service at Monday's Village Board meeting.
- Officers Dalo and Pajer were publicly sworn in at Monday's Village Board meeting.
- Staff attended the monthly Village safety meeting.
- I attended the Chiefs Operations Committee meeting at DuComm.
- The Clarendon Hills Fire & Police Commission hosted meetings at the PD on Wednesday and Thursday for police applicant oral interviews.

**Recent incidents:**

January 9, 5:48pm, officers responded to a business on Holmes Ave for a delayed retail theft from the previous day. Store management reported a male suspect left the store with several packs of Red Bull and diapers without paying. A vehicle description and license plate were provided for further investigation by patrol.

January 11, 1:05pm, officers met with a resident who had been scammed out of \$6500.00 in internet transactions. The victim made several online payments to a subject overseas who was posing as a legitimate business. A report was made with federal law enforcement with further follow-up pending by patrol.

January 12, 11:10pm, a vehicle was stopped for having suspended registration while traveling in the area of 55<sup>th</sup> St and Rte 83. The driver also had a suspended license and could not provide valid insurance for the vehicle. The driver was cited for suspended registration, driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and released with a mandatory court date. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

January 13, 4:55am, a vehicle was stopped for speeding and disregarding the red light at 55<sup>th</sup> St and Holmes Ave. The driver was also suspended and in violation of graduated licensing laws. The driver was cited for the traffic violations and issued a mandatory court date. A licensed passenger drove the vehicle from the scene.

January 14, 2:32pm, officers met with a resident regarding a theft report. The victim reported being scammed out of \$1550.00 in relation to a Facebook marketplace transaction. Further investigation is pending by patrol.

January 14, 3:07pm, a business on 55<sup>th</sup> St called to report that a former employee who had been terminated was sending threatening and alarming electronic communications. The subject in question lives several states away so officers alerted the local authorities who were successful in making contact with the subject. Official report of the incident was made and forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agencies for further investigation.

January 14, 8:16pm, officers assisted Willowbrook PD with locating a stolen vehicle fleeing from a Target store. Officers observed the vehicle as it traveled N/B on Rte 83 near Ogden Ave. The vehicle was later disabled by use of spike strips in Oakbrook, and the driver was taken into custody. Two handguns and approximately \$2000.00 in stolen merchandise from the Target store were located in the vehicle.

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



On November 22, 2025, at 7:11pm, Clarendon Hills Police were dispatched to the Prospect Avenue train crossing for a third-party well-being check of a subject who appeared in need of assistance and standing dangerously close to the train tracks.

While enroute, officers were updated by dispatch that the father of the subject in question called, advising that the subject was experiencing a mental health crisis. Officer Luis Calderon responded quickly and was the first officer on scene. Upon arrival, Officer Calderon observed the subject in question standing on the train tracks as the crossing gates were coming down, announcing an oncoming train.

Knowing he had to act quickly, Officer Calderon was able to talk the subject off of the tracks to safety, preventing a tragic outcome. Officer Calderon is to be commended for his heroic actions, which exemplify the Clarendon Hills Police Mission Statement to provide “professional, high quality and effective police service, to meet the emergency and daily needs of the community, and to aid in pedestrian and traffic safety.





# Welcome

## Officer Olivia Pajer and Officer Joseph Dalo

