



**END OF YEAR REPORT FOR MAYOR G. YUKICH
and the VILLAGE BOARD of TRUSTEES**

**WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017**

The Will County Sheriff's Department is committed to the "Community Oriented Policing Philosophy". Department personnel assigned to Homer Glen continued to work in partnership with the village, other public service entities and residents to serve and protect the community.

Deputies responded to calls for service and remained highly visible in the community by conducting patrols of schools, neighborhoods, businesses, parks, trails, and streets. They utilized not only squad cars, but also bicycles and foot patrol. Bicycle and foot patrol enhanced the deputies' ability to make contact with the public to strengthen the police-community relationship.

Service Hours

Hours owed per the contract	38,739
Total Hours Provided	39,057
Patrol service hours provided	37,332
Traffic service hours provided	1,725
Extra hours provided at no additional cost	+318

* It should be noted that additional hours were worked by deputies during field training at no additional cost to the Village. In addition, the Sheriff's Department adds additional support that is not charged for in the contract, including, but not limited to, the following: Crime scene investigations-lab costs, Evidence storage, SWAT and Negotiations unit, Criminal Investigations unit, warrant unit, traffic division (accident reconstruction), K-9 unit, Bicycle unit, training, auxiliary deputies, and overtime.

Calls For Service

Total number of calls generated by phone only: **4,767**

7:00 am – 3:00 pm:	1,824
3:00 pm – 11:00 pm:	2,261
11:00 pm – 7:00 am:	682

Total number of calls including field-initiated & mobile data computer (MDC) incidents: **16,022**

7:00 am – 3:00 pm:	6,573
3:00 pm – 11:00 pm:	6,782
11:00 pm – 7:00 am:	2,667

Arrests: 171 on 331 charges

Trends in Reported Crimes Based on 10 Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) categories

Year	Index Crimes	Index Arrest
2017	139	70
2016	122	35
2015	158	27
2014	172	35
2013	189	40

Crime Rate per 100,000 (based on a Homer Glen population of 24,500)

2017	567.398
2016	498.004
2015	644.9
2014	702.04
2013	771.4

As compared to 2016, the following index categories showed a decrease in 2017: Aggravated battery 3 to 0, Burglary 20 to 8, Homicide 2 to 0, and Motor Vehicle Theft 4 to 3. The following categories remained the same: Robbery at 2, and both categories of Human Trafficking remained at 0. Thefts increased from 92 to 124, but it should be noted that this category includes retail theft. The report of sexual assault increased from 0 to 2.

Drug arrests:

Drug Paraphernalia	21
Cannabis Control Act	13
Controlled Substances Act	7
TOTAL:	41

Traffic Crashes

Total Vehicle Crashes:	<u>361</u>
Property Damage Crashes:	325
Personal Injury Crashes:	34
Fatal Crashes:	2

*Of the 361 Crashes:

Hit and Run	23
Occurred on Private Property	30

Traffic Enforcement

Total Tickets and Written Warnings:	<u>3,415</u>
Tickets	2,481 (1,570 for speeding)
Written Warnings	934 (399 for speeding)
DUI arrests	15

Traffic Deputy Overview

Deputy Toong spent over **398 hours** in locations where we have received traffic complaints and other locations where there is a higher percentage of traffic violations. Out of the **79,051** vehicles that were counted during these details, the following were issued:

Tickets	<u>1,319</u>
Warnings	<u>677</u>
*In total, Dep.Toong issued:	
Tickets	<u>1,742</u>
Warnings	<u>116</u>

***In addition to traffic enforcement duties, Dep. Toong completed 44 vehicle crash reports. He also conducted follow-up investigations to various traffic incidents including, but not limited to, hit and run accidents and school bus stop arm violations.**

Homer Fest

From June 22nd through June 24th, a total of 116 hours were provided by sworn personnel for site security at the carnival, fireworks show, parking lots and beer tent. They also assisted auxiliary deputies with traffic control in and out of the festival grounds. This service was billed separately to the Village and totaled \$7,973.94 (FICA and SLEP included).

Ordinance Enforcement

The Sheriff's Office issued **189** ordinance tickets

• Animal	2
• Barking Dog	3
• Criminal Defacement	1
• Criminal Trespass	14
• Disorderly Conduct	25
• Leaf Burning	2
• Parking violations	26
• Possession of Alcohol by minor	7
• Possession of Cannabis	32
• Possession Drug Paraphernalia	18
• Possession of Tobacco by minor	5
• Retail Theft	53
• Soliciting without a permit	1

Special Details

Statistics don't give the full picture. The personnel assigned to Homer Glen are fully invested in the community they serve. Sheriff's Department personnel participated in events that went well beyond their assigned duties. Activities included, but weren't limited to, the following:

- "Cop on a Rooftop" event at local Dunkin' Donuts to raise money for Special Olympics
- Monthly outreach to local senior citizen groups to educate them about current financial scams and crime trends, and to answer any questions they may have
- Participating in the Lockport-Homer Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention
- Supporting "Wreaths Across America" by assisting in traffic control for a fundraising event
- Participated along with the Homer Glen EMA, Northwest Homer Fire Dept., and Homer Township Fire Dept. in public safety days at the Ace Hardware and Home Depot
- Third annual "Heroes Helping Heroes" event, where the families of disabled veterans, deployed military and veterans were assisted in shopping for Christmas
- Continued to build a strong partnership with schools located in Homer Glen; Besides helping conduct various disaster drills, deputies were present on school grounds regularly, interacting with the students and staff, and assisting the local Parent-Teacher organizations
- Lieutenant Holuj and Deputy Toong, members of the Will County Sheriff's Police Honor Guard Unit, represented the Sheriff's Department Honor Guard and the Village of Homer Glen at various police memorial events throughout the year. A couple of events included, for example, were the annual Police Memorial held at the Will County Courthouse, the Illinois Police Memorial in Springfield and the annual September 11th memorial held at Joliet Jr. College.

On behalf of Sheriff Mike Kelley and the Will County Sheriff's Department, we are proud to be part of this community, and we will continue to do our very best to serve and protect the Village of Homer Glen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Jim Holuj
Will County Sheriff's Office