



OSWEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

Date: May 15, 2008
To: Village President and Board of Trustees
From: Dwight A. Baird, Chief of Police
Month/Year: April 2008

Events of Interest

The month of April was the month for Oswego Police Officers to participate in the bi-annual physical fitness standard test. Fifty-two (52) officers took the test and forty-seven (47) passed. The physical fitness test is given to officers to provide them with a “benchmark” of their physical fitness level. Often these types of tests can be a “wake up” call to them. In addition, in 2003 when the residents of Oswego were surveyed, 95% of the respondents felt that Oswego Police Officers should pass an annual physical fitness test. A similar survey in 2006 revealed that 98% of the respondents felt we should complete a physical fitness test.

On April 15th, Lauri Roser received the *Saved by the Belt Award*. The award was presented during a Village Board meeting. Lauri qualified for the award after being involved in a traffic crash on January 18th.

A crash study was completed for the intersection of Douglas Road south of Route 34. The study showed the intersection experienced the 4th highest number of crashes during the 2007 calendar year. Since the intersection does not incorporate major arterial roadways, the results of the study are significant. As a result of the study, a recommendation to change the intersection configuration was presented to the Village’s engineering company, Smith Engineering Consultants, Inc. to review for possible recommendations and for review by the Public Safety Committee.

Law of Interest

This month we again want to focus our attention for information on an issue that we are seeing more of with the warm weather. This issue is in regards to the growing use of devices that look similar to skateboards or scooters with handlebars, but with a motor to propel the device. The motors on these devices can be gas operated or electric. These “motorized scooters” appear to be growing in popularity in this area and officers are seeing children and adults riding them on the sidewalks and streets in the Village.

We have consulted with the Kendall County States Attorney’s Office on this issue and these “motorized scooters” have been found to fit the classification of “motor scooters” and of “motorized vehicles” as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code. As such, these “motorized scooters” and the operators of these are subject to the requirements that cover the operation of these devices. These requirements would include such things as a valid driver’s license, obeying all traffic laws (stop signs, lane use, registration plates, turn signals, etc.), and having all required equipment on these devices that are required by the vehicle code.

The majority of the “motorized scooters” and their operators that we have been seeing do not meet the above requirements and are being ridden in an illegal manner. Any illegal operation is subject to being cited for those violations. We strongly discourage the use of these “motorized scooters” on any roadway, sidewalk, or public parking lot. We understand these items are being sold by many stores and on-line service companies, but in general they are illegal to ride on any public roadway or sidewalk. They are also illegal on Oswegoland Park District trails, as the park ordinance prohibits motorized vehicles on the trail system.

Personnel		
	07	08
Number of Sworn Officers	46	52
Administrative	9	11
Part-time Community Service Officers	7	5
Part-time Clerical	1	1
Part-time Cadet	1	2
Hours Worked	9,145.25	10,545.75

Overtime		
	07	08
Court	36.0	54.0
Relief	10.0	44.5
School (Details & Traffic)	77.5	69.5
School Liaison Officer	8.5	19.5
Training	7.0	26.5
Details & Traffic	11.0	2.0
Community Service	48.5	40.5
Call Outs / Late Calls	67.5	44.5
Investigations / C.P.A.T.	43.0	33.5
Clerical	6.5	26.0
Meetings	4.5	9.5
Grants	113.0	7.0
Total	433.0	377.0

Lost Hours		
	07	08
Vacation	310.75	86.0
Holiday	200.0	256.0
Sick	36.5	44.5
Personal	85.5	173.25
Comp Time Used	421.0	508.0
Other	0	0
Total	1,053.75	1,067.75

Comp Time Earned		
	07	08
	111.0	133.25

Contractual Services (Non-overtime Rate)		
	07	08
Kickers Club	28.0	0
Kendall 10 Theater	16.0	24.0
Opportunity School	52.0	54.0
Total	80.0 hrs.	78.0 hrs.

Training

4/1	Officer Guisti	School Safety Training	8.0
4/1	½ Sworn	Firearms Training	50.0
4/1-4/4	Officer Bastin	OEHS SRO training	40.0
4/7-4/18	Sergeant Kipper	Staff & Command	80.0
4/7-18	Sergeant Burgner	SPI Homicide	80.0
4/8-10	Detective Bond	Law Update	24.0
4/10	Officer Kiest	SRT Training	8.0
	Officer Bastin	SRT Training	8.0
4/16-17	Officer Garcia	Interview & Interrogations	16.0
4/17	½ Sworn	Firearms Training	50.0
4/22-23	Sergeant Burgner	Recruitment/Retention	12.0
	Sergeant Delphey	Recruitment/Retention	12.0
4/23-26	Officer Torrance	IPMBA Conference	32.0
4/28-5/2	Officer Spears	Northwestern Crime Tech 1	40.0
	Officer Nehring	Northwestern Crime Tech 1	40.0
Total			500.0 hrs.

Vehicle Use & Expenses

REPLACE	SQD#	VEH. YEAR	ASSIGNED	ENDING MILES	BEGIN MILES	MONTH MILES
2008	1	2004	TRUCK OFC.	75,203	73,485	1,718
2006	2	2001	PATROL	111,113	111,058	55
2008	3	2002	PAT. SGT	85,990	85,075	915
2007	4	2001	PAT. SGT	93,905	93,203	702
2010	5	2004	K-9	62,815	61,610	1,205
2009	6	2004	PATROL	82,100	80,057	2,043
2009	7	2004	PATROL	102,511	100,359	2,152
2011	8	2005	PATROL	37,350	35,525	1,825
2012	9	2002	TRAFFIC SGT	50,789	50,133	656
2006	10	1994	ACADEMY	129,951	128,902	1,049
2011	11	2005	CHIEF	46,300	46,300	0
2013	12	2007	PATROL	26,775	25,405	1,370
2013	13	2007	PATROL	23,381	21,880	1,501
2010	14	2000	INVEST.	76,061	74,810	1,251
2008	15	1998	INVEST.	81,485	80,720	765
2008	16	2004	PATROL	100,030	98,890	1,140
2009	17	2005	PATROL	64,165	62,738	1,427
2011	18	2005	PATROL	46,305	44,280	2,025
2011	19	2005	PATROL	50,765	48,835	1,930
2011	20	2005	TRAFFIC	36,868	35,800	1,068
2007	21	2001	PATROL	110,535	109,405	1,130
2005	22	2001	CADET	133,486	133,106	380
2012	23	2002	CAPTAIN	57,946	56,975	971

2012	24	2002	CAPTAIN	46,400	45,500	900
2007	25	2002	PATROL	121,990	120,487	1,503
2008	26	2005	CSO's	92,175	90,642	1,533
2013	27	2003	CAPTAIN	52,650	51,875	775
2013	28	2003	INVEST.	72,865	70,720	2,145
2009	29	2004	TRAFFIC	70,400	68,200	2,200
2013	30	2003	INVEST.	58,500	57,444	1,056
2010	31	2004	PAT. SGT.	43,410	42,440	970
2009	32	2005	PATROL	49,095	47,030	2,065
2011	33	2006	CSO's	26,591	25,505	1,086
2012	34	2007	PATROL	7,755	6,475	1,280
2010	35	2001	INVEST.	102,580	101,677	903
					TOTAL	43,694

Squad Car Operation Expenses	07	08
Monthly Mileage	39,013	43,694
Gasoline Expense	\$8,751.78	\$12,326.47
Gallons of Gasoline	3,278.31	3,420.29
Maintenance Expense	\$4,160.99	\$4,796.17
Cost Per Gallon	\$2.66	\$3.60
Cost Per Mile	\$0.33	\$0.39

Patrol Operations

Reports	07	08
Criminal Reports	175	212
Non-criminal Reports	103	72
Sex Offender Registrations	1	1
911 Hang Up / Misdial	33	37
Motorist Assist / Lock Outs	59	68
Accident / Property Damage	32	33
Accident / Personal Injury	11	4
Accident / Fatal	0	0
Accident / Hit & Run	2	8
D.U.I. Reports	9	5
Total	425	440

Offense Summary		
Part 1 Crimes	07	08
Murder	0	0
Sex Crimes	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Battery	0	0
Burglary	5	6
Theft	28	42
Vehicle Theft	1	0
Arson	0	1
Total	34	49

Part 2 Crimes	07	08
Battery	12	12
Domestic Battery	9	9
Fraud	5	11
Property Damage	12	25
Weapons	2	0
Drug Offenses	21	18
Sex Offender	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	11	19
Alcohol Minors	12	10
D.U.I.	9	5
Alcohol Offenses	5	3
Total	99	113

Traffic Enforcement

Citations	07	08
Speeding	194	128
No Insurance	36	27
Seatbelt	307	36
Other Moving Violations	153	115
Total	690	306

Warnings	07	08
Seatbelt Written Warnings	230	141
Written Warnings	930	1,004
Verbal Warnings	0	0
Total	1,160	1,145

Ordinance Violation Tickets Written	07	08
Tobacco	2	2
Handicap Zone	4	1
Noise	0	0
Blocking Sidewalk	5	4
Fire Lane	6	1
Improper Parking	16	6
Animal Violations	5	4
Snow Parking Ban	0	0
Overnight Parking Ban	57	89
Skateboarding / Bike Violations	0	0
Solicitor	0	0
Fireworks Violations	0	0
Watering Violations	0	0
Curfew Violations	1	3
Park District Ordinances	4	3
Total	100	113

Patrol Arrests	07	08
Felony	8	7
Misdemeanors	94	108
Total	102	115

Smart Trailer Log for 2008

Dates:	Location:
4-07-08 to 4-11-08	*Route 71 & Panther Lane
4-07-08 to 4-11-08	*Weisbrook Drive & Oxford Court
4-14-08 to 4-17-08	Jefferson Street & Park Street
4-14-08 to 4-17-08	*Century Drive & Ashley Way
4-21-08 to 4-25-08	*Forest Avenue west of Route 71
4-21-08 to 4-25-08	*Arboretum Way @ Ashcroft Lane

No studies were conducted at some of these locations and an asterisk () was used to denote them.*

We received a call from a resident who indicated motorists regularly speed on Jefferson Street between Jay Street and Park Street. Instead of immediately allocating resources to this area, a speed study was completed as a means to sample motorist's speeds on Jefferson Street. The posted speed limit on Jefferson Street is 25 mph. A 64-hour speed study was conducted. During this time, the S.M.A.R.T. Trailer recorded 863 vehicles. The study showed all but five vehicles were in compliance with the posted speed limit. The average speed within the 85 percentile range was 20 mph.

Overweight Truck Enforcement Record 2008

Officer / Badge / Date	Ticket Number	Fine	Court Disposition
Wilson / 22 / 1-15-08	335	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00
Santa / 39 / 1-23-08	380	\$ 435.00	\$ 435.00
Wilson / 22 / 1-28-08	336	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,155.00
Santa / 39 / 2/2/08	381	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
Santa / 39 / 2/12/08	382	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00
Santa / 39 / 3-10-08	383	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 1,226.00
Wilson / 22 / 3-19-08	338	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00
Bailey / 48 / 4-20-08	351	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Santa / 39 / 4-21-08	384	\$ 1,280.00	
TOTAL		\$ 6,415.00	\$4,521.00

Alarm Calls	07	08
Burglar	74	70
Hold Up	0	3
Total	74	73

Calls for Service	07	08
	4,563	4,082

Community Concerns

4/3 Community concern received regarding speeding on Bluegrass Parkway.

4/21 Community concern received regarding speeding on Kendall Point Drive.

4/21 Community concern received regarding speeding on Forest Avenue.

Continued Patrols:

- ❖ During the month of April we provided continued extra patrols in 18 different locations for a total of 44.25 hours of patrol time and issued 19 citations and 81 written warning for various violations in those locations.

Investigations / Schools / Crime Prevention

Investigations

Cases Assigned	07	08
Adult	35	54
Juvenile	15	9
Total	50	63

Cases Closed	07	08
Adult	34	42
Juvenile	15	9
Total	49	51

Investigations Arrests Adults	07	08
Felony	0	2
Misdemeanors	7	7
Total	7	9

Investigations Arrests Juveniles	07	08
Felony	0	0
Misdemeanors	1	0
Total	1	0

Schools

<i>High School Reports</i>	07	08
Battery	1	0
Burglary	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	1
Drug Paraphernalia	2	0
Theft	2	1
911 Hang Ups	0	0
Possession of Cannabis	1	0
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	0
Assault	0	0
10-46 Lock Outs	3	3
Accidents	2	1
Assist Schools	0	0
Total	13	6

Adult Arrests	07	08
Felony	0	0
Misdemeanor	1	0
Total	1	0

Juvenile Arrests	07	08
Felony	0	0
Misdemeanor	7	2
Total	7	2

<i>Junior Highs School Reports</i>	07	08
Battery	5	1
Burglary	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0
Theft	3	1
911 Hang Ups	0	0
Possession of Cannabis	0	0
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	0
Assault	0	0
10-46 Lock Outs	0	0
Accidents	0	0
Assist Schools	0	4
Total	8	7

Adult Arrests	07	08
Felony	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	0
Total	0	0

Juvenile Arrests	07	08
Felony	3	0
Misdemeanor	5	3
Total	8	3

<u>Crime Prevention</u>	07	08
Crime Prevention Notices	742	304
Child Safety Seat Installations	34	16

Evidence	07	08
Items Recovered	160	154
Items Destroyed or Returned	2	4

Community Presentations and Meetings

Date	Group	Officers	Topic
4/2	Youth Service Board	Detective Bond	Meeting
4/2	School Presentation	Officer Kiest Officer Spears	Presentation
4/2	FBI Terrorism Task Force	Captain Jensen	Meeting
4/3	Police Commission	Exec. Asst. Lee	Meeting
4/4	Traugher Jr. H.S.	Officer Spears	Club Friday
4/7	School Crisis	Captain Jensen Sergeant Burgner	Meeting
4/7	NCA	Captain Jensen	Meeting
4/7	Castle Bank	Captain Jensen	Presentation
4/7	K.C. Triad	Officer Fleming	Meeting
4/7	Cub Scouts	Duty Officer	OPD Tour
4/8	Copley Foundation	Chief Baird	Meeting
4/8	Women's Topics	Detective Bond	Meeting
4/9	Suburban L.E.A.P.	Exec. Asst. Lee	Meeting
4/9	Waubensee College	Chief Baird	Ethics
4/9	FVIM	Detective Hayes	Meeting
4/9	National Night Out	Captain Sikora	Meeting
4/9	Public	CSO Shink Officer Lawrence	Car Seat Installations
4/10	Cub Scouts	Duty Officer	OPD Tour
4/10	Public	CSO Shink Officer Cummins	Car Seat Installations
4/11	OEDC Partners Briefing	Chief Baird	Presentation
4/11	Reverse Alcohol Sting	Detective Guisti Detective Sherwood	Sting Operation
4/14	OHS Criminal Justice Class	Detective Sherwood	Presentation
4/15	DuPage Investigations	Detective Guisti	Meeting
4/16	Kendall Chiefs	Chief Baird Captain Sikora Captain Jensen Sergeant Stefanski	Meeting
4/16	Sergeants	All Sergeants Captain Sikora	Meeting
4/16	KenCom Operations Bd.	Captain Sikora	Meeting
4/17	SA/CPAT	Chief Baird	Meeting

4/17	Waubonsee Job Fair	Detective Bond Officer Bailey	Job Fair
4/18	Yvonne Pena	Chief Baird	Meeting
4/18	KenCom Space Needs	Captain Sikora	Meeting
4/18	Club Friday	Detective Guisti	Club Friday
4/21	Illinois State Univ.	Officer Barajas	Job Fair
4/22	Police Commission	Detective Hayes Chief Baird Exec. Asst. Lee Detective Sherwood Detective Hayes Detective Bond	Meeting
4/23	Gang Task Force	Chief Baird	Meeting
4/23	LFVIM	Detective Sherwood	Meeting
4/24	Project Review Group	Captain Sikora	Meeting
4/28	Brownies	Duty Officer	OPD Tour
4/29	Kane Co. Elder Abuse	Duty Officer	Meeting
4/29	ICE	Detective Sherwood Detective Hayes	Meeting
4/30	Illinois Police Memorial	Captain Sikora Sergeant Burgner Sergeant Kipper Sergeant Stefanski Officer Bastin Officer Yackley Officer Vargas Officer Pan Officer Melhouse Officer Wicyk CSO Shink	Memorial

Fines, Fees and Reimbursements

Fines

Type	07	08
Ordinance Violations	\$1,535.00	\$3,210.00
D.U.I.	\$501.20	\$369.80
Court Dispositions	\$15,325.36	\$12,057.35
OVT Court Dispositions	\$0	\$1,119.00
Traffic School	\$56.00	\$30.00
Vehicle Maint. Fund	\$1,945.00	\$1,305.00
OVT Local Prosecutor	\$10.00	\$270.00

Fees

Type	07	08
Accident	\$220.00	\$200.00
Community Room Rental	\$0	\$0
Fingerprint	\$375.00	\$275.00
Private Officer Hire Back		
Kendal 10 Theater	\$1,404.00	\$2,340.00
School (traffic)	\$2,379.00	\$4,300.00
St. Anne's (traffic)	\$594.00	\$627.00
School (other)	\$0	\$0
Opportunity School	\$1,410.00	\$1,440.00
Subpoena Fees	\$62.00	\$45.00
Truck Permits	\$1,830.00	\$300.00
Sex Offender Registration	\$10.00	\$20.00
Freedom of Information Act	\$1.40	\$19.00

Reimbursements

Type	07	08
Traffic Grant	\$0	\$0
Training	\$0	\$791.28
Total	\$27,657.96	\$28,718.43