

Wilmette Police Department



Annual Report 2013



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Message from the Chief of Police Brian King

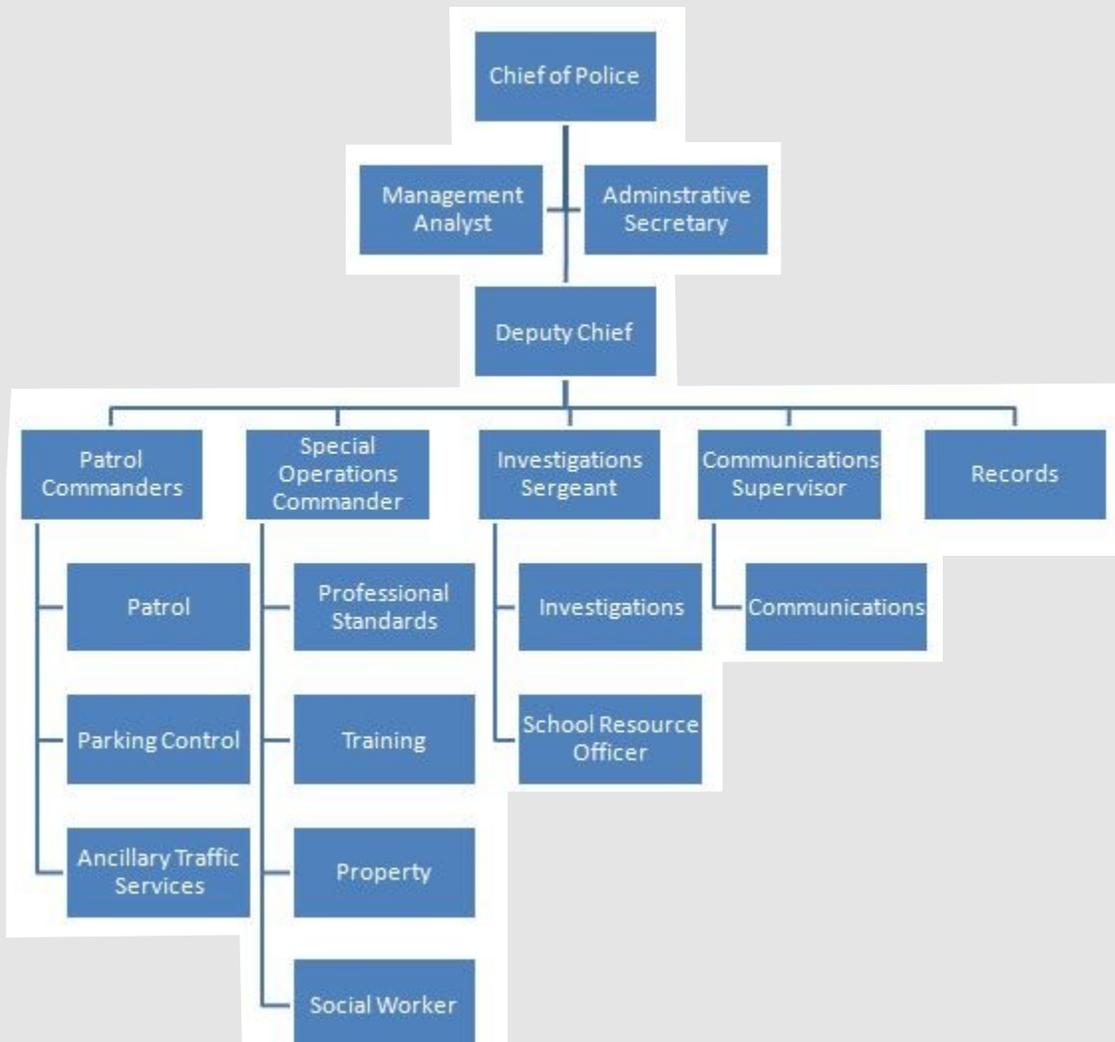
On behalf of the men and women of the Wilmette Police Department it is my pleasure to present the 2013 Annual Report.

In 2013 the Police Department responded to over 18,000 requests for service. We take pride in providing high quality community orientated law enforcement service to our resident- the source of our authority.

Through this report we provided a summary of crime patterns and trends affecting the community. It is also an opportunity to familiarize the reader with some of our personnel and programs. We are a proud organization in a noble profession. I am grateful for the dedication of those that serve and the tremendous level of support we continually receive from the community.

Sincerely,

Brian King



Welcome to the Wilmette Police Department

The Wilmette Police Department provides services to all who live, work, play, and travel within the five square miles of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois. About 27,000 residents call Wilmette home and the 58 employees of the Wilmette Police Department work hard to provide the best services possible 365 days a year. The Department has two main divisions: Operations which represents both the uniform presence and the investigations section, the backbone of the Department charged with initial response, crime scene processing and investigations. The Administrative Division supports many of the day-to-day operations of the Department and is home to the Wilmette 911 Center, Records and Training. The Annual Report for 2013 will explore some of the daily functions, activities and initiatives of the employees in these and other areas of the Department.

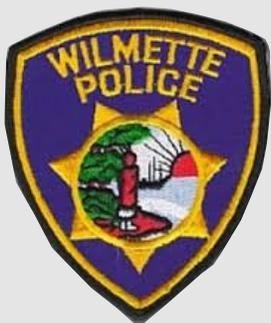
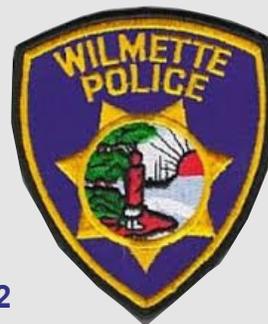


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Wilmette Police Values

We believe that law enforcement has its foundation in values. To fulfill our mission we are committed to:

***Acknowledging** our responsibility and accountability to the citizens of Wilmette, our source of authority;*

***Performing** our duties within the spirit and to the letter of our laws and the Constitution;*

***Remaining** sensitive to human needs and treating each person with respect, compassion and dignity;*

***Approaching** each situation as unique and responding creatively with empathy and the prudent use of discretion;*

***Promoting** mutual trust between the Department and the citizens and institution of Wilmette;*

***Enhancing** the safety and feeling of security for our residents*

***Fostering** a quality work environment that encourages open communication and affords trust, respect and support for each member.*

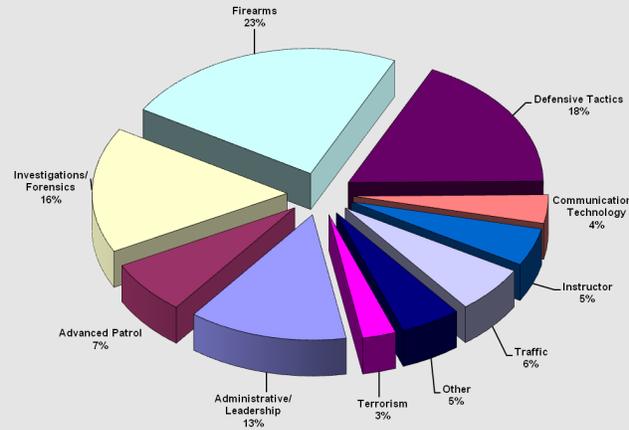


DEPARTMENT TRAINING

The Wilmette Police Department uses many sources to ensure the necessary basic, advanced, specialized and management training for its' personnel. During 2013, the Department provided personnel with 3816 of in-service training. The average amount of training was 74 hours per police officer and 7 hours per civilian employee.



2013 In-Service Training



Traffic Stops						
	Caucasian Drivers		Minority Drivers			
Total Stops	3020		796			
Percentage Stops	79%		21%			
Estimated Driving Population*	80.39		19.61			
Ratio	1 : .98		1 : 1.10			
Reason For the Stop						
	Caucasian Drivers		Minority Drivers			
Total	3020		796			
Moving Violations	2534	84%	638	80%		
Equipment Violations	215	7%	88	11%		
Licensing / Registration Violations	271	9%	70	9%		
Outcome of the Stop						
	Caucasian Drivers		Minority Drivers			
Total	3020		796			
Citation	1677	56%	443	56%		
Verbal Warning / Stop Card	1343	44%	353	44%		
Vehicle Searches						
	Caucasian Drivers		Minority Drivers			
Total Stops	3020		796			
Consent Searches (performed)	12		7			
	Wilmette Residents	Non-Residents	Caucasian Drivers		Minority Drivers	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
Stops	1041	2775				
Outcome of Stop						
Citation	570	1550	922	755	270	173
Verbal Warning	471	1225	743	600	224	129

stop" table summarizes data for stops, the reason for the stop, if a search of the vehicle was conducted and the result of the stop (citation/warning). The overall percentages of minority and Caucasian drivers stopped in Wilmette during 2013 are virtually identical to the benchmark Northwestern University has determined for Wilmette.

2013 TRAFFIC STOP

DATA COLLECTION and ANALYSIS

An Illinois law took effect in 2004 requiring every state and local police agency to collect race data on each traffic stop conducted. This data must be reported to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) which is required to report the data to the Illinois General Assembly.

The Wilmette Police are committed to fair treatment and equal protection under the law for all persons at all times without exception. Through written policy, operational practices, training and supervision the Wilmette Police Department prohibits biased policing in any form. Wilmette uses a multi-faceted strategy to ensure that the organizational culture embraces these positive policing practices.

During 2013 the Wilmette Police conducted **3816** traffic stops. The "traffic

Statistical Summary of Complaints/Internal Investigations

Vehicle Pursuits

The Wilmette Police Department personnel were involved in three motor vehicle pursuits in 2013.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2013	3
2012	1
2011	1
2010	0
2009	1
2008	0
2007	2
2006	3

The Department takes complaints and allegations brought against department members. In a very serious manner. In 2013 a total of six investigations were generated from four external complaints and two internally generated complaints. Four allegations were sustained and two were unfounded. (some complaints had more than one allegations which led to the possibility of more than one finding per complaint).

		Sustained	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded
Improper Search Rudeness	External		X	X	
Damage to Property					X
Policy Violation Improper Search	Internal	X			
Policy Violation Incomplete Search of Prisoner	Internal	X			
Policy Violation Incomplete Search of Prisoner	Internal	X			
Policy Violation Missed Court	Internal	X			
Improper Citation Reckless Driving	External		X	X	

Uniform Crime Statistics

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Homicide*	0*	0	0	3**	2	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	1	1	6	0	2
Robbery	3	5	4	3	9	6
Aggravated Battery	1	3	1	10	5	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	2	2	1	2
Burglary***	61	96	86	88	112	110
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	88	131	109	53	72	134
Theft	193	188	212	230	215	252
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	1	6	4	2	4
Arson	0	0	1	2	5	3

**On June 3rd, the body of a 20 year old Highland Park resident was recovered off of Old Glenview Road and Frontage. The Investigation led to homicide charges against three individuals. It was later determined that the homicide occurred in Lake County and therefore is not reflected on our stats.

*Wilmette Experienced two reckless homicides in 2010 and one domestic homicide

***The category 'burglary' includes commercial, residential and non-residential burglaries. These numbers also include attempt burglaries and home invasions.



**Wilmette Police Department's
newest Police Officer**

Officer Jonathan Sokolnik was sworn in by Village Manager Tim Frenzer on December 30, 2013 and welcomed to the Department by Chief of Police Brian King.



**Welcome
to the Department**

They Will Be Missed by Those They Served



**Ret. Sgt. George Gruenewald
shown here with Chief Fred Stoecker**

The community was saddened by the passing of Sergeant George H Gruenewald. George served the people of the Village of Wilmette with distinction and honor for twenty five years 1962 - 1987. In 1976 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, a rank that he held till his retirement. George will be remembered for his sense of humor as well as his dedication and commitment to the community.



It is with great sadness that the Wilmette Police Department provided notification of the sudden passing of Crossing Guard Thomas Haltom. Since September 26, 2005, Thomas Haltom had been the crossing guard at 15th and Lake Ave and greeted so many with a smile and friendly comment. Thomas Haltom had spent his life ensuring the safety of children in Wilmette as a Crossing Guard and in Evanston as a Safety & Security Officer for Evanston High School. Thomas Haltom was a very dedicated employee to the Village and was loved by all who crossed at his corner.



Sergeant Dworak Recognized

On Tuesday, December 10th, Sergeant Thom Dworak was recognized at the annual Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony for the Award of Merit for Outstanding Service and Professionalism.



Chief Brian King, Sergeant Thom Dworak, Deputy Chief Kyle Perkins and Commander Martin Paulson



Officer James Pasquasi, Management Analyst Syndy Nugent, Officer Nick Rizzo, Detective Michael Clark, Detective Alex Mercado



Sergeant Robinson Graduates Staff & Command

Sergeant Michael Robinson attended and graduated from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff & Command, an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications.



Mrs. Robinson, Sergeant Michael Robinson and Staff from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety



Village Board Employee Recognition

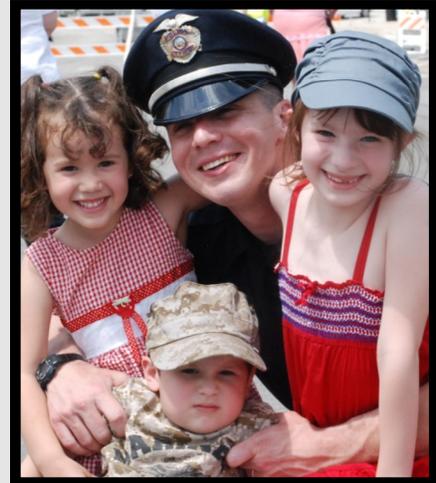
At the Village Board meeting, Officer Pasquasi, Management Analyst Syndy Nugent and Detective Clark were recognized as recipients of the Police Department's annual awards. Officer Rizzo and Detective Mercado were recognized with Life Saving Awards.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2012

Michael Clark

The Police Officer of the Year Award is presented to the officer who had made the most significant contribution to the Police Department throughout the year, and who, through his dedication, loyalty and consistently high quality of work, set himself apart as an officer to be emulated. The Awards Board selected **Officer Michael Clark** as the Department's Police Officer of the Year in 2012. Michael has served the department since 2009 and had been recently assigned to Investigations in 2013. During his tenure he has proven to be an assertive officer who is dedicated to providing a high level of service to the Village of Wilmette.

In 2012 Officer Michael Clark was involved in several noteworthy cases including: the arrest and interviews of auto burglars and the identification of several other individuals who were ultimately responsible for auto burglaries, residential burglary and possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Officer Clark was also instrumental in the organization of the Police Honor Guard which performed at Veterans and Memorial Day ceremonies honoring US Veterans.



CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR 2012

Syndy Nugent

The Awards Board selected Management Analyst Syndy Nugent as the Department's Civilian of the Year in 2012. Syndy has worked with the Wilmette Police Department since 2010. Syndy came to the Department as a retired police Sergeant and a CALEA manager. In 2012 Syndy successfully managed the Department reaccreditation and continues to organize files and streamline the policy manual for the next CALEA onsite. In 2012, Syndy also worked to improve upon the Department's monthly reports and revamped the Annual Report. Syndy was also instrumental in moving the patrol schedule electronic during the department transition from an 8 hour to a 12 hour schedule. Through Syndy's display of loyalty, dedication and a consistent high quality of work; she sets herself apart as an employee to be emulated.

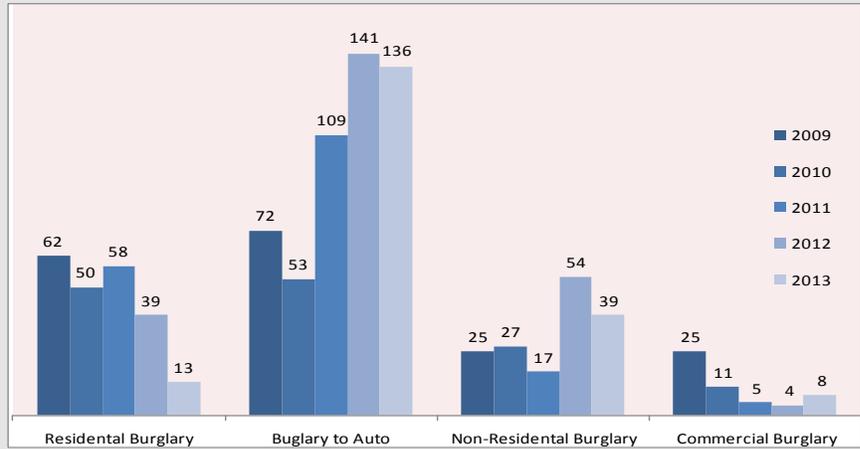


TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD 2012

James Pasquesi

The Traffic Safety Award is presented to the employee who has made the most significant contribution in the area of promoting or improving traffic safety. The Awards Board selected Officer James Pasquesi as the recipient of the 2012 Traffic Safety Award. Officer James Pasquesi has been serving the Village since 2011. He is quickly distinguishing himself through assertive enforcement of traffic violations and efforts to improve traffic safety. In 2012, Officer Pasquesi made 70 arrests and 11 DUI arrests. Nine of the arrests were for drug related offenses including possession of cannabis, a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. He had a total of 325 traffic stops and issued 160 traffic citations. He makes the Village of Wilmette's roadways safer and the village less of a crime target by proactively enforcing traffic laws. Officer Pasquesi is recognized with the 2012 Traffic Safety Award through his dedication and commitment to traffic safety in the Village of Wilmette.





The Patrol Division responsibilities include responding to calls for service from the community and providing public safety services throughout the Village. In 2013 they responded to 15,549 calls for service. This Division is comprised of one commander, five sergeants, twenty-six officers, and is the largest Division in the police department. It operates year round, seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. The function of the patrol units is to provide uniform patrol coverage to all areas of the Village. Officers conduct patrols on foot, bicycle and in motor vehicles. They respond to both reported crimes and to those in progress, motor vehicle crashes, directed patrols, injuries, illnesses and fires.

They routinely arrest offenders, investigate citizen complaints, provide traffic control and enforcement, appear in court and attend community based meetings. Officers perform directed patrols for specific issues brought forward by the community or through crime analysis.

Community Service Officers (CSO's) are uniformed, unarmed, civilian members of the police department engaged in local ordinance enforcement, animal calls, public assists and help with crossing guard duties. CSO's greatly reduce the number of service calls sworn officers would be required to handle.



Did You Know?

As estimated 24 percent of all traffic crashes—about 1.2 million per year— are linked to motorists texting or talking on cell phones.
(National Safety Council)

TOP FIVE CRASH INTERSECTIONS						
	Location	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Lake Ave & Skokie Blvd.	16	18	19	32	16
2	Lake Ave & Laramie	4	9	9	10	14
3	Glenview & Skokie Blvd.	6	8	10	6	11
4	Hibbard Road & Lake Ave	9	3	12	8	10
5	Hibbard Road & Skokie Blvd	7	4	4	3	9
6	Ridge Road & Wilmette Ave	5	8	2	11	9
7	Lake Ave & Ridge Road	4	6	12	4	9
8	Lake Ave & Locust Road	8	8	5	9	9
9	Illinois Road & Skokie Blvd	14	13	8	4	9
10	Green Bay Road & Lake Ave	9	8	7	8	9

The above table lists the most crash-prone intersections in Wilmette for 2013. Many factors affect these locations, traffic volume, weather conditions, roadway construction and new commercial development. Often accidents may not occur at the intersection, but are intersection related due to traffic congestion.

WILMETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

The Wilmette Police department continues to recognize the need for developing and maintaining a comprehensive Internet web page as a supplementary means of communicating with our residents, employment applicants and visitors. The web page is updated regularly with employment opportunities, homeland security information, press releases, and general information about the Department and Village. Accessible to users is crime prevention information on topics such as identity theft, home safety tips and business awareness. It also includes information on various services and programs the Department offers. In addition, it provides links to other law enforcement sites such as the Illinois State Police, the Cook County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois secretary of State. These agencies provide additional links to registered sex offender sites, municipal code listings, Rules of the Road in English and Spanish and general license plate information,. Along with the means of emailing the Department, the web page offers a "Frequently Asked Questions" section, which addresses common inquires regarding overnight parking, employment, and permits. Go to www.wilmette.com/departments/police for more information.

The screenshot displays the official website of the Wilmette Police Department. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Events, FAQ, and Contact Us, along with a search box. The main header features the Wilmette logo and the Village Hall contact information: (847) 251-2700. Below the header is a secondary navigation menu with categories like 'About Wilmette', 'Residents', 'Business', 'Government', 'Online Tools', and 'Enjoy Wilmette'. The main content area is titled 'Police Department' and includes a sidebar with various service links such as 'Animal Control', 'Crime Prevention', and 'Traffic'. A central image shows a police car at a community event. The right sidebar contains sections for 'Departments', 'Permits/Registration Forms', and 'Additional Police Information'. Contact information and a brief history of the department are provided at the bottom.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Wilmette Police 911 Center falls under the command of the Services Division. The 911 Center provides dispatch and E911 services for the Village. Three shifts of Communication officers routinely monitor five radio channels with capabilities to monitor twelve channels. They are responsible for answering eight E911 phone lines and over a dozen other emergency and non-emergency phone lines. They work using two radio and three phone Motorola Centre Com II dispatch console systems, allowing for communications with multiple agencies across northern Cook County .



Total Processed Calls
for Service in 2013
18,712

Wilmette
911

Total Processed Phone
Calls in 2013
63,875

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Case Reports	1886	1935	1848	1796
Accident Reports	797	771	779	797
Tickets	4879	5021	4389	5073
FOIA Requests	114	140	183	225
Expungements	43	42	47	74
Parking Tickets	9157	7532	6956	7925
False Alarms	1204	1343	1189	1083

POLICE RECORDS

The Records Division's responsible for the retention of all reports, citations, arrests and other records/data utilized by the Wilmette Police Department. They are charged with the integrity and confidentiality in order to insure the credibility of the administration of justice from an arrest on the street to a disposition in court.



SOCIAL SERVICES

During 2013, the Police Social Worker, Olivia Chui, who is a licensed Clinical Social Worker, provided professional services at no cost to residents who come in contact with the police or other village employees. Services offered include crisis intervention, assessment and referral as well as short-term counseling.

The Police Social Worker position at the police department has existed since 1970. Besides counseling services Olivia also assists victims and family members during crisis's such as sudden deaths, domestic violence and child abuse. Additionally the Social Worker responds to geriatric concerns by helping link elderly residents with appropriate services. In cases of domestic violence, assistance is provided to the victim to obtain an Order of protection from the court system. Olivia is viewed as an extremely valued member of the Department.



CROSSING GUARDS

The Wilmette Police Department's School Crossing Guard Program is designed to provide safe passage for elementary and middle school students walking to and from school. The police department uses 16 permanent crossing guards and 1 substitute crossing guard near the six Wilmette elementary schools, High Crest Middle School and the Wilmette Jr. High School.



Central School/St Francis School

Alec Childress 7 years
Sue Daniels 17 years
Dudley Fair 4 years
Herb Sheriff 22 years

McKenzie School

Terrence Wright 8 years
Chuck Pettius 2 years
Larry Daniels 7 years
Gwendolyn Hall 1st year

Harper School

Richard Terry 8 year
Conrad Wolski 16 years
Jean Bodkin 16 years

Romona School

Betty Smith 7 years

High Crest Middle School

David Erck 2 years

St Joesph's School

Glydean Lane 14 years

Wilmette Jr High

Joe Childress 9 years

Substitute Crossing Guard

Joyce Childress

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Wilmette Police Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) program was implemented as part of the Wilmette Police Department's focus on better serving the Village's through Community Oriented Policing . One full time SRO serves all of the Wilmette schools in a variety of roles:

- ◆ The SRO is a vital member of each school's administrative team, helping to solve problems with the school community
- ◆ The SRO is an educational resource for students, teachers, administrators and parents.
- ◆ The SRO provides students with a positive role model and a balanced view of law enforcement.

The SRO is available as a guest speaker or as a resource to nearly every classroom within the schools

- ◆ Preschool—safety talks
- ◆ K-4—child safety classes
- ◆ 2nd, 4th and 5th—bicycle safety
- ◆ 7th & 8th - Health
- ◆ As well as a wide variety of other topics throughout the year that include; computer safety, cyber bullying, government & the law, conflict resolution, and, and building lock-down drills



The above photo is from the October presentation at Wilmette Jr High on cyber bullying and the legal and social/emotional aspects of cyber bullying.

NORTAF MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE

The North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) consists of investigators and forensic specialists from thirteen local police departments. NORTAF assists member municipalities in the investigation of homicides, non-parental kidnappings and school shootings.

2013 Activation Summary

NORTAF was called out to assist member agencies on five investigations during 2013.

May 2013



The Wheeling Police Department requested activation after their officers responded to a call of shots fired with a person shot in an apartment complex. Upon police arrival, they discovered a male victim with a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was later pronounced dead at Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview. The investigation revealed that at the time of the shooting, the victim had been standing with a group of individuals. One of those individuals was a rival gang member with whom the victim had several confrontations earlier that day, and who was later identified shooter. The shooter and the getaway driver subsequently admitted to their involvement in the homicide, were charged with first degree murder, and at the time of this report are awaiting trial.

June 2013

The Wilmette Police Department requested activation when they located an unidentified male's body with a gunshot wound to the head on Frontage Road and Old Glenview Road. Evidence indicated that the victim was killed elsewhere and then placed in Wilmette. Upon the identification of the victim, it was learned that his vehicle was missing, his home had been burglarized and the family's second car was stolen. Investigators were able to locate the family's stolen car in Highwood and identify a crime scene. Investigators were also able to locate the victim's car in Chicago. Forensic personnel processed seven different scenes and located the murder weapon. This investigation resulted in the arrests of three individuals for homicide and a fourth subject for obstruction. All four subjects are awaiting trial in Lake County.

July 2013

The Evanston Police Department requested activation when two Evanston brothers were shot multiple times inside their family business, Evanston Pipe & Tobacco at 923 Davis Street. Their deaths were ruled as homicides with robbery as a possible motive. In December 2013 an armed robbery was committed at the Chase Bank in Evanston. When Evanston Police Officers confronted the suspected offender he refused orders to drop his gun. The Evanston officers had to use deadly force which resulted in the death of the suspect, who was also a suspect in connection with four other bank robberies. While investigating the bank robberies, investigators located a storage locker within the suspects home where evidence from the Tobacco Shop homicides were discovered. The homicides were linked and attributed to the recently deceased offender.



September 2013

The Evanston Police Department requested activation when a subject was killed outside his home. It was learned during the investigation that the victim had a dispute on the previous day with another subject. The evidence and statements recovered led investigators to this subject who was subsequently charged with first degree murder.

December 2013

The Evanston Police Department requested activation when a subject was fatally shot. The police responded to a traffic accident and discovered that the passenger had gunshot wounds. It was learned that the passenger was shot at a different location. A friend of the victim was attempting to drive him to the hospital when he lost control of the car and crashed. The victim succumbed to the gunshot wounds. The investigation revealed that prior to the shooting, there was an ongoing dispute between two rival groups that was fueled by social media. Interviews were conducted and the shooter was identified and charged with first degree murder.



NORTAF BURGLARY TASK FORCE

In April of 2005, the thirteen NORTAF member agencies authorized the permanent addition of the Burglary Task Force for the purpose of investigating burglary patterns that affect the multiple member agencies. Two Wilmette Police Officers are assigned to the Burglary Task Force.

2013 Activation Summary

March -An eight day activation led to the arrest of two suspects resulting the solving of sixteen previously reported residential burglaries.

April- A three day activation led to the arrest of one individual that cleared nine reported auto burglaries.

May -Although this activation led to no arrests at the time—the seventeen day activation gathered vital intelligence information on a suspect pawning stolen property.

August- This sixteen day activation led to the arrest of five individuals, clearing a total of nineteen residential burglaries.

September- A twelve day activation led to the arrest of four who were charged with thirty residential and/or auto burglaries.

Wilmette Police Tip

Fighting crime takes a team and you are an important member. The Wilmette Police Department encourages you to report suspicious activity and criminal behavior. No one knows your neighborhood better than you and we need your help to prevent crimes that hurt your quality of life. We take all tips seriously but the Wilmette Police Department specifically seeks information about past crimes and ongoing criminal activity. With your help we can work together to keep families safe and criminals off the streets..

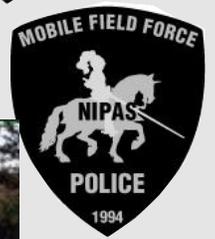
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Northern Illinois Police Alarm System

Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) is a police mutual aid system operating in Northeastern Illinois. NIPAS was established by an intergovernmental agreement in 1983 and now has 93 member agencies. NIPAS has three main components: Mutual Aid System, Emergency Services team (EST), and Mobile Field Force (MFF). The Mutual Aid System provides for participating agencies to send police officers to the requesting municipality in the event of a natural disaster or special event. EST is a full service tactical team designed to handle high-risk incidents. The team consists of the Entry Team, Containment Unit, Marksman Unit and Command Unit. EST also plays another role as the ILEAS Weapons of Mass Destruction Team. EST is responsible for responding to incidents involving threats of chemical, biological, and radiological attack or contamination. MFF is a unit designed to respond to incidents of civil disturbance and consists of an arrest team, weapons team, extraction team, and command team.



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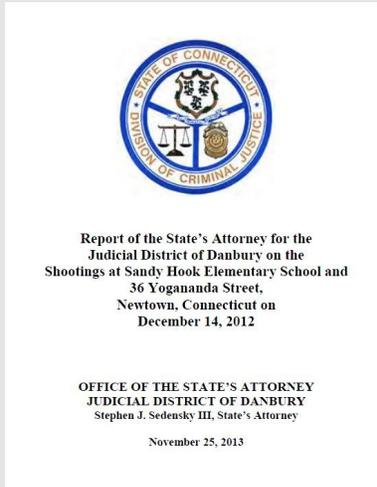
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System

ILEAS is a statewide police mutual aid system with over 700 member agencies. Wilmette is a member of Region IV, which incorporates mutual aid for towns in Lake, Cook and Du Page Counties. In 2013, Wilmette Officers responded to requests for mutual aid with no occurrences within the Village of Wilmette.



Public Forum

The Wilmette Police Department had witnessed an increase in heroin use among young adults in the community. The Department had seen an increase in calls involving drug overdoses related to heroin, criminal activity related to heroin use and unfortunately, heroin related deaths. This was consistent with municipalities across the Chicago metropolitan area. On January 9th, the Police Department hosted a forum on heroin use at the Wilmette Public Library. The forum was geared towards educating parents of young adults on the current dynamics of this trend and more importantly, to convey prevention and intervention strategies.



School/Police Safety Partnership

District 39 Town Hall Meeting-

On the request of the Superintendent of District 39, Dr. Ray Lechner, the Police Department participated in a Town Hall Meeting related to school safety which was held on February 6th at the Wilmette Jr High. This was a response to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting which occurred in December of 2012. In that incident the shooter, Adam Lanza shot twenty children and six adults at the elementary school in Newtown Connecticut. The police department worked closely with school staff to bring reason and perspective to the debate and to evaluate suggestions for security enhancements at Wilmette Public Schools. Chief of Police Brian King shared insight on the current plan in place that focused on three distinct areas: deter, detect, delay and defeat.



Community Partners

During the year the Police Department conducted outreach to the Korean American Business Association and the Korean Counsel General's Office to address crimes targeting Korean business owners.



OPEN HOUSE MAY 2013

Each year, the Wilmette Police Department opens its' doors for two annual Police Open Houses. The first is offered to families with special needs children with the objective to provide a more relaxed open house environment for these children who may not be able to attend the annual open house and to register these children under the Department's Premise Alert Program. A total of 32 people attended this year's Special Needs Open House.

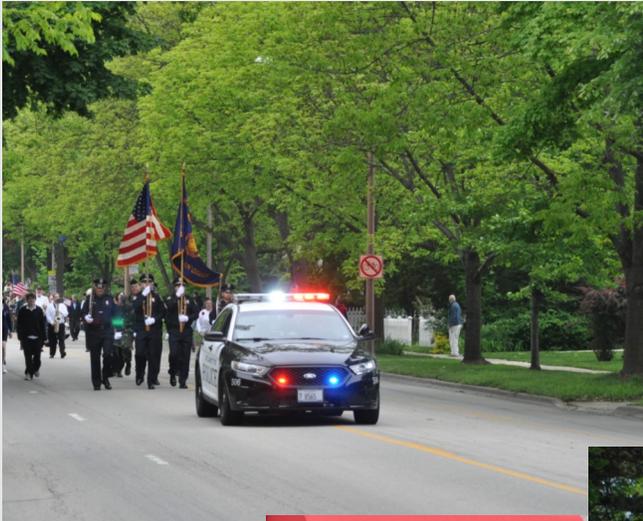
The second is held on the first Sunday of May each year, with a contribution from Wilmette's Optimists Club used to provide refreshments to the attendees.. The event drew approximately 750 guests who toured our facilities, met and spoke with various police personnel.



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Memorial Day Parade

The Department's Honor Guard proudly participated in both the Memorial Day Parade and in the observance of Veterans' Day.



Veteran's Day Observance



POLICE SUPPORT ILLINOIS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics in Illinois. The annual intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals; to raise money and to gain awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics Illinois. The Law Enforcement Torch Run has raised nearly \$28 million

over 27 years while also increasing awareness.

This year, members of the Wilmette Police Department took part in the February 24th Polar Plunge, the 2013 Illinois Police Torch Run and sold tickets for the Police Harley Davidson raffle, raising over \$2300 for Illinois Special Olympics.



Chief of Police

Brian King

Deputy Chief

Kyle Perkins

Commander

Patrick Collins

Kyle Murphy

Martin Paulson

Sergeants

Thomas Dworak
Michael Robinson

Michael McGarry
Edmund Trage

Roger Ockrim
Daniel Walsh

Police Officers

Lawrence Betz
Michael Clark
John Falk
Landon Girard
Josh Hornbacher
Kevin Kiddle
Christopher Morgret
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