

Darien Police Department

Monthly Report



May 2025

Drone Program

Drones have proven to be a valuable asset to our equipment / technology to combat crime, locate missing persons and help officers work safer. In October 2024 an officer deployed the drone that resulted in the capture of several subjects wanted for armed robbery. Officers have responded to Bensenville to help search for a subject wanted for homicide. We have an officer assigned to the MERIT Drone Team who is sent to other agencies for major crash reconstruction as well as other MERIT related events.

Here is a list of types of calls our drone and drone operators have been involved since purchase in 2024.

<u>Incident Category</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Missing Person	8
Shooting	6
Armed Subject	4
Wanted Subject	4
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct / Trespass	2
Crash	2
Battery	1
Burglary	1
Suspicious Activity	1
Retail Theft	1
Stolen Vehicle	1

Police Social Worker Program

The Darien Police Department has partnered with Northeast DuPage Family & Youth Services (NEDFYS) for the purpose of having, on staff, a social worker. The social worker works with our officers, who are trained in Crisis Intervention, to provide more thorough social service needs to our community. To date, only a couple of weeks into the Police Social Worker (PSW) program, our social worker, Sabrina Shirley has been assigned over 25 cases. Sabrina has contacted all of them and is currently working to provide services. Five have accepted resources.

Recently I received a positive letter from a subject who used our PSW program saying Sabrina contacted a family who was struggling with mental health. The writer raved about the program and the help provided both by Sabrina and officers.

We have set up a case management system to track cases and believe her caseload will continue to grow.

Police Auxiliary Officer Program

The Darien Police Department has had an auxiliary officer program longer than our most senior officer. Our auxiliary officers have helped our officers in many ways, including patrol efforts and working extra assignments such as parades and Darien Fest. We have had several of our auxiliary officers receive various types of letters of appreciation or commendation.

For example, one of our more recent recipients was Auxiliary Officer Keith Bucholz who on October 6, 2022 was patrolling in the area of the 3400 block of Drover Lane when he observed a vehicle parked at the end of the roadway near a row of trees. Auxiliary Officer Bucholz approached the vehicle and observed the driver unconscious and bleeding from his forearms. Auxiliary Officer Bucholz requested paramedic and police assistance. Paramedics transported the man to Good Samaritan Hospital. Hospital staff advised they surgically repaired the injuries and the subject would make a full recovery. Because of the diligent work of Auxiliary Officer Bucholz the subject's life was saved.

Unfortunately, the program has run its course. Fewer and fewer individuals wanted to be involved. We were down to just a few auxiliary officers remaining.

As we say goodbye to a great group of operators current and past we give a huge thanks to their service.

Person Crime Summary

Offense	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	1 Year % Change	5 Year % Change	Offenses Cleared	2025 % Cleared	Rate Per 100,000
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
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
Non-Consensual Sex Offenses	2	3	2	-33.3%	0.0%	0	0.0%	9.2
Forcible Rape	1	2	2	-50.0%	-50.0%	0	-50.0%	4.6
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	1	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
Assault Offenses	67	57	45	17.5%	48.9%	21	31.3%	308.8
Aggravated Assault	0	2	2	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Simple Assault	59	46	35	28.3%	68.6%	19	1.2%	271.9
Intimidation	8	9	8	-11.1%	0.0%	2	0.0%	36.9
Kidnapping	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
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
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
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
Crimes Against Persons Total	69	60	49	15.0%	40.8%	21	30.4%	318.0

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>	46	66	88	-30.3%	-47.7%	0	0.0%	212.0
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	18	33	31	-45.5%	-41.9%	9	50.0%	83.0
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	8	33	-25.0%	-81.8%	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	21	23	22	-8.7%	-4.5%	1	4.8%	96.8
<u>Motor Vehicle Theft</u>	2	4	2	-50.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	9.2
<u>Arson</u>	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Destruction of Property</u>	23	12	24	91.7%	-4.2%	6	26.1%	106.0
<u>Forgery</u>	1	3	2	-66.7%	-50.0%	1	100.0%	4.6
<u>Fraud Offense</u>	38	66	62	-42.4%	-38.7%	0	0.0%	175.1
False Pretenses	18	36	4	-50.0%	350.0%	1	5.6%	83.0
Credit Card Fraud	1	2	8	-50.0%	-87.5%	0	0.0%	4.6
Impersonation	4	3	50	33.3%	-92.0%	2	50.0%	18.4
Welfare Fraud	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Wire Fraud	0	4	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Identity Fraud	15	19	0	-21.1%	0.0%	1	6.7%	69.1
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>	2	0	1	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	9.2
Crimes Against Property Total	119	161	201	-26.1%	-40.8%	9	7.6%	548.4

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	69	60	49	15.0%	40.8%	0	0.0%	318.0
Crimes Against Property Total	119	161	51	-26.1%	133.3%	0	0.0%	548.4
Total Person & Property Crimes	188	221	100	-14.9%	88.0%	0	0.0%	866.4

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	13	10	17	30.0%	-23.5%	5	38.5%	59.9
Drug Equipment Violations	1	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
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	6	3	3	100.0%	100.0%	3	50.0%	27.7
Animal Cruelty	0	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Crimes Against Society Total	20	16	23	25.0%	-13.0%	8	40.0%	92.2
Total Group "A" Offenses	208	237	123	-12.2%	69.1%	8	3.8%	958.6

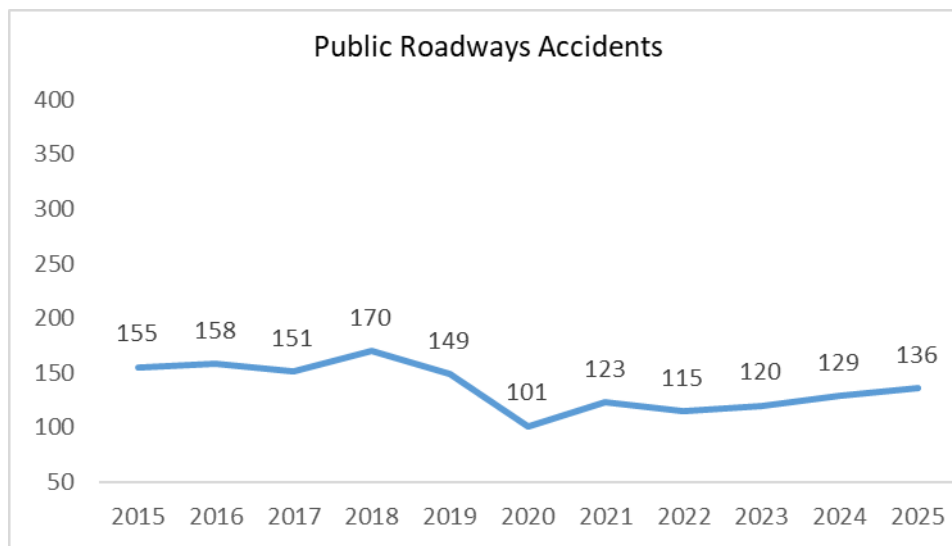
Other Crime Summary

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	38	37	19	2.7%	100.0%	8	21.1%	175.1
DUI	23	29	11	-20.7%	109.1%	13	56.5%	106.0
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	2	1	6	100.0%	-66.7%	1	50.0%	9.2
Liquor Law Violation	7	3	3	133.3%	133.3%	6	85.7%	32.3
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	14	6	11	133.3%	27.3%	5	35.7%	64.5
All Other Crimes	55	47	42	17.0%	31.0%	30	54.5%	253.5
Total Group B Offenses	139	124	93	12.1%	49.5%	63	45.3%	640.6

Traffic Crash Summary

	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
Private Property	46	71	54	92	-35.2%	-14.8%	100.0%
	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
Public Way							
No Injuries	121	104	88	132	16.3%	37.5%	9.1%
Injury	14	25	12	23	-44.0%	16.7%	64.3%
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	135	129	100	155	4.7%	35.0%	14.8%
	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
Fatalities	1	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Hit & Run	13	16	13	6	-18.8%	0.0%	-53.8%
DUI	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%

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>
Location							
Beat 1	22.3%	17.8%	23.1%	31.0%	25.3%	-3.5%	-28.1%
Beat 2	19.8%	17.5%	19.6%	27.2%	13.1%	1.3%	-27.2%
Beat 3	38.9%	31.4%	31.2%	40.4%	23.9%	24.9%	-3.7%
Out of Town	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	50.0%	0.0%	-65.7%
Hour of Day							
0600	37	36	48	43	2.8%	-22.9%	-14.0%
0700	71	67	82	88	6.0%	-13.4%	-19.3%
0800	104	117	113	135	-11.1%	-8.0%	-23.0%
0900	118	111	125	144	6.3%	-5.6%	-18.1%
1000	146	135	130	130	8.1%	12.3%	12.3%
1100	136	160	151	202	-15.0%	-9.9%	-32.7%
1200	159	183	164	177	-13.1%	-3.0%	-10.2%
1300	171	188	164	200	-9.0%	4.3%	-14.5%
1400	205	195	160	182	5.1%	28.1%	12.6%
1500	185	208	179	220	-11.1%	3.4%	-15.9%
1600	203	191	191	218	6.3%	6.3%	-6.9%
1700	205	187	168	207	9.6%	22.0%	-1.0%
Shift 1	1740	1778	1675	1946	-2.1%	3.9%	-10.6%
1800	146	182	185	193	-19.8%	-21.1%	-24.4%
1900	159	154	141	158	3.2%	12.8%	0.6%
2000	146	110	113	117	32.7%	29.2%	24.8%
2100	121	116	103	105	4.3%	17.5%	15.2%
2200	104	100	91	95	4.0%	14.3%	9.5%
2300	71	65	81	61	9.2%	-91.2%	16.4%
0000	63	61	66	43	3.3%	-4.5%	46.5%
0100	58	56	50	52	3.6%	16.0%	11.5%
0200	52	52	46	41	0.0%	13.0%	26.8%
0300	50	41	40	34	22.0%	25.0%	47.1%
0400	37	30	33	23	23.3%	12.1%	60.9%
0500	29	32	43	23	-9.4%	-32.6%	26.1%
Shift 2	1036	999	1722	945	3.7%	-39.8%	9.6%
Total	2776	2777	3397	2891	0.0%	-18.3%	-4.0%

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>
Location							
Beat 1	5.9%	4.5%	11.6%	30.2%	31.1%	-49.1%	-80.5%
Beat 2	5.1%	5.2%	10.9%	33.7%	-1.9%	-53.2%	-84.9%
Beat 3	10.9%	8.8%	12.9%	33.6%	23.9%	-15.5%	-67.6%
Out of Town	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	2.1%	20.0%	0.0%	-71.4%
Hour of Day							
0600	34	48	49	321	-29.2%	-30.6%	-89.4%
0700	106	124	104	675	-14.5%	1.9%	-84.3%
0800	132	166	139	1171	-20.5%	-5.0%	-88.7%
0900	146	172	146	949	-15.1%	0.0%	-84.6%
1000	122	158	139	822	-22.8%	-12.2%	-85.2%
1100	144	135	111	708	6.7%	29.7%	-79.7%
1200	113	151	89	466	-25.2%	27.0%	-75.8%
1300	95	86	130	470	10.5%	-26.9%	-79.8%
1400	82	127	81	349	-35.4%	1.2%	-76.5%
1500	82	110	96	331	-25.5%	-14.6%	-75.2%
1600	57	82	148	887	-30.5%	-61.5%	-93.6%
1700	57	101	113	772	-43.6%	-49.6%	-92.6%
Shift 1	1170	1460	1345	7921	-19.9%	-13.0%	-85.2%
1800	99	105	94	707	-5.7%	5.3%	-86.0%
1900	145	142	72	635	2.1%	101.4%	-77.2%
2000	125	130	74	576	-3.8%	68.9%	-78.3%
2100	117	127	83	689	-7.9%	41.0%	-83.0%
2200	132	153	36	466	-13.7%	266.7%	-71.7%
2300	123	141	159	239	-12.8%	-22.6%	-48.5%
0000	85	103	268	1057	-17.5%	-68.3%	-92.0%
0100	105	84	196	842	25.0%	-46.4%	-87.5%
0200	64	63	173	777	1.6%	-63.0%	-91.8%
0300	39	51	108	598	-23.5%	-63.9%	-93.5%
0400	38	19	91	449	100.0%	-58.2%	-91.5%
0500	13	22	49	436	-40.9%	-73.5%	-97.0%
Shift 2	1085	1140	1403	7471	-4.8%	-22.7%	-85.5%
Total	2255	2600	2748	15392	-13.3%	-17.9%	-85.3%

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 th Street to 79 th Street	Speeding	1/10/25 - 1/24/25	25 Observations / 534 Minutes 3 Warnings / 0 Citations
71 st 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 th Street Wilmette Ave	Illegal Passing	3/24/25 - 4/18/25	4 Observations / 70 Minutes 0 Citations / 1 Warnings
Concord Pl 1000 block	Illegal Passing	3/27/25 - 4/18/25	4 Observations / 55 Minutes 0 Citations / 0 Warnings
71 st 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
Cass Ave 7900 Block	Illegal Passing	4/28/25 - 5/9/25	9 Observations / 100 Minutes 0 Citations / 0 Warnings
Adams Street 7600 Block	Speeding	5/12/25 - 5/26/25	20 Observations / 415 Minutes 1 Citations / 0 Warnings
Woodland Dr and N Frontage Rd	Illegal Passing	5/23/25 - 5/30/25	5 Observations / 130 Minutes 0 Citations / 0 Warnings