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Annual Hainesville Report for Grayslake Police Service

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Organizational Chart



Community Policing Activities

Community policing strategies encompass a large spectrum of tasks that command staff members, police officers, and community service officers have to handle on a daily basis. The geographic assignment of officers helps to reduce response times between calls, and improves the relationship between the community and the police department. Average citizens don't often require police assistance, but when they do the response needs to be expeditious.

Whether the response involves settling a dispute between two neighbors or helping out an injured animal, Grayslake police officers ensure that the response is swift and the call is managed to the best of their ability. Police administrators monitor response times, community feedback and recidivism and continuously look for ways to improve police services.

The Grayslake Police Department also maintains one of the few explorer programs among police departments in the immediate area. Developing young adults has been a focus of the police department for many years through the explorer program, and several members have gone on to pursue successful careers in law enforcement as well as other fields. Explorers assist with large community events such as Shop with a Cop, and the Hainesville Civil War Encampment and Battle.



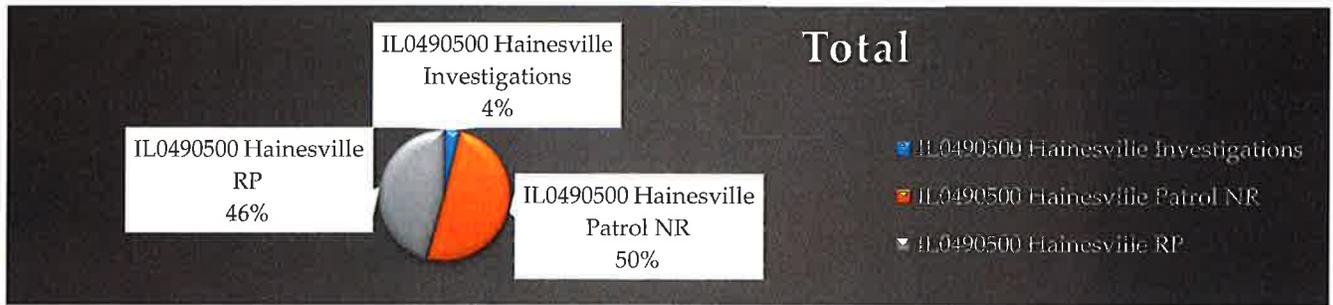


Grayslake police officers truly enjoy being among the community, and the Hainesville community is no exception. From the annual Shop with a Cop event that has been so successful over the last several years, to providing support for the Hainesville Civil War Encampment & Battle, Grayslake officers enjoy events hosted by the Village of Hainesville. Due to the popularity of Halloween in the Village of Hainesville, five officers were assigned to patrol village streets during the event to ensure pedestrian safety and deter common and menacing Halloween pranks. They handed out candy to children while patrolling the area, which allowed them to engage in a positive manner with the public.

In addition to the above events, Grayslake investigators put on internet safety presentations at the Village of Hainesville, and conducted mock lock down drills in conjunction with Prairieview school officials.

Grayslake police officers have shown their dedication to the Hainesville community by their ever increasing presence within the community. Calls for service from residents or businesses are only a small percentage of an officer's daily responsibilities to the citizens of Hainesville. Attachment A indicates the overall patrol division activity for service calls and self-initiated field activity within the Village of Hainesville during the sixth year of service.

A visible police presence is an important element for the community to feel safe. Officers become more familiar with the community they serve, and they develop a relationship with the business owners and residents. The following chart shows the percentage of time spent conducting Hainesville residential patrol (RP), non-residential patrol or highway patrol (NR), and time spent following up on cases assigned to investigations that originated with a Hainesville complaint.



- Hainesville Residential Patrol (RP) 6571
- Hainesville Non-residential Patrol (NR) 7254
- Hainesville Investigations 532
- Total = 14,357 events

The RP and NR numbers indicate the status of an officer while not assigned to a call. The Hainesville Investigations statistic indicates how many times an investigator entered into that status to follow up on cases assigned to them within this jurisdiction. The total hours dedicated to the Village of Hainesville in 2016 was 9, 525.69 hours, this includes total patrol times and time spent on calls with multiple officers. On average, Grayslake patrol officers spent over 26 hours per day in Hainesville. This number is not based on a single unit assigned to a Hainesville beat, but rather the total number of hours spent in Hainesville by multiple units during patrol and while handling calls.

Service Advantages

The Grayslake Police Department is a mid-sized department that offers many service advantages over other police departments. Many local police departments no longer offer services like vehicle lock-outs / house watches due to other increased service demands. The Grayslake Police Department continues to respond to these valuable calls for service, as these types of calls bring a significant value to the communities we serve.

In the year 2016 the Grayslake Police Department conducted 64 vacation house watches throughout the Village of Hainesville. Additionally, the police department responded to assist 39 citizens who were locked out of their vehicle within the Village limits. These types of services not only save Village residents time and money, but give them the

peace of mind whether leaving town on vacation, or conducting daily business in the Village.

The Grayslake Police Department contributes members to consolidated specialized units such as the Lake County Major Crime Unit, the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), and the Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT). These assignments ensure that the need for additional specialized resources will be met, should a significant event occur that meets the need for these resources. The Grayslake police department was one of the original departments to participate in the Lake County Opioid Initiative, along with the "A Way Out Program" to assist people struggling with drug addiction.

In 2016 the Village of Grayslake entered into an agreement with the newly formed Lake County Gang Unit administered by the Lake County Sheriff's Department. A Grayslake investigator participates in the gang unit, which in turn allows the Grayslake Police Department to utilize all of the data and resources available when necessary. It also establishes working bonds with other municipal and State police departments, and several federal agencies. The participation in outside task forces is critical to the professional development of personnel within the department; it allows them to gain experience in areas otherwise unavailable to them on a regular basis, and gives the police department access to numerous resources should the need arise.

Uniform Crime Reporting

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program consists of data supplied by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies of known crimes that have occurred within respective jurisdictions. The original intended purpose of this data was to assist in the administration of criminal justice agencies, however over the years this data has been widely used as a means of research for various sources including the media. In 1930 the FBI began collecting UCR data, and the methodology had gone virtually unchanged for many years. In the mid-1980s the need to modernize UCR became

necessary, and the FBI worked with the International Association of Chiefs of Police to redevelop the statistical program.

The Grayslake Police Department is responsible for compiling and reporting Hainesville UCR data to the State. Property crimes are the primary reason for the increase in the index crimes last year. The majority of property crimes are preventable, and are the result of unlocked car doors or garages left open for extended periods of time. The number of crimes against person has remained virtually unchanged.

Property crime patterns tend to vary from year to year, as many offenders tend to be transient and can cause incident numbers to increase significantly for short periods of time. The Investigations Division tracks these crime patterns, and monitors criminal activity as it is reported by other jurisdictions. Occasionally, specialized task forces are developed to help investigate significant patterns of property crimes that span numerous jurisdictions.

Hainesville Investigations Activity

In addition to the Patrol Division, the police department's Investigations Division works closely with the residents of Hainesville to follow up on requests for service. The police department dedicates one primary lead Investigator to follow up on all criminal cases occurring in the Village of Hainesville. This helps ensure accountability and familiarity with the community and crime patterns occurring in the area.

Along with following up on criminal cases and conducting public presentations, the Investigations Division is also responsible for conducting background checks on individuals who request Hainesville solicitation permits, and for ensuring the compliance of area sex offenders. Detectives assigned to sex offender compliance ensure timely reporting, and verify that all state and local requirements are met on a regular basis. Area sex offenders found in noncompliance are quickly violated and prosecuted based on State laws.

The following is a summary of activity produced by the Investigations Division during the calendar year 2016:

- 70 total Hainesville cases investigated.
- 17 currently remain pending investigation.
- 53 cases closed
- 4 cases resulted in arrest warrants being filed.
- 3 cases were cleared by issuing adjudication citations.

Notable Hainesville Investigative Cases

Theft – Big Horn Drive (16-491)

On 1-12-16 Investigators assisted with the investigation of a theft of a checkbook and the fraudulent writing of checks totaling over \$1,100. An investigation was conducted which concluded with an issuance of a two count felony warrant for the known offender.

Sale of Alcohol to a Minor – (16-15782) (16-15784) (16-27734)

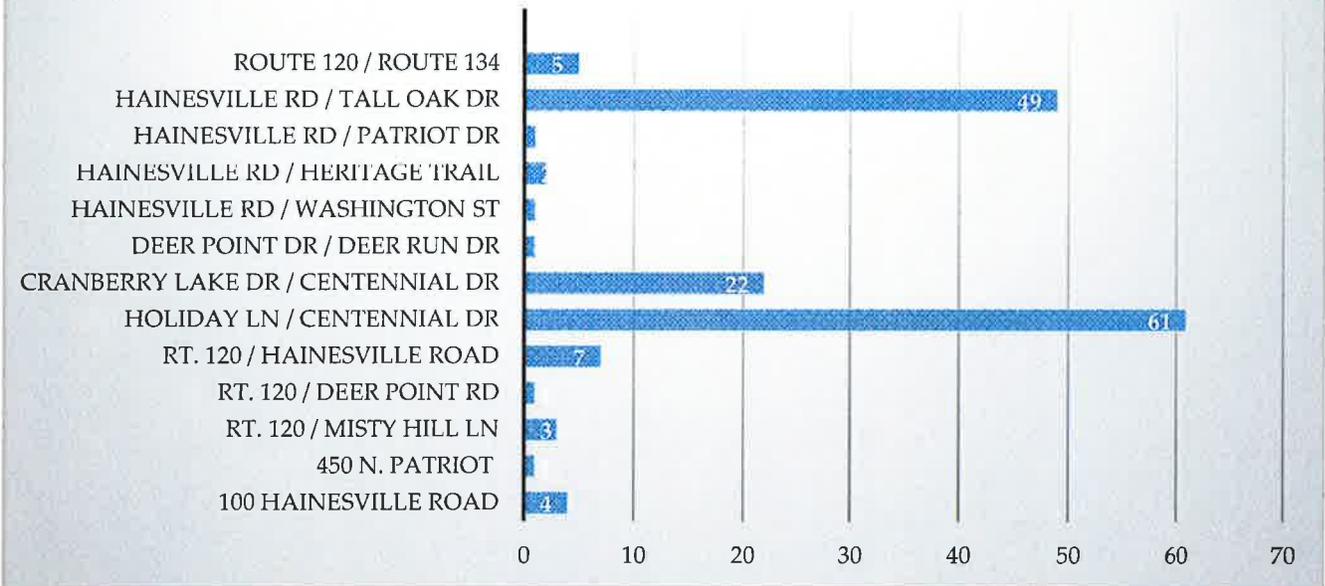
The Village of Grayslake Police Department conducts quarterly investigations for sale of alcohol to minors. All businesses that sell package alcohol are investigated. This year 3 businesses within the Village of Hainesville sold alcohol to a minor.

Traffic Services

In municipal government traffic problems are always challenging, and the Villages of Hainesville and Grayslake are no exception to this rule. The local construction projects have magnified these issues over the years, causing us to focus our efforts of traffic enforcement in many areas that are typically unaffected. When residents contact the police department with a concern regarding traffic or parking, a CAD (computer aided dispatch) detail is created to ensure that an officer is dispatched to the area in question at the correct time.

In the calendar year 2016 the Grayslake Police Department conducted 158 traffic details in various locations throughout Hainesville. The following chart shows the traffic detail locations and number of events at each location:

Grayslake Police Traffic Details



The police department has also purchased additional traffic calming devices to help alleviate traffic complaints, and to facilitate placement where speed trailers are not practical. These devices can also be controlled electronically, and can display speed as well as word messages to warn motorists.



Other Service Benefits

The Grayslake Police Department maintains some of the most up to date technology in the field of law enforcement. A recent purchase of Starcom radios will drastically improve the existing communications network, and will allow Grayslake officers to communicate much more effectively with other state and local law enforcement agencies. The ability to communicate in day to day operations is extremely important, and many agencies are dealing with aging communications networks that will no longer meet federal mandates within the next few years. Improving technology is a critical component in law enforcement, and ensures that first responders have the tools absolutely necessary when time is of the essence.

The Grayslake Police Department constantly searches for methods of becoming more efficient and effective throughout its operations. Within the last two years the Grayslake Police Department became one of the first police departments in Lake County to start implementing an electronic citation process. By implementing new programs such as electronic citations the police department has reduced extra time spent on administrative functions, and freed up officers to participate in other more productive activities. In addition to the electronic citations, the Grayslake Police Department has recently transitioned to electronic accident reporting, which allows almost instant online access to traffic crash reports, along with advanced traffic crash statistical analysis.

Summary

Thanks to the extension of the Hainesville/Grayslake Police Services Agreement the Village of Hainesville has secured quality police services for many years to come. Under the agreement Hainesville residents and businesses receive a full package of police services well beyond the basic services common in other police service agreements. In March of 2016 the Grayslake Police Department was awarded its sixth award of Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This award marks the police department's commitment to the community to uphold the highest standards in law enforcement.

The Grayslake Police Department will continue to look for ways to improve our services to the communities we serve. The Grayslake Police Department is honored to serve the residents of the Village of Hainesville.

Overall Patrol Activity

Attachment A

46	24 Burglary	2 Disturbance	7 Non Enfc Contact Business	52 Suspicious Person	34
911 Verify	47 Burglary Attempt	1 Domestic	60 Non Enfc Contact Residential	2 Suspicious Phone Calls	2
Abandon Veh	7 Burglary Business	1 Domestic Battery	10 Non Enfc Contact School	48 Suspicious Vehicle	30
Accident	119 Burglary Residential	4 Driving Complaint	69 Ordinance Violation	87 Theft	33
Accident Hit Run	18 Burglary to Vehicle	15 Extra Watch	23 Parking Complaint	178 Threat	5
Accident PI	22 Business Assist	5 Fireworks Complaint	14 Parking Enforcement	148 Traffic Complaint	17
Accident PP	12 Business Check	385 Foot Patrol	180 Parking Permission	3 Traffic Control-Prairieview	413
Accidental Damage	3 Check Well Being	85 Found Property	11 PC: Closed Business	39 Traffic Detail	159
Admin Duties	2 Child Custody Exchange	10 Fraud	9 PC: Open Business	13 Traffic Stop	117
Alarm Burglar	1 Citlzen Assist	54 General Police Services	162 PC: Park	5 Trespassing	2
Alarm Business	38 Civil Matter	13 Harassment	3 PC: School	23 Unwanted Subject	6
Alarm Residential	32 Community Relations Activity	5 Hazards	22 PC: Village Property	15 VOO P	1
Ambulance Assist	79 CPN Open Disp of Property	19 House Watch	64 Premise Check	605 Water Main Break	1
Animal - Carcass	4 CPN Open Door Business	3 Identity Theft	6 Property Turn In	3 Grand Total	4663
Animal Bite	1 CPN Open Door Vehicle	12 Info For Police	13 Radar		165
Animal Complaint	50 CPN Open Garage Door	133 Investigation	1 Relocation or Repossession		19
Animal Found	12 Criminal Damage	13 Juvenile Complaint	7 Residential Patrol		1
Animal Lost	18 Criminal Defacement	2 Lock Out	39 Selective Enforcement		4
Assist FD	38 Criminal Trespass	3 Lost/Mislaid Property	6 Sex Offender Registration		1
Assist Other Agency	36 Deceptive Practice	8 M.C.T.F. Evidence Tech	1 Solicitor Complaint		15
Assist PW	8 Detail	4 Man With a Gun	1 Speed Trailer		3
Assist Village	12 Directed Patrol	192 Missing Person	4 Stolen Vehicle		6
Barking Dog	4 Disorderly Conduct	2 Motorist Dispute	1 Suicidal Person		2
Battery	3 Dispute	26 Noise Complaint	42 Suicide Attempt		1
			Suspicious Incident		63

