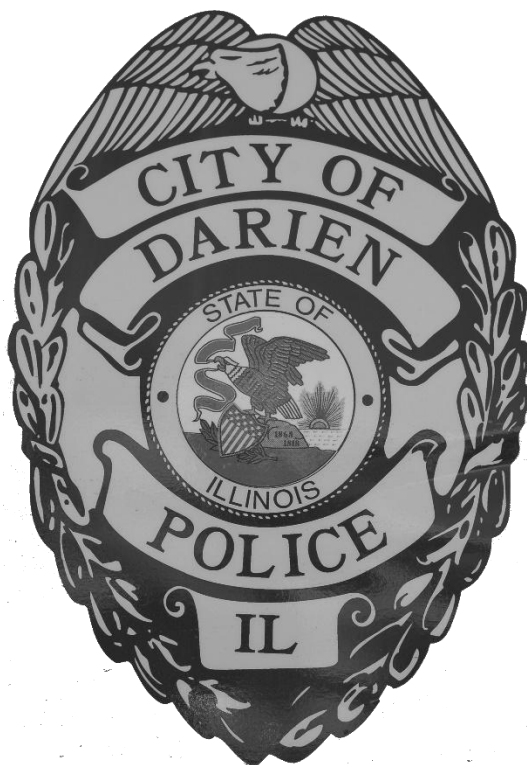


# Darien Police Department

## Monthly Report



April 2025

## **Police Week**

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

The Mayor and City Council passed a proclamation on May 5<sup>th</sup> announcing police week and stated their support of police. The Mayor and City Council discussed their appreciation for the work Darien police officers and support personnel do on a daily basis to keep the community safe.

## **Public Alerting System**

DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM) officially launched a new automated tornado siren system. It went live on May 1, 2025. The upgrade is a significant advancement in public safety technology for communities served by DU-COMM.

The new automated system enables real-time activation of outdoor warning sirens directly from the National Weather Service ensuring faster more consistent alerts during tornado warnings. The system is designed to reduce manual steps in activation, minimize response time and enhance reliability.

“The transition to automation enhances DU-COMM’s mission of providing efficient and timely emergency communications,” said Executive Director Jessica Robb. “By leveraging the Fulton system, we are strengthening our severe weather response and giving our communities the fastest possible warning when every second counts.”

Key features of the new system include:

- Automated activation based on NWS tornado warnings
- Geographic targeting of sirens to affected areas
- Improved speed and accuracy of alerts
- Redundancy and monitoring capabilities to ensure system reliability

Reminder – the outdoor sirens are designed to alert the public who are outdoors. Other notifications via smart phones, radio, television, etc. are meant for others.

## **National Mental Health Awareness Month**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. It is meant to focus on educating the public about mental health conditions, reducing stigma and promoting support for those affected. This year's theme is "In Every Story, There's Strength," encouraging individuals to share their mental health journeys to foster understanding and connection.

### **Providing Further Assistance**

Going beyond the initial call for service officers have a list of numerous agencies that an officer can make a referral for the type of issue encountered, whether an addiction (drugs or alcohol), mental health services, etc.

We entered an agreement with Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services (NEDFYS) to help provide mental health and other services (domestic violence counseling, elderly abuse reduction strategies, etc.) to ease issues that our community face. Our social worker started the week of May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Police Response**

Our officers frequently respond to calls involving individuals experiencing mental health crises which present unique challenges. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, one in five adults in the United States experience mental illness annually.

### **Training**

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), based on the Memphis Model, is the gold standard in law enforcement. It includes 40 hours of specialized on-site instruction and role-playing, focusing on building partnerships with local mental health and educational resources. Importantly, it incorporates firsthand accounts from individuals who have had positive outcomes after interacting with CIT-trained officers. CIT training offers a promising solution, focusing on: Mental Illness Awareness & Identification, De-Escalation Techniques, Communication Skills, Collaboration with Mental Health Professionals and Alternatives to Arrest.

Effective police response to mental health calls requires specialized training, collaboration and access to appropriate resources. CIT is critical, demonstrating positive outcomes for both officers and individuals in crisis. Studies show CIT effectively reduces the use of force incidents, improves outcomes for individuals with mental illness and increases officer satisfaction and confidence. Our training requirements are grounded in state law, mandating in-service training, including updates on laws, emergency medical response, crisis intervention training and officer wellness and mental health. The State of Illinois requires all officers to complete a minimum of 30 hours of in-service training every 3 years. The Darien Police Department far exceeds the minimum mandates and conducts 40 hours of in-service training for all officers every year. Though not required by the State, all Darien Police Officers have completed the 40-hour CIT training. In fact, well before the state mandates officers attended such training.

### **NAMI & DuPage County Health Department**

In addition to training, we maintain an ongoing partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the DuPage County Health Department. NAMI's mission is to provide support, advocacy and education in order to improve the quality of life of individuals with mental illnesses and their families. These collaborations are essential in bringing about positive resolutions to mental health crises. Through these partnerships, we can connect subjects with the appropriate mental health resources, follow up on cases, and ensure that individuals receive the care they need beyond the immediate crisis. For more information visit <https://namidupage.org/>.

### **9-8-8 Hotline**

The 9-8-8 hotline is a crucial resource for mental health crises, serving as a direct line to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This service is available 24/7 and is designed for anyone experiencing emotional distress, suicidal thoughts, or other mental health challenges. The public should be encouraged to use 9-8-8 for immediate mental health support rather than calling 9-1-1, especially in situations where there is no immediate danger to themselves or others. This ensures that individuals receive the appropriate care and reduces the burden on emergency services.

### **Smart 9-1-1 & Mental Health Cases**

Smart 9-1-1 is an innovative tool that can be especially beneficial in cases involving mental health. This system allows residents to create a safety profile that includes information on medical conditions, mental health disorders and other vital details. For instance, if a subject at a residence is known to have autism or another mental health disorder, this information can be made available to first responders before they arrive on the scene. This allows for more informed and sensitive handling of the situation, potentially leading to better outcomes.

### **Darien Mental Health Responses (2024)**

Officers were dispatched to 128 calls for service in 2024 for mental health problems.

## Person Crime Summary

Offense	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change	Offenses Cleared	2025 % Cleared	Rate Per 100,000
<b><u>Homicide Offenses</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Justifiable Homicide (NOT A CRIME)	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<b><u>Non-Consensual Sex Offenses</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Forcible Rape	0	1	1	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Forcible Fondling	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<b><u>Assault Offenses</u></b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>258.1</b>
Aggravated Assault	0	2	2	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Simple Assault	49	36	29	36.1%	69.0%	19	1.4%	225.8
Intimidation	7	7	6	0.0%	16.7%	2	2.4%	32.3
<b><u>Kidnapping</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b><u>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Incest	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<b><u>Human Trafficking Offenses</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<b>Crimes Against Persons Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>258.1</b>

## Property Crime Summary

Offense	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change	Offenses Cleared	2025 % Cleared	Rate Per 100,000
<u>Robbery</u>	0	1	3	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Burglary</u>	7	8	14	-12.5%	-50.0%	2	28.6%	32.3
<u>Theft Offenses</u>	37	53	71	-30.2%	-47.9%	0	0.0%	170.5
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Retail Theft	16	28	22	-42.9%	-27.3%	9	56.3%	73.7
Theft from Building	0	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	6	32	0.0%	-81.3%	0	0.0%	27.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	0	2	0.0%	-50.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
All other Thefts	14	17	15	-17.6%	-6.7%	1	7.1%	64.5
<u>Motor Vehicle Theft</u>	1	4	2	-75.0%	-50.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
<u>Arson</u>	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Destruction of Property</u>	17	10	16	70.0%	6.3%	6	35.3%	78.3
<u>Forgery</u>	1	3	2	-66.7%	-50.0%	1	100.0%	4.6
<u>Fraud Offense</u>	33	53	44	-37.7%	-25.0%	0	0.0%	152.1
False Pretenses	16	31	2	-48.4%	700.0%	1	6.3%	73.7
Credit Card Fraud	1	1	3	0.0%	-66.7%	0	0.0%	4.6
Impersonation	3	0	39	0.0%	-92.3%	2	66.7%	13.8
Welfare Fraud	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Wire Fraud	0	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Identity Fraud	13	16	0	-18.8%	0.0%	1	7.7%	59.9
Computer Hacking	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Embezzlement</u>	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Extortion</u>	0	1	5	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Bribery</u>	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Stolen Property Offenses</u>	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
<b>Crimes Against Property Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>-38.6%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>447.0</b>

## Total Person & Property Crimes

Offense	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change	Offenses Cleared	2025 % Cleared	Rate Per 100,000
Crimes Against Persons Total	56	47	40	19.1%	40.0%	0	0.0%	258.1
Crimes Against Property Total	97	133	51	-27.1%	90.2%	0	0.0%	447.0
<b>Total Person &amp; Property Crimes</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>705.1</b>

## Societal Crime Summary

Offense	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change	Offenses Cleared	2025 % Cleared	Rate Per 100,000
Drug Violations	10	7	13	42.9%	-23.1%	5	50.0%	46.1
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Pornography	0	0	3	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Weapons Law Violation	3	2	3	50.0%	0.0%	3	100.0%	13.8
Animal Cruelty	0	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<b>Crimes Against Society Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>-31.6%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>59.9</b>
<b>Total Group "A" Offenses</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>765.0</b>

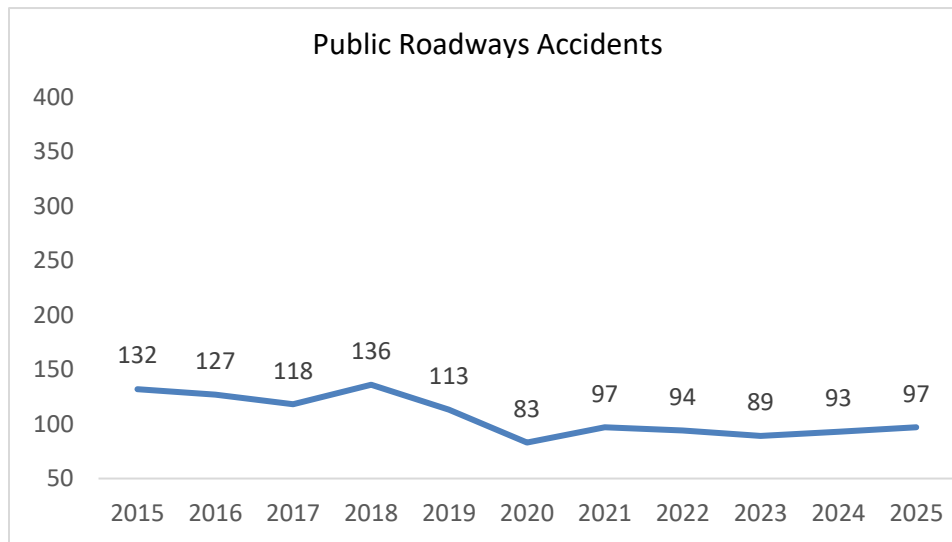
## Other Crime Summary

Offense	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change	Offenses Cleared	2025 % Cleared	Rate Per 100,000
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Curfew	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Disorderly Conduct	33	31	17	6.5%	94.1%	8	24.2%	152.1
DUI	15	20	10	-25.0%	50.0%	13	86.7%	69.1
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	2	1	5	100.0%	-60.0%	1	50.0%	9.2
Liquor Law Violation	6	3	1	100.0%	500.0%	6	100.0%	27.7
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
MRAI	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Trespass	8	5	9	60.0%	-11.1%	5	62.5%	36.9
All Other Crimes	46	40	36	15.0%	27.8%	30	65.2%	212.0
<b>Total Group B Offenses</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>507.0</b>

## Traffic Crash Summary

	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
<b>Private Property</b>	33	51	40	71	-35.3%	-17.5%	115.2%
	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
<b>Public Way</b>							
No Injuries	84	77	76	113	9.1%	10.5%	34.5%
Injury	13	16	7	19	-18.8%	85.7%	46.2%
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>36.1%</b>
	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hit & Run	8	10	10	6	-20.0%	-20.0%	-25.0%
DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Year to Date Crashes





# Calls for Service Summary

## Citizen Generated Events (Beat & Hour of Day)

	<u>YTD</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>10 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
<b>Location</b>							
Beat 1	22.5%	16.9%	22.6%	30.7%	33.0%	-0.5%	-26.9%
Beat 2	20.1%	16.9%	19.6%	27.5%	19.0%	3.0%	-26.9%
Beat 3	39.7%	30.8%	31.2%	40.5%	28.9%	27.6%	-1.8%
Out of Town	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%	50.0%	0.0%	-62.4%
<b>Hour of Day</b>							
0600	27	31	43	25	-12.9%	-37.2%	8.0%
0700	49	52	65	51	-5.8%	-24.6%	-3.9%
0800	74	95	90	82	-22.1%	-17.8%	-9.8%
0900	81	89	102	79	-9.0%	-20.6%	2.5%
1000	113	104	101	79	8.7%	11.9%	43.0%
1100	100	125	120	125	-20.0%	-16.7%	-20.0%
1200	121	132	127	105	-8.3%	-4.7%	15.2%
1300	123	149	129	122	-17.4%	-4.7%	0.8%
1400	155	149	125	101	4.0%	24.0%	53.5%
1500	140	170	140	128	-17.6%	0.0%	9.4%
1600	150	146	160	127	2.7%	-6.3%	18.1%
1700	148	145	133	115	2.1%	11.3%	28.7%
<b>Shift 1</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
1800	108	133	150	151	-18.8%	-28.0%	-28.5%
1900	121	121	107	121	0.0%	13.1%	0.0%
2000	102	78	87	85	30.8%	17.2%	20.0%
2100	94	81	74	82	16.0%	27.0%	14.6%
2200	79	77	68	69	2.6%	16.2%	14.5%
2300	55	58	61	46	-5.2%	-9.8%	19.6%
0000	48	51	48	35	-5.9%	0.0%	37.1%
0100	43	49	38	37	-12.2%	13.2%	16.2%
0200	44	41	36	29	7.3%	22.2%	51.7%
0300	42	29	30	25	44.8%	40.0%	68.0%
0400	30	26	21	20	15.4%	42.9%	50.0%
0500	24	25	32	19	-4.0%	-25.0%	26.3%
<b>Shift 2</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2071</b>	<b>2156</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>1858</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

# Calls for Service Summary

## Officer Initiated Events (Beat & Hour of Day)

	<u>YTD</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>10 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
<b>Location</b>							
Beat 1	6.0%	4.8%	9.7%	28.7%	25.6%	-38.1%	-79.2%
Beat 2	4.6%	5.0%	7.7%	35.0%	-7.6%	-39.8%	-86.8%
Beat 3	10.5%	7.7%	10.1%	33.7%	36.2%	3.9%	-68.9%
Out of Town	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	2.2%	-11.9%	-29.7%	-75.9%
<b>Hour of Day</b>							
0600	27	34	29	258	-20.6%	-6.9%	-89.5%
0700	93	100	94	520	-7.0%	-1.1%	-82.1%
0800	111	137	124	981	-19.0%	-10.5%	-88.7%
0900	121	151	126	787	-19.9%	-4.0%	-84.6%
1000	107	124	118	665	-13.7%	-9.3%	-83.9%
1100	124	114	89	560	8.8%	39.3%	-77.9%
1200	94	127	75	371	-26.0%	25.3%	-74.7%
1300	82	68	112	351	20.6%	-26.8%	-76.6%
1400	69	104	71	263	-33.7%	-2.8%	-73.8%
1500	69	87	84	244	-20.7%	-17.9%	-71.7%
1600	46	75	127	696	-38.7%	-63.8%	-93.4%
1700	47	73	100	607	-35.6%	-53.0%	-92.3%
<b>Shift 1</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>6303</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>-84.3%</b>
1800	76	90	78	539	-15.6%	-2.6%	-85.9%
1900	114	116	67	504	-1.7%	70.1%	-77.4%
2000	102	98	63	459	4.1%	61.9%	-77.8%
2100	90	101	77	547	-10.9%	16.9%	-83.5%
2200	96	104	31	370	-7.7%	209.7%	-74.1%
2300	93	108	107	204	-13.9%	-13.1%	-54.4%
0000	62	75	204	881	-17.3%	-69.6%	-93.0%
0100	85	67	136	669	26.9%	-37.5%	-87.3%
0200	50	45	128	626	11.1%	-60.9%	-92.0%
0300	31	39	55	518	-20.5%	-43.6%	-94.0%
0400	24	19	53	374	26.3%	-54.7%	-93.6%
0500	8	19	35	326	-57.9%	-77.1%	-97.5%
<b>Shift 2</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>6017</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-19.6%</b>	<b>-86.2%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>2183</b>	<b>12320</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>-85.2%</b>

## Traffic Enforcement Summary

There was an issue with the traffic citation data so this month's summary on traffic enforcement is not available.

## Citizen Concern Summary

<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Dates Monitored</u>	<u>Police Response</u>
Farmingdale Drive 75 <sup>th</sup> Street to 79 <sup>th</sup> Street	Speeding	1/10/25 - 1/24/25	25 Observations / 534 Minutes 3 Warnings / 0 Citations
71 <sup>st</sup> Street 400 Block	Speeding	1/30/25 - 2/28/25	20 Observations / 534 Minutes 4 Warnings / 2 Citations
Adams Street 7500 Block	Speeding	3/10/25 - 3/19/25	20 Observations / 457 Minutes 0 Citations / 0 Warnings
69 <sup>th</sup> Street Wilmette Ave	Illegal Passing	3/24/25 - 4/18/25	4 Observations / 70 Minutes 0 Citations / 1 Warnings
1019 Concord Pl	Illegal Passing	3/27/25 - 4/18/25	4 Observations / 55 Minutes 0 Citations / 0 Warnings
71 <sup>st</sup> Street 1700 Block	Speeding	3/29/25 - 4/12/25	34 Observations / 755 Minutes 1 Citations / 8 Warnings
Bailey Rd Pinehurst Dr-Chapman Dr	Speeding	4/11/25 - 5/1/25	47 Observations / 1,016 Minutes 6 Citations / 22 Warnings
Adams Street 7600 Block	Illegal Passing	4/14/25 - 4/28/25	9 Observations / 150 Minutes 0 Citations / 0 Warnings