



Igniting a Passion for Reading Program



Reading with Kids



Police/Youth Interaction

COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS/SOCIAL WORKER



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Telecommunicator at work

Telecommunicator/Records Clerk



Social Worker



Communication Supervisor and Staff

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Patrol and the Investigative Division were consolidated and became the Operations Division, supervised by Lieutenant Kevin Wagner, the Divisional Commander. Within the Operations Division you have the Patrol and Detective Bureaus, supervised by

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Sergeants. The Divisional Commander reports to the Deputy Chief, who in turn reports to the Chief of Police.

This consolidation has improved efficiencies and effectiveness throughout the Department as well as the speed and accuracy of internal and external communications. This type of re-structure is not new to law enforcement - organizations; private and public are consolidating to improve the delivery of services. This structure change has allowed directing more resources efficiently and less bureaucratically, and focusing on results not process. Further, it has provided many measurable benefits to the Department and to the community its serves.

PATROL BUREAU

The largest single component within the Broadview Police Department is the Patrol Bureau. The Patrol Bureau is responsible for responding to both emergency and non emergency calls for service from the public, handling special assignments, and proactively addressing community concerns. Consistent with the Department's mission, Patrol Officers are responsible for protection of life and property, maintaining peace, order and safety for all, conducting preliminary investigations, and enforcing the Illinois Criminal Code, traffic laws and Village Ordinances. The Patrol Bureau is divided into three shifts, in order to provide continuous 24 hour police services. Each shift is supervised by a Watch Commander Sergeant or an Acting Watch Commander. The number of officers allocated to each shift is based on a staffing allocation formula that focuses on calls for services, and activity levels. In addition, the Village is divided into eight (8) beats, with beat staffing tailored to meet the needs of that particular area.



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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DETAILS

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau is primarily responsible for conducting follow-up investigations for all criminal incidents reported to the Broadview Police Department. Currently, the Bureau has one Detective Sergeant, and two full-time Detectives. The Detective Sergeant reports to the Commander of the Operations Division. The Bureau handled 7 major cases in 2011:

1. Offense: Endangering the Life of a Child
Date: 4 February 2011

An apartment fire was reported at 1800 blk 15th Avenue. Upon arrival of Broadview Fire Department and Police it was discovered that two small children, ages 6 and 4, were left home alone. The Detective Bureau was assigned to investigate. After interviewing the children, it was learned that the children accidentally started the fire while home alone. The Father was identified and shortly located and charged accordingly.

2. Offense: Possession of Cannabis
Date: 9 February 2011

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Confidential informant was developed and was able to purchase cannabis from the resident at 2100 blk of S 22nd Avenue. Several controlled narcotics purchases were made and a search warrant was approved for the residence. Search Warrant was executed, which resulted in the recovery of narcotics, United States Currency and weapons. The resident was charged accordingly.

3. Offense: Aggravated Domestic Battery
Date: 25 July 2011

Victim stated that her former boyfriend confronted the victim in a parking lot in the 1000 blk of 18th Street. The former boyfriend attacked the victim striking her in the face. Due to the attack, victim suffered broken bones to her face, which required surgery. The Detective Bureau identified the former boyfriend and located him shortly afterwards. The former boyfriend was charged accordingly.

4. Offense: Possession Stolen Vehicle
Date: 20 October 2011

A victim had answered an advertisement on Craig's list to purchase a motorcycle. The motorcycle, which was purchased, turned out to be reported stolen. The Detective Bureau was contacted; due to the seller wanting to sell the victim another motorcycle. The Detective Bureau worked jointly with NEMAT (Northeast Metro Auto Theft task Force) and had the second motorcycle delivered to a prearranged location. The motorcycle was recovered and the seller was taken into custody. The second motorcycle had been reported stolen as well. The seller was charged accordingly.

5. Offense: Death Investigation
Date: 7 November 2011

Victim was found deceased in the basement in the 2000 blk 17th Avenue. Victim was found to have been using narcotics prior to her death. The Detective Bureau was assigned to investigate. The victim was taken to the Cook County Medical Examiners Office for an autopsy. The results of the autopsy revealed that the victim died as a result of natural causes.

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6. Offense: Prostitution
Date: 14 December11

The Detective Bureau worked a joint operation with members of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Special Operations/Vice Unit. Advertisements were placed on the Internet for Escorts. During this sting operation the potential customers propositioned undercover officers for sex acts in exchange for money. This sting operation netted 7 arrests for prostitution related offenses. The offenders were charged accordingly.

7. Offense: Home Invasion
Date: 18 December 2011

Men entered a residence in the 2100 blk of 15th Ave, masked and armed with guns. Two victims' were bound and battered during this incident. Members of the Detective Bureau were able to interview the two victims. As a result of the interviews, a suspect was identified. The one suspect was taken into custody shortly afterwards. The suspect was charged accordingly.



Detective Follow-ups

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Evidence Handling



Looking for Prints

The Detective Bureau works in conjunction with other local, state and federal agencies on various cases, and is an active member of the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF):

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Various personnel are assigned to the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF). WESTAF assist member agencies and adjunct task forces in the successful investigation of violent crime and the apprehension and prosecution of those proven responsible for those crimes.

During the calendar year of 2011, Detectives from the Broadview Police Department responded to investigate one case with the task force.

Sergeant Eugling is the Detective Supervisor who also serves as Team Leader for WESTAF. He is also in charge of the evidence/property room.

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Members of the Bureau also serve on numerous other task forces, act as liaison officers, retain membership to professional organizations, or attend regular monthly detective meetings.

The diversity of the Detective job brings them into contact with the entire community during such community oriented programs as information lectures given at local grammar schools, or while conducting a criminal investigation involving a juvenile. To be up to date with these responsibilities, every officer received individual training throughout 2011.

The Operations Commander is the liaison between the police department and the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) which is a statewide mutual aid system, and the Illinois State Police Gang/Intelligence Section.

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES

Index Crimes are used to indicate the amount and extent of serious crimes in a given jurisdiction as defined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Uniform Crime Reports. Index Crimes include the following “Violent Crimes”: Murder, Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Battery and Aggravated Assault. Also included are the following “Property Crimes”: Burglary, Theft, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. The Crime Index is

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the total number of Index Offenses occurring within a given jurisdiction during a specified period of time. In 2011, Broadview’s Crime Index was 362. This is a 17% decrease from the previous year.

