

# Darien Police Department

## Monthly Report

August 2017



## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)**

With school in full swing I thought it may be a good topic to talk about the value added to the community due to our (City of Darien and School District) shared belief in having a sworn officer in Hinsdale South High School. There are some who think that because the police are around that there is a problem. At the same time there is a concern when the public sees no officers. These are people's perceptions. Regardless we do not have an officer assigned to Hinsdale High School solely because of problems. We have an officer there to insure small problems don't become bigger issues. We believe it is a great supplement to the school and to the students to have the officer there.

Next month or so I'll present the City Council with an updated Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to continue our strong relationship and to continue the interaction we have between the School, School District and the police. Along with that IGA is a reciprocating agreement between the two units of government. The hope with the reciprocating agreement is so that we can share information between the two entities in order to best serve the students. The SRO shares, what is lawful, with the school in an attempt to best serve the students' needs while at the same time the school shares information, again within legal constraints, with the SRO to make sure students are safe and have a good environment to learn.

The SRO goes through additional training to become a certified juvenile officer. This positions unique in that a juvenile officer is an advocate for the juvenile.

The SRO takes on many roles including monitoring students at athletic events, dances, graduation among others. The SRO attends and participates in safety meetings, speaks in classes (driver's education and law classes, etc.), meetings for truant students, etc. The SRO's duties extend outside of the school and will participate in Peer Jury, DuPage SRO meetings, Unity Partnership events and Probation meetings. The SRO will participate in fire drills, lockdown drills, security audits and K9 searches. When a student comes to police attention at any time of the day or night, weekends, Holidays, school breaks etc., the SRO is available to assist.

Last school year unfortunately saw a student threatening the students and faculty with violence. The SRO working with the school created a Tactical Operation Plan for Hinsdale High School South with outside law enforcement agencies, fire departments, etc. It is because the SRO is there and because staff at the school are concerned for the safety of students that issues didn't grow bigger and that students and staff are safe at the school.

A typical day for the SRO includes positive contacts with students before school, passing periods and at lunch. Students feel safe and secure to wander into the SROs office to ask random questions about varying topics. The topics may include current events, a ticket they may have received, a domestic they had over the weekend with their parents. The SRO may work with Social Workers about "hypothetical situations" about students and explain the law enforcement concerns. When possible the SRO will attend other events (baseball, volleyball, water polo) on their own time and bring their children, allowing students to see police officers in a different light – such as a father, husband, etc. It is difficult to account for everything an SRO does – every day is different.

## **SCHOOL SAFETY – TRAFFIC**

In an attempt to make sure that students are safe to and from school the Darien Police Department had a detail the first week of the school year to enforce traffic violations around the school. Unfortunately I don't have a breakdown of the violations, but officers made 27 traffic stops and issued 12 traffic citations and 22 written warnings prior to and after school.

## **HIRING**

Earlier this year we established a new eligibility list for officer hiring. To date we have gone through over 30 names on the list to hire for four empty positions. At this time only one of those positions has been filled and the probationary officer is progressing through the training program. This may be a good indicator of the economy as many of the candidates that declined the job offer was due to them being hired by another agency.

## **PROMOTIONS**

It is important to have great first-line supervisors and we have an established system to, best we can, determine a valid promotional eligibility list. We altered the Chief Points this year to a Merit Rating system. We established 10 categories that we felt were important to have good command of as a sergeant. We then established criteria for each rating. For example a 6 rating (lowest) would have language such as, "Officer never..." a 10 rating may read as, "Officer always..." with a narrative describing a leader, or someone with high principles, etc. The sergeant after completing the rating had their rating reviewed by other sergeants who would either agree or disagree with the rating. If a sergeant disagreed he wrote an addendum saying why they disagreed with the rating and why the rating should be raised or lowered. All ratings and addendums went to a board who reviewed the information, interviewed the raters and established an initial rating that was given to the candidate.

The candidate then had the opportunity to appeal the initial rating. The appeal process was much the same with the sergeants weighing in on the appeal, advising if they agreed or not. If there was a difference of opinion the sergeant had to write an addendum. The candidates who appealed were interviewed. A final rating was then provided to each candidate after the review by the promotional board of the appeals. The candidate saw all the documentation on ratings and addendums.

Shortly the candidates will take a written test and then a structured oral interview before finalizing a promotional eligibility list.

# Calls for Service Summary

August 2017

## Citizen Generated Events

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Beat 1	201	228	-11.8%	1551	1652	-6.1%
Beat 2	195	165	18.2%	1413	1430	-1.2%
Beat 3	260	300	-13.3%	1916	2005	-4.4%
Out of Town	8	9	-11.1%	71	76	-6.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>4951</b>	<b>5163</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
Shift 1	285	300	-5.0%	2010	2200	-8.6%
Shift 2	287	328	-12.5%	2216	2314	-4.2%
Shift 3	92	74	24.3%	725	649	11.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>4951</b>	<b>5163</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>

## Top Ten Incidents Categories

Citizen Assist	99	71	39.4%	658	617	6.6%
Investigative	80	85	-5.9%	504	579	-13.0%
Suspicion	55	67	-17.9%	426	481	-11.4%
Alarm	43	81	-46.9%	534	573	-6.8%
Accident	56	53	5.7%	407	439	-7.3%
Public Order	49	33	48.5%	360	340	5.9%
Administrative	40	57	-29.8%	309	316	-2.2%
Disorder	30	26	15.4%	268	180	48.9%
Traffic	25	25	0.0%	190	198	-4.0%
Animal	52	34	52.9%	225	251	-10.4%
Theft	18	30	-40.0%	149	160	-6.9%
Agency Assist	17	32	-46.9%	171	204	-16.2%
Domestic	21	26	-19.2%	190	221	-14.0%
Parking	12	23	-47.8%	126	145	-13.1%
Medical/Ambulance	23	18	27.8%	147	124	18.5%
Burglary	10	11	-9.1%	60	72	-16.7%
Forgery	7	9	-22.2%	51	56	-8.9%
Hazard	9	8	12.5%	39	58	-32.8%
Fire	6	2	200.0%	30	28	7.1%
Drug	5	4	25.0%	29	30	-3.3%
Missing Person	1	3	-66.7%	30	35	-14.3%
Warrant	3	2	50.0%	17	11	54.5%
Assault	1	1	0.0%	10	21	-52.4%
Shots Fired	2	0	0.0%	6	12	-50.0%
Rape	0	0	0.0%	9	8	12.5%
Robbery	0	1	-100.0%	6	4	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>4951</b>	<b>5163</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>

# Calls for Service Summary (continued)

August 2017

<b>Officer Initiated Event Category</b>						
	<u>Aug</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Focused Patrol	225	474	-52.5%	1580	6667	-76.3%
Crime Prevention	553	727	-23.9%	4643	5230	-11.2%
Traffic	412	483	-14.7%	2895	3292	-12.1%
Administrative	157	167	-6.0%	1157	1624	-28.8%
Parking	9	15	-40.0%	114	307	-62.9%
Suspicion	30	44	-31.8%	301	283	6.4%
Community						
Engagement	4	19	-78.9%	146	227	-35.7%
Citizen Assist	35	26	34.6%	264	168	57.1%
Investigative	10	18	-44.4%	113	133	-15.0%
Public Order	8	11	-27.3%	98	112	-12.5%
Agency Assist	12	11	9.1%	83	88	-5.7%
Accident	1	5	-80.0%	30	37	-18.9%
Sex Offenses	0	0	0.0%	4	21	-81.0%
Warrant	4	2	100.0%	22	16	37.5%
Animal	0	2	-100.0%	12	13	-7.7%
Theft	4	4	0.0%	17	13	30.8%
Forgery	0	0	0.0%	9	10	-10.0%
Burglary	5	7	-28.6%	22	9	144.4%
Disorder	0	1	-100.0%	6	6	0.0%
Domestic	0	0	0.0%	6	5	20.0%
Alarm	0	0	0.0%	1	3	-66.7%
Hazard	0	0	0.0%	2	3	-33.3%
Missing Person	0	1	-100.0%	1	3	-66.7%
Assault	0	1	-100.0%	4	2	100.0%
Drug	0	0	0.0%	2	2	0.0%
Fire	0	0	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%
Medical	0	0	0.0%	3	2	50.0%
Robbery	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Alcohol	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>-27.2%</b>	<b>11535</b>	<b>18279</b>	<b>-36.9%</b>

# Crime Summary

August 2017

## Part 1 Offenses

	<u>Aug 2016</u>	<u>Aug 2015</u>	<u>Aug 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>YTD 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	100.0%	0.0%	1	1	0	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0	1	0	100.0%	0.0%	5	1	3	400.0%	66.7%
Assault & Battery	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	8	1	3	700.0%	166.7%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>366.7%</b>	<b>133.3%</b>
Burglary	2	6	3	-66.7%	-33.3%	17	32	39	-46.9%	-56.4%
Theft	26	31	38	-16.1%	-31.6%	152	168	168	-9.5%	-9.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	9	6	6	50.0%	50.0%
Arson	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	1	0	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-26.3%</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>
<b>Part One Crime</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-27.5%</b>	<b>-31.0%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>

## Part 2 Offenses

	<u>Aug 2016</u>	<u>Aug 2015</u>	<u>Aug 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>YTD 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	4	3	2	33.3%	100.0%
Battery	1	3	1	-66.7%	0.0%	19	23	20	-17.4%	-5.0%
Domestic Battery	3	5	5	-40.0%	-40.0%	31	42	32	-26.2%	-3.1%
Criminal Damage	5	3	24	66.7%	-79.2%	29	17	114	70.6%	-74.6%
Criminal Trespass	0	1	3	100.0%	100.0%	4	4	6	0.0%	-33.3%
Disorderly Conduct	2	4	6	-50.0%	-66.7%	31	28	23	10.7%	34.8%

# Arrest Report

August 2017

## Part One Offenses

	<u>Aug 2016</u>	<u>Aug 2015</u>	<u>Aug 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>YTD 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Assault & Battery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	1	3	100.0%	-33.3%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Burglary	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0	2	0.0%	0.0%
Theft	6	3	5	100.0%	20.0%	32	43	54	-25.6%	-40.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Arson	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>-35.7%</b>
<b>Part One Crime</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-33.9%</b>

## Part Two Offenses

	<u>Aug 2016</u>	<u>Aug 2015</u>	<u>Aug 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>YTD 2011</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Battery	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	4	3	3	33.3%	33.3%
Domestic Battery	2	4	2	-50.0%	0.0%	14	14	21	0.0%	-33.3%
Criminal Damage	0	0	2	0.0%	-100.0%	4	10	6	-60.0%	-33.3%
Criminal Trespass	0	0	2	0.0%	-100.0%	4	7	7	-42.9%	-42.9%
Disorderly Conduct	1	4	2	-75.0%	-50.0%	15	9	7	66.7%	114.3%
Alcohol Possession	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	8	2	-87.5%	-50.0%
Alcohol Consumption	0	1	1	-100.0%	-100.0%	4	7	13	-42.9%	-69.2%

# Arrest Report

August 2017

## Drug Related Offenses

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Cannabis	0	4	2	-100.0%	-100.0%	2	35	23	-94.3%	-91.3%
Controlled Substance	0	1	1	-100.0%	-100.0%	7	7	9	0.0%	-22.2%
Hypodermic Syringes	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Drug Paraphernalia	0	6	3	-100.0%	-100.0%	2	21	20	-90.5%	-90.0%
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%

## Adult / Juvenile

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Adult	17	31	19	-45.2%	-10.5%	120	302	205	-60.3%	-41.5%
Juvenile	0	8	5	-100.0%	-100.0%	24	53	33	-54.7%	-27.3%

## Warrants

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Served	3	5	4	-40.0%	-25.0%	23	27	33	-14.8%	-30.3%



# Traffic Summary

August 2017

## Accidents

Type of Accident	<u>Aug</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Property Damage	39	47	-17.0%	355	347	2.3%
Personal Injury	9	2	350.0%	46	44	4.5%
Fatal	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Fatalities	1	0	0.0%	1	2	-50.0%
Hit & Run	4	5	-20.0%	45	46	-2.2%
Private Property	14	19	-26.3%	149	139	7.2%
DUI	0	1	-100.0%	5	3	66.7%

# Traffic Summary (continued)

August 2017

## Enforcement

	<u>Aug</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Traffic Stops	286	240	19.2%	2112	1944	8.6%
Moving Citation	80	73	9.6%	639	576	10.9%
Moving Warning	151	73	106.8%	908	714	27.2%
<b>Total Moving</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Non-Moving Citation	41	45	-8.9%	379	385	-1.6%
Non-Moving Warning	67	87	-23.0%	573	573	0.0%
<b>Total Non-Moving</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Total Warning</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>15.1%</b>
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>Total Enforcement Actions</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>2499</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
DUI Arrests	4	8	-50.0%	58	31	87.1%
<b>Category</b>						
Speed	123	80	53.8%	959	758	26.5%
Registration	46	57	-19.3%	351	387	-9.3%
Traffic Sign or Signal	60	43	39.5%	280	320	-12.5%
Equipment	23	21	9.5%	200	183	9.3%
Distracted Driving	11	27	-59.3%	149	156	-4.5%
Insurance	15	12	25.0%	136	125	8.8%
Lane Violation	26	8	225.0%	162	114	42.1%
License	9	10	-10.0%	88	83	6.0%
Signal	8	6	33.3%	49	50	-2.0%
Yield	10	3	233.3%	37	27	37.0%
Seat Belt	4	5	-20.0%	29	17	70.6%
Other	4	5	-20.0%	16	14	14.3%
Accident	0	0	0.0%	29	6	383.3%
Parking	0	0	0.0%	6	6	0.0%
Alcohol	0	1	-100.0%	6	2	200.0%
Reckless	0	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>2499</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>11.2%</b>