

POLICE DEPARTMENT
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS 60084

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor Mark Knigge and Board of Trustees
From: Chief Doug Larsson
CC: Administrator Dan Quick and Senior Staff
Date: November 2, 2009
Re: Summary of Events – October 2009 / General Notes

This is a general summary of events for the month of October:

Item 1: High School Narcotics Sweep (Canine Search) - The School District asked for a Canine



Narcotics Sweep at the High School. It was performed on Thursday, October 30 at 9:20AM and was completed at 1005 by 12 canine officers and their "partners" from around the area. Random

hallways, lockers, classrooms and the student parking lot were targeted by the school. No drugs or paraphernalia was found. This is a roster of Canine Officers who assisted us:

1. John Combs – WPD – CANINE PARTNER: Maxx
2. Keith Lamanna – Waukegan PD – CANINE PARTNER: Thunder
3. Steve Dixon- Harvard PD – CANINE PARTNER: Hunter
4. Bill Poirier – North Chicago VA – CANINE PARTNER: Chako
5. Jason Nilles – Carpentersville PD – CANINE PARTNER: Keeper
6. Eric Klinkhammer- Kenosha County Sheriff – CANINE PARTNER: Bear
7. Josh Marshall – Crystal Lake PD – CANINE PARTNER: Ike
8. Jeremy Bruketta – McHenry County Sheriff – CANINE PARTNER: Sage
9. Paul Cosman – McHenry County Sheriff- CANINE PARTNER: Rocky
10. Phil Mazur – Gurnee PD – CANINE PARTNER: Shane
11. Tony Fanella – Lake County Sheriff – CANINE PARTNER: Thor
12. Mike Stevens – Round Lake Beach PD – Highway

Item 2: Communications Center – I asked Mr. Bob Rucker to complete the specifications for the Communications Center renovation. He delivered the final draft to me on October 31 so that I can write the draft Request for Proposal for a future discussion with the Administrator and Board.

Item 3: Speed Trailer – Main Street (business district) has been the site of speeding concerns by many members of the Board and the business district. I have borrowed a speed trailer from the Round Lake Beach Police Department for 14 days to create a baseline for analysis prior to next year’s Farmer’s Market. The trailer will generate a report of traffic and associated speeds, which I will publish in my next report.



Item 4: Halloween Activity - Wauconda Elementary School requested a street closure during the two parades (on the school ground itself) and relaxed parking enforcement on October 31. While I was unable to attend the 2 parades a police officer was able to visit and be present for the children. The parades were at 10:30 and 2:00, parking was

temporarily allowed on side streets from 10:00 to 3:00. We also allowed the school to close the street in front of school (Osage) Maple to Church during parade only. Also, during the evening of Halloween, the police officers who were on duty handed treats to about 1500 kids. They were:

Sergeant Tom Bender, Sergeant M. Yost, Officer Jason Johnson Officer Jim McClain, Officer Dale Weshinsky, Officer Ken Wich, and Officer (Detective) Dustin Buffington

Item 5: Evidence Room Audit - A full forensic audit of the Evidence Room was conducted on October 26. Two officers from Round Lake Beach are being sent here at my request (no cost to us) to perform the audit. The team reports all property, weapons, jewelry, and drugs were present and accounted.

Item 6: Interviews and Survey – The survey was taken by 37 employees and the results are tallied. I am completing the interviews of the employees this month and will conclude by the end of next week. I am working with the Mayor to select an evening that is convenient to the entire Board so that we may discuss your views and expectations, which is the final element of the process.

Item 7: Monthly statistics – The arrest, warnings and activity summary follows:

Year to Date Comparison of Activity (All Incidents) as of 11/2/2009

	Oct-2009	YTD-2009	Oct-2008	YTD-2008
Criminal - Disorderly	9	87	8	120
Criminal - Domestic	2	16		7
Criminal - Fraud/Larceny	10	89	10	88
Criminal - Persons	1	29		20
Criminal - Property	19	350	33	331
Criminal - Sex Offenses		8		3
Administrative	61	512	53	820
Alarm Responses	28	352	49	394
Animal Complaints	24	290	23	246
Citizen Complaints	31	551	35	534
Disputes - Domestic	19	216	22	244
Disputes - Non-domestic	11	137	10	107
Disturbances	1	6		6
Directed Activity	204	1480	159	877
Enforcement Activity	101	990	116	1004
Juvenile Problems	15	176	18	201
Public Assists	136	1352	121	1521
Public Hazards	49	557	46	631
Service to Agencies	128	1438	120	1443
Suspicious Activity	111	1055	136	1064
Traffic Accidents	37	361	40	460
Traffic Incidents	424	5008	704	6152
Other Non-criminal	113	966	70	1045
Grand Total	1534	16026	1773	17318

Year to Date Comparison of Citations and Arrests as of 11/2/2009

Arrests	Oct-2009	YTD-2009	Oct-2008	YTD-2008
ALCOHOL/DRUGS	5	119	2	122
ASSAULTS/BATTERY	3	53	2	32
DOMESTIC	2	34	1	43
BURGLARY/THEFT/LARCENY		60	5	41
PROPERTY CRIMES	5	142	3	50
VICE/SEX OFFENSES		6	3	8
WEAPONS VIOLATION	1	13		
DISORDERLY/OTHER	5	174	12	168
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	100	1425	152	1395
DUI	18	174	33	213
LICENSE/INSURANCE/REGISTRATION	56	597	71	705
MOVING VIOLATION	121	1357	164	1424
NON-MOVING VIOLATION	9	140	17	132
OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATION	3	22	2	39
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Arrest Total	328	4316	467	4373

Year to Date Comparison Warning as of 11/2/2009

Written Warnings

ORDINANCE VIOLATION		4		8
LICENSE/INSURANCE/REGISTRATION	1	31	15	193
MOVING VIOLATION	25	199	124	1403
NON-MOVING VIOLATION	5	24	16	405
OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATION		1		21
Warning Total	31	259	155	2030