



*Honor, Integrity, Loyalty, Fairness, and Professionalism*

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### Abstract

The Pingree Grove Police Department was founded in 2006 with the hiring of the first part-time Chief of Police. The agency has developed and grown into a full-time police department now serving over 11,000 residents and over 40 local businesses.

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## **PINGREE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **LETTER TO THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTS**

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This 2024 annual report focuses on reviewing accomplishments and ongoing efforts to deliver the highest level of service to the Village of Pingree Grove by the Police Department. Current challenges in law enforcement, including the recruitment and retention of officers and staff, officer wellness and morale, and rising crime rates, continue to affect the Pingree Grove Police Department. In light of these issues, the Police Department aims to train and equip officers to effectively respond to various incidents that may arise in a rapidly growing community like the Village of Pingree Grove.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all our police officers and office staff for their outstanding service and dedication to our residents and everyone who has sought police assistance. The mission statement of the Pingree Grove Police Department is to provide services with integrity and dedication, preserve life, enforce the law, and partner with the community to enhance the quality of life in the Village of Pingree Grove. The Pingree Grove Police Department is committed to living this mission statement daily in every interaction with the public.

In 2024, the Police Department continued to pursue stability and growth through hiring, training, succession planning, and departmental reorganization. We also maintained our philanthropic partnerships with community organizations such as the Special Olympics of Illinois and the Shop With A Cop foundation. We enhanced community collaboration by participating in numerous exciting community events throughout the year, including the annual Touch-A-Truck, Independence Day celebration, annual tree lighting event, and the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Kansas City Holiday train.

I want to thank Village President Amber Kubiak, Village Manager Andrew Ferrini, the Village Trustees, and the Village staff for their support and confidence as we collaborate to fulfill the important mission of keeping our community safe. We look forward to ongoing cooperation and future growth together in Pingree Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Harris  
Chief of Police



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### MISSION / VISION STATEMENT / CORE VALUES

#### **Mission Statement**

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#### **Vision Statement**

Through innovative thinking and goal setting, we are committed to delivering unparalleled service to our community. We will continue to strengthen community relationships and public trust while striving for excellence through employee development, self-discipline, and strong leadership.

#### **Core Values**

**Integrity** – We are committed to the enforcement of laws and the preservation of order and property. We are honest, truthful, and consistent in our words and actions, and therefore worthy of the public’s trust. We exercise discretion in a manner that is beyond reproach. We do not accept gifts or special considerations as a consequence of our office.

**Professionalism** – We treat the public and our colleagues with courtesy and respect. We understand that our appearance, words, and demeanor contribute to the public’s confidence in us. We are responsive to the community and deliver services promptly and efficiently.

**Fairness and Impartiality** – We act with fairness, restraint, and impartiality in carrying out our duties. We work with the community to continually understand and overcome cultural influences and unconscious biases. We understand that our actions, combined with the way we treat members of the community, contribute to our “legitimacy” in the eyes of the public.

**Teamwork** – We work together as one organization in carrying out the mission of the department; our respective units do not act as distinct “silos” from one another. As individual members of the department, we are respectful to each other and work collectively to solve problems and serve the community.

**Efficiency** – We keep abreast of standard procedures, legal issues, and innovative topics in modern policing through regular training. We exercise rigor in thinking strategically about identifying trends, exploring alternative solutions, and solving problems.

**Advocacy and Empathy** – We have compassion for victims of crime. As members of the community, we have respect for and promote the diversity of the community. We advocate for social and other supportive services for victims, youth, and others involved in the criminal justice system.



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Deputy Chief Jeffrey Pokorney – Hire Date: 02/04/2008  
Chief of Police Christopher Harris – Hire Date: 04/07/2008  
Administrative Assistant Sherry Misceovich – Hire Date: 05/04/2009  
Records Clerk Paula Hercog – Hire Date: 08/17/2017  
Patrol Officer Greg McCulloch --Hire Date: 07/02/2018  
Patrol Officer (*Part-Time*) Eric Villanueva – Hire Date: 12/16/2019  
Patrol Sergeant Martin Racila – Hire Date: 04/06/2020  
Patrol Sergeant Daniel Charal – Hire Date: 10/18/2021  
Patrol Officer Jack Ferron – Hire Date: 11/15/2021  
Patrol Sergeant Riley Jensen – Hire Date: 01/18/2022  
Patrol Officer Ryan Sears – Hire Date: 08/29/2022  
Patrol Officer Nisa Santana – Hire Date: 09/09/2022  
Patrol Officer Jeffrey Chandler – Hire Date: 11/14/2022  
Patrol Officer Jonathan Garcia – Hire Date: 02/06/2023  
Patrol Officer Blake Stewart – Hire Date: 09/18/2023  
Patrol Officer Robert Jacobsen – Hire Date: 10/02/2023  
Patrol Officer – Connor Charbonneau- Hire Date: 07/09/2024  
Patrol Officer – Christopher Macko- Hire Date: 08/19/2024



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In 2024, the Pingree Grove Police Department conducted entry-level testing that resulted in the hiring of two (2) full-time officers. The police department also promoted a current officer to the rank of Sergeant to allow supervision on all shifts.

**Connor Charbonneau** was hired in July 2024 to fill an available position. Connor started his career at the Glendale Heights Police Department after graduating from the Southwest Illinois College Police Academy in 2023. Connor holds an associate degree from the College of DuPage and a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Lewis University.

**Christopher Macko** was hired in August 2024 to fill an available position. Christopher attended the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy for the Pingree Grove Police Department and graduated in December 2024. Christopher holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Harper College and a Bachelor's in Criminology Law and Justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Daniel Charal** was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in September 2024. Daniel worked for the Broadview Police Department, Naperville Park District Police Department, and the Benedictine University Police Department prior to being hired at Pingree Grove in November 2021. Daniel is currently the police department's firearm instructor, less lethal Taser Instructor, and Field Training Officer.





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### The safest cities in Illinois in 2024

- #1 Campton Hills
- #2 Libertyville
- #3 Wauconda
- #4 Pingree Grove
- #5 Harrisburg
- #6 La Salle
- #7 Gilberts
- #8 Western Springs
- #9 Winfield
- #10 Hampshire
- #11 Lake in the Hills
- #12 Manhattan
- #13 Homer Glen
- #14 Lindenhurst
- #15 Mascoutah
- #16 Lemont
- #17 Palos Hills
- #18 Yorkville
- #19 Roscoe
- #20 Oswego



safewise 

Safewise, a security product review platform, analyzed FBI crime statistics for cities in Illinois to compile its 10th annual Safest Cities report. In total, 166 cities in the state qualified for ranking. Cities and jurisdictions nationwide report information through the FBI Summary Reporting System and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The Village of Pingree Grove ranked as the 4th Safest City in 2024.



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## TOTAL DISPATCH NUMBERS GENERATED BY KANECOMM DISPATCH (KANE COUNTY DISPATCH CENTER)

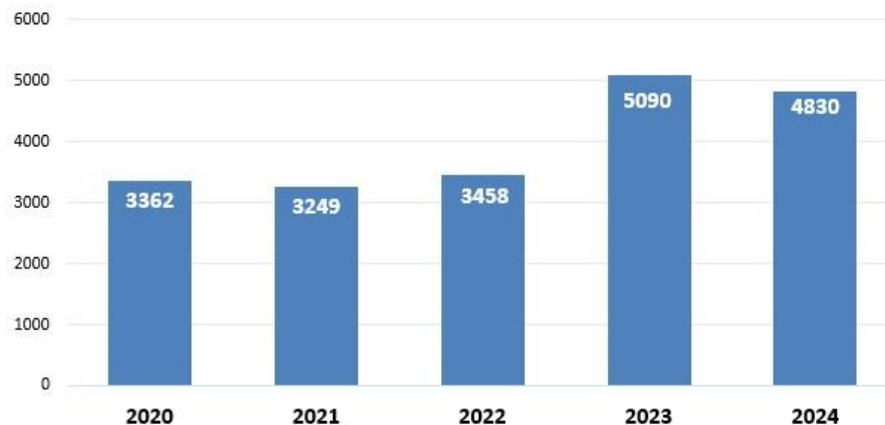
### KaneComm

Kane County Emergency  
Communications Center



Kane County Government Center  
719 Batavia Ave, Building C  
Geneva, Illinois 60134  
Phone: (630) 232-8400  
Fax: (630) 208-2047

### Pingree Grove Police Department 5 Year Call for Service Trends



The Pingree Grove Police Department experienced a 5% decrease in calls this past year, but there was a 7.8% increase in reported crime. Additionally, the number of cases investigated rose by more than 11.5%. Crash reporting remained consistent throughout the year.





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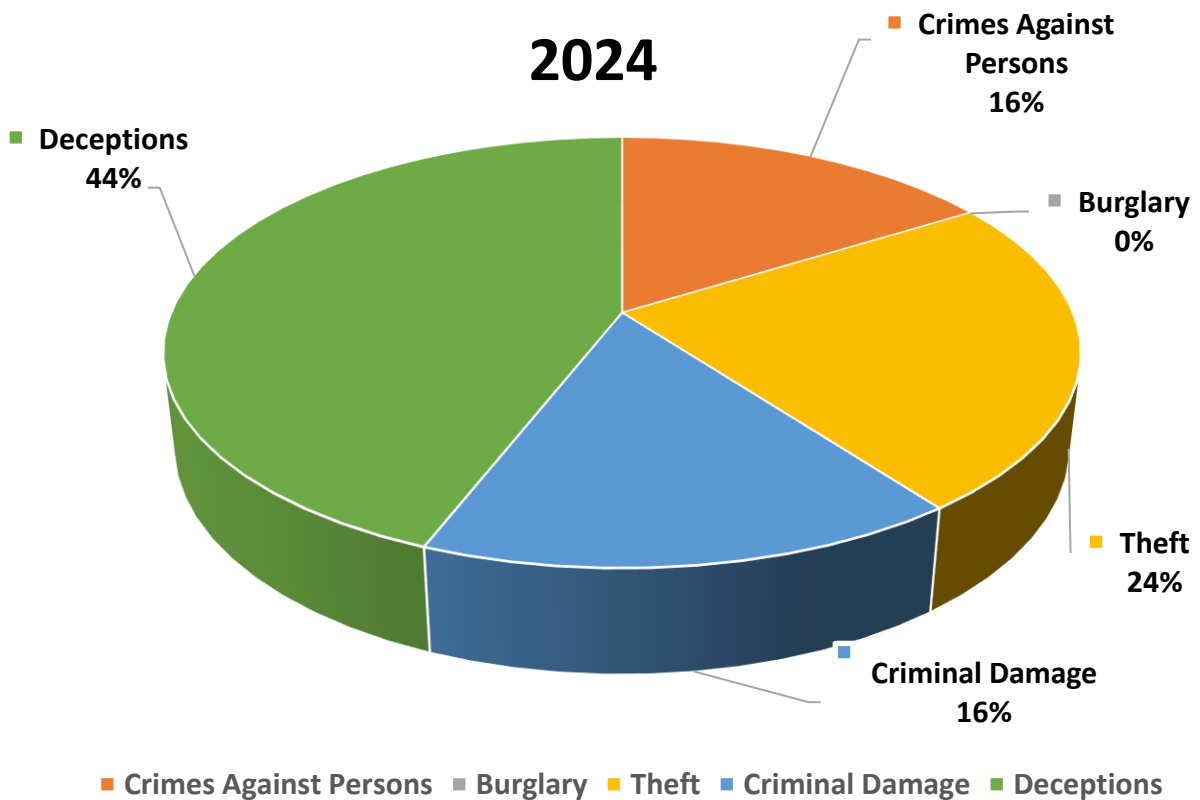
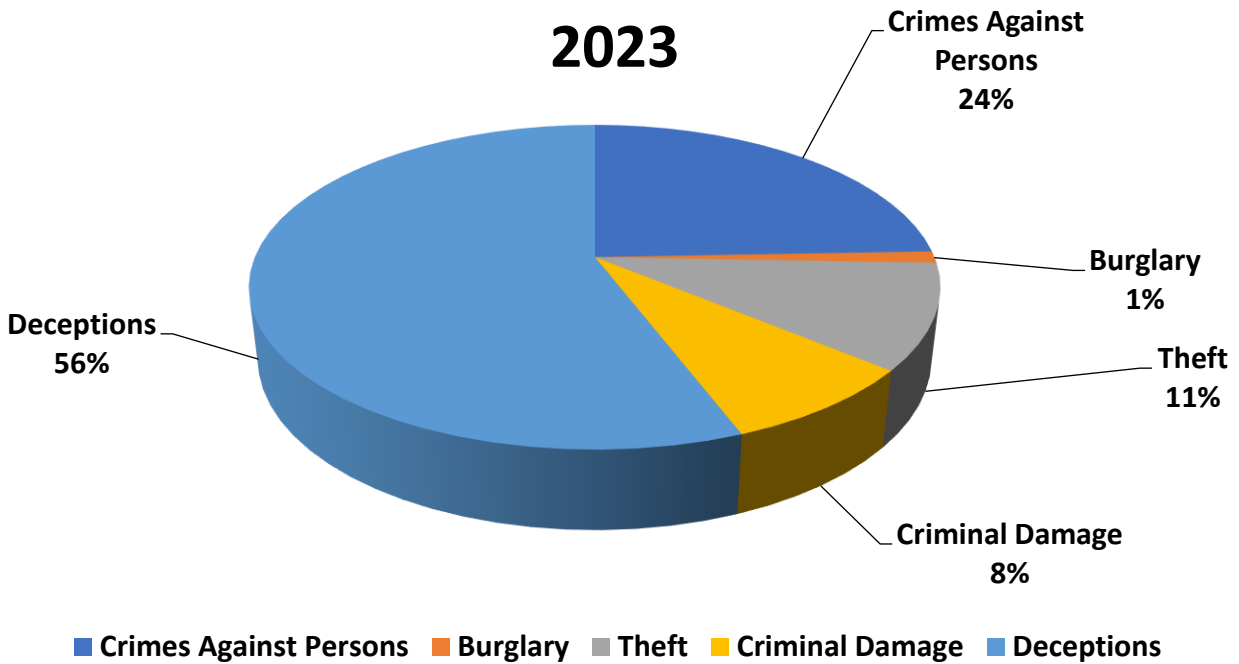
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REPORTED CRIME CATEGORIES	2023	2024
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>		
Homicide	0	0
Criminal Sexual Abuse	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Battery	21	10
Assault	0	5
Reckless Homicide	0	0
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>		
Burglary	0	0
Burglary to Residence	0	0
Burglary to Vehicle	1	0
<b>THEFTS</b>		
Felony	2	5
Misdemeanor	4	12
Retail Theft	1	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0
<b>CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY</b>		
Felony	0	2
Misdemeanor	7	13
Arson	0	0
<b>DECEPTIONS</b>		
Deceptive Practice	14	13
Forgery	1	0
Theft of Labor / Service	0	1
All Other Deceptions	33	27
<b>TOTAL CRIMES REPORTED</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>



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## REPORTED CRIMES COMPARISONS





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ARREST SUMMARY / TRAFFIC DATA	2023	2024
<b>CRIMINAL ARRESTS</b>		
Crimes Against Persons	18	14
Crimes Against Property	10	2
Crimes Against Society	92	73
Arrests for Outside Agencies	9	8
Juvenile Arrests	7	7
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	2023	2024
From Accidents	84	103
Driving Under the Influence	23	23
Driving While Suspended	57	48
Insurance Violations	79	105
Other Traffic Arrests	528	413
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>692</b>

TRAFFIC CRASHES	2023	2024
Fatal Crashes	2	0
Personal Injury	30	28
Property Damage	129	115
<b>TOTAL CRASHES</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>143</b>



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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	2023	2024
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>		
Calls for Service	5,090	4829
Miles Patrolled	75,502	125,114
Total Written Reports	1,014	1,365
Outside Agency Assists	40	42
Fire/Rescue Calls	28	95
Total Parking Violations	670	1,097
Vehicle Impound Fees	\$16,000	\$14,000

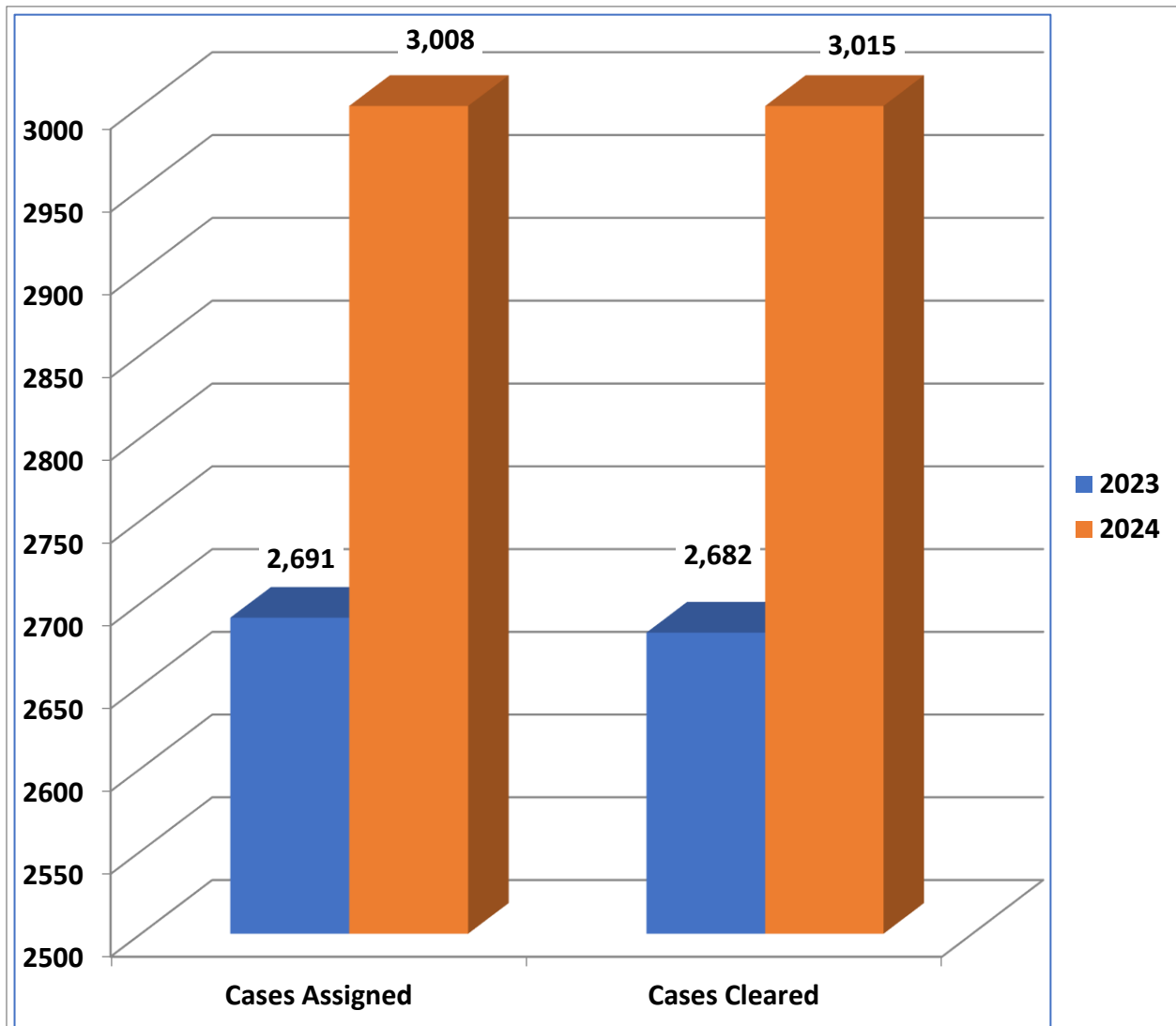
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION	2023	2024
<b>CASES ASSIGNED</b>		
Felony Cases	30	31
Misdemeanor Cases	193	185
Non-Criminal Cases	2,468	2,792
<b>TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>3,008</b>

CASES CLEARED	2023	2024
Felony Cases	20	24
Misdemeanor Cases	178	178
Non-Criminal Cases	2,484	2,813
<b>TOTAL CASES CLEARED</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>3,015</b>



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## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION YEARLY CASE COMPARISONS





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### **2024 CRIMINAL CASE REVIEW**

In 2024, Pingree Grove Police Officers investigated a total of 258 criminal complaints.

Officers investigated a report of Criminal Damage to Property where the resident/renter reported that after he had removed his property from the residence, an unknown person had entered the residence and committed multiple property crimes throughout the residence. Following a thorough investigation, it was determined that this alleged crime was unfounded.

A resident reported that an unknown offender had attempted to purchase a vehicle online using our resident's information. An investigation revealed that this person had attempted to purchase a vehicle in Michigan and two other vehicles in Wisconsin and Indiana. Fortunately, the offender was unsuccessful. Attempts to positively identify the offender were unsuccessful and the case was closed as our resident did not suffer a monetary loss.

Officers coordinated with Lake In The Hills Police Department in search of a missing person from Pingree Grove. Officers were able to work together in locating the missing person. Unfortunately, he was found deceased.

Officers investigated the theft of a wallet that occurred at the Community Center. An investigation revealed that the victim placed his wallet on the bleachers in the gym and another (juvenile) offender picked the wallet up and then later used it to order food. With the assistance of the Community Center, the offender was identified and issued a Village Ordinance Citation and agreed to pay restitution.

Officers investigated a scam perpetrated against an elderly couple who reside in our Carillon senior living community. Pingree Grove officers were alerted by Homeland Security that they had been monitoring the communications between known money laundering offenders and our residents. Unfortunately, the victims had already given the offenders \$108,000.00 over several days and had left before the officer's arrival. This case was turned over to Homeland Security for further investigation. In May, a single offender tied to our case was located and arrested in Woodford County, Illinois.

Officers investigated a retail theft at BP Amoco involving a juvenile offender. The investigation revealed that the offender borrowed her parents' car and drove to BP Amoco where she stole various snack items. The offender was located and returned to BP Amoco to pay for the stolen items before being issued a Village Ordinance Citation for Retail Theft.

Officers investigated a scam where our resident believed he was contacted by Xfinity and then later by the FBI. The scammers eventually convinced our resident to withdraw money from his bank or purchase gift cards totaling \$34,000.00. The only information that investigators had was various telephone numbers. For this reason, this case was turned over to the Secret Service for further investigation.





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### **2024 CRIMINAL CASE REVIEW (CONTINUED)**

A Pingree Grove Police Officer attempted to stop a speeding motorcycle that then fled the stop and attempted to elude officers as he drove through an adjoining neighborhood. Eventually, the motorcycle stalled, and the motorcyclist fled on foot when he was quickly captured and fought with officers before eventually being taken into custody. The motorcyclist was charged with one felony Possession of a Controlled Substance and six misdemeanors as well as two traffic offenses.

Officers investigated an Unlawful Use of a Tracking Device where the victim located an Apple AirTag within her vehicle. Subsequent investigation determined that the victim's ex-boyfriend had purchased and placed it inside her vehicle at an unknown date and time. The ex-boyfriend was later arrested.

Officers investigated a case where the victim reported that she had been sexually assaulted by her then-husband while they were Pingree Grove residents in 2014. An investigation was initiated and reviewed by a Kane County Assistant State's Attorney that revealed that the Statute of Limitations had expired, therefore no charges could be brought.

Officers investigated a disturbance involving four individuals including two juveniles and two adults, a father and son. The investigation revealed that the father and son believed that the juveniles had been checking out the inside of their RV. When confronted, a verbal argument ensued that led to a physical altercation. All four individuals were issued Village Ordinance Citations for either Fighting or Disorderly Conduct.

The Village of Pingree Grove learned that it had fallen victim to a phishing scam in June. This case continues to be investigated by Pingree Grove Police in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Officers investigated what was first described as a disturbance. However, an investigation revealed that people were visiting one of our gated communities when a resident confronted them, blocked their exit, and implied they had a gun. The visitors were eventually able to leave, with the residents following them. Officers eventually located all parties involved and determined that the resident had committed the offense of Disorderly Conduct and was subsequently cited.

Officers investigated a computer "pop-up" scam in which the victim was instructed to withdraw \$15,760.00 from their bank and deposit it into a Bitcoin ATM. An investigation revealed that this money was eventually received overseas, and because of this, our case was forwarded to the FBI for further investigation.



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### **2024 CRIMINAL CASE REVIEW (CONTINUED)**

Officers investigated a Harassment by Electronic Communications where the 15-year-old victim was being harassed electronically by a 31-year-old offender. The investigation discovered that the offender lives in Racine, WI. The offender eventually started sending sexual and threatening messages, and an interview was conducted where the offender admitted to the communications. Further investigation revealed that the offender used his cell phone to send these messages. This case was screened by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, and a Felony Stalking charge along with a Misdemeanor Harassment by Electronic Communications charge was approved. An arrest warrant was issued and sent to Racine so their department could arrest the offender.

Officers responded to a physical Domestic involving a mother and daughter. An investigation revealed that the mother battered the daughter with a hammer. The mother was arrested and charged with Felony Aggravated Battery and two Misdemeanor Domestic Battery charges.

Officers investigated a report of a Sexual Battery where the offender, a family member, groped two male juvenile victims. An investigation conducted by Pingree Grove Police and the Children's Advocacy Center revealed that the offender did not have any sexual intentions. However, the offender was charged with Domestic Battery.

Officers conducted a traffic stop for a minor traffic offense and later released the driver, only to discover that he had three active arrest warrants. Officers went to the driver's residence and attempted to arrest the driver but were met with resistance. Officers were eventually able to arrest the driver, and he was subsequently charged with Resisting Arrest and the three warrants.

Officers investigated a Retail Theft at the Mobil Gas Station where the offender stole several bottles of alcohol and fled the scene. The offender was identified, and it was determined that he had a Suspended Driver's License, however, he could not be located. It was also found that the offender had committed a Retail Theft of alcohol at a Costco in Bloomingdale. Multiple Felony warrants were issued for Retail Theft and Driving While License Suspended.

Officers investigated a Criminal Damage to Property that occurred on the bridge that belongs to Cambridge Lakes Homeowners Association and was caught on video by a citizen. Pingree Grove Officers were able to positively identify the juvenile offenders and speak to both, who also admitted to causing the damage. Both juveniles were issued Village Ordinance Citations for Criminal Damage to Property and paid restitution for the repair of the bridge.

During the summer, Pingree Grove Police received multiple complaints about juveniles "shooting" people with Orbeez water pellet guns. This concluded when officers investigated another "attack". The juvenile offenders were identified and admitted to "shooting" people. The offenders were issued Village Ordinance Citations for possessing these "guns" on public property.



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### **2024 CRIMINAL CASE REVIEW (CONTINUED)**

Officers investigated Criminal Damage to Property involving an out-of-town school bus that suffered a broken windshield. An investigation determined that two juveniles had dropped a large rock over a railroad bridge that runs over Route 47. The juvenile offenders were located and admitted to dropping the large rock onto Route 47. Both juveniles were issued Village Ordinance Citations for Criminal Damage to Property and agreed to pay restitution for the damaged windshield.

Officers investigated a serious Motor Vehicle Crash involving a large semi-truck and a Toyota Rav4. The driver of the Toyota was airlifted to Lutheran General Hospital for his injuries. Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team (KCART) also assisted in the investigation. The investigation revealed that the driver of the Toyota suddenly crossed into the semi-truck's path and then collided with the semi-truck. It was also learned that the driver of the Toyota had a previous medical issue. He was issued a citation for Improper Lane Usage and a Secretary of State Medical Reporting Form was completed and sent to the Secretary of State.

Officers investigated a disturbance at the Charter School where a staff member and a pizza delivery person got into a verbal argument. The investigation revealed that the pizza delivery person came into the school swearing and was asked to stop. The pizza delivery person took offense and decided to take the pizzas that he had already delivered back. This caused the staff member to attempt to block the exit so the pizza driver could not leave. Ultimately, the pizza delivery driver was issued a Notice to Appear for Disorderly Conduct.

Officers investigated a Sexual Exploitation of a Child where a nude picture had reportedly been shared of a 13-year-old girl between other juveniles. Investigators from Pingree Grove, Hampshire and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) conducted an investigation and spoke to several juveniles and their parents. After a thorough investigation, the complaint was determined to be Unfounded.



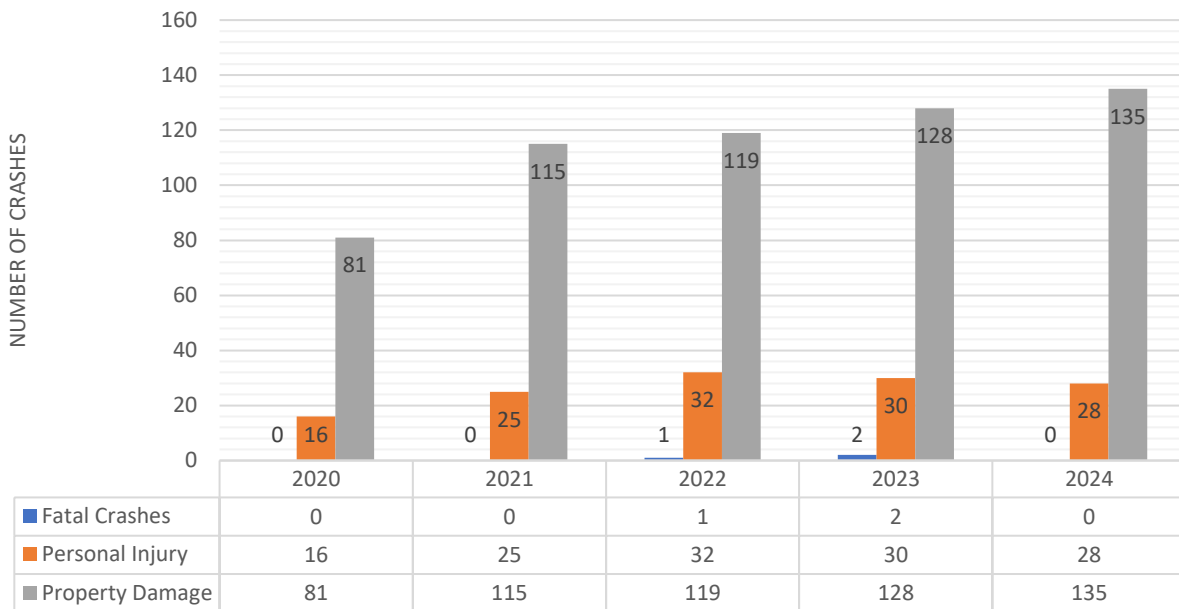
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### VEHICLE CRASH STATISTICS

In 2024, there were 163 motor vehicle crashes reported to our police department while in 2020, only 97 crashes were reported. This has been more than double the increase over the past five years. There was a total of 133 crashes during daylight hours vs 28 crashes during the nighttime hours. Only three (3) crashes reported alcohol as the cause of the crash, and over 15% of the crashes involved commercial vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) published that 18,720 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes in the first half of 2024. This is a 3.2% decrease from the 19,330 fatalities in the first half of 2023. For the first nine months of 2024, NHTSA estimates that 20,135 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes, which is a 4.4% decrease from the first nine months of 2023. NHTSA also notes that vehicle miles traveled increased in the first half of 2024, by 19.7 billion, which is about 0.8 percent higher than for the same time last year.

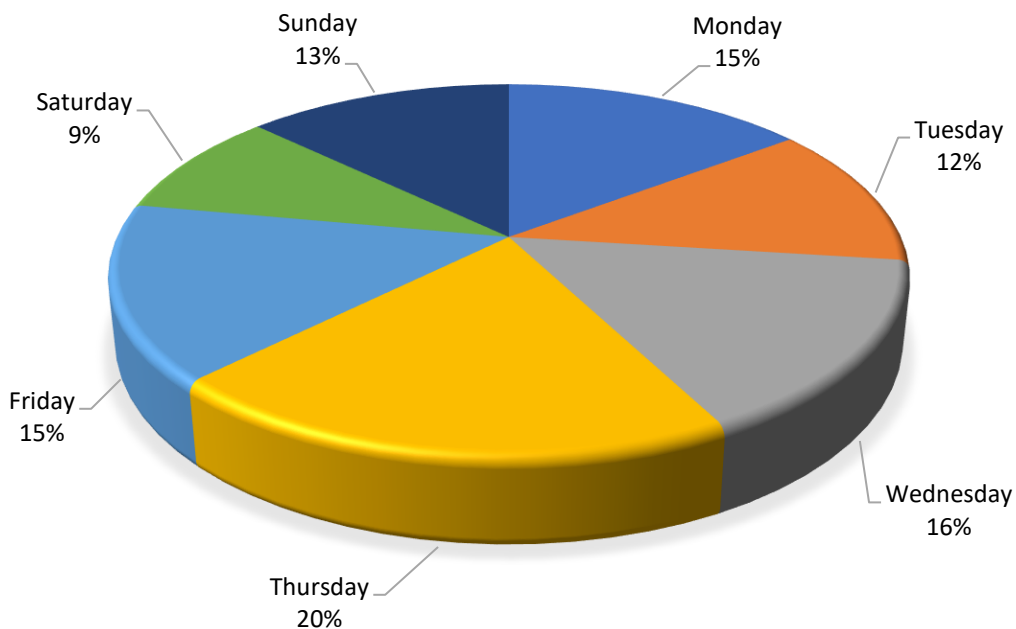
### PINGREE GROVE CRASH DATA 2020 - 2024



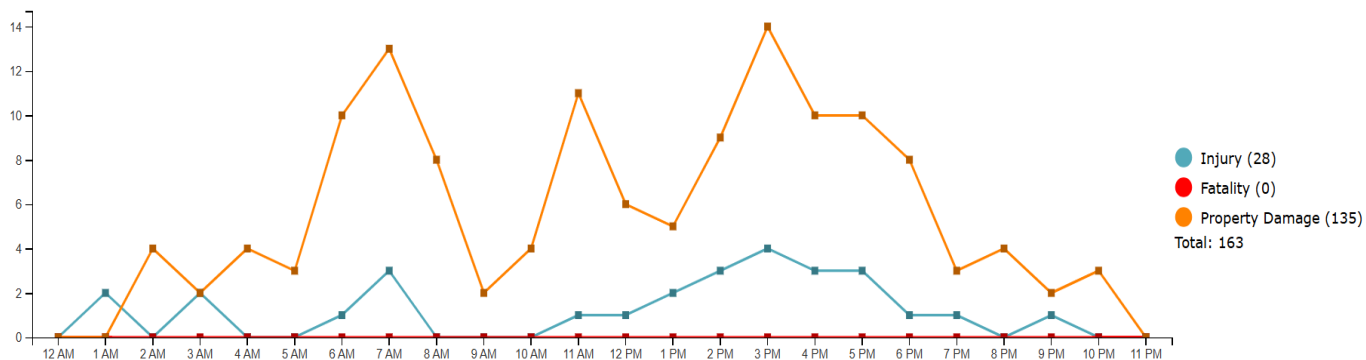


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## CRASH PERCENTAGES BY DAYS OF THE WEEK

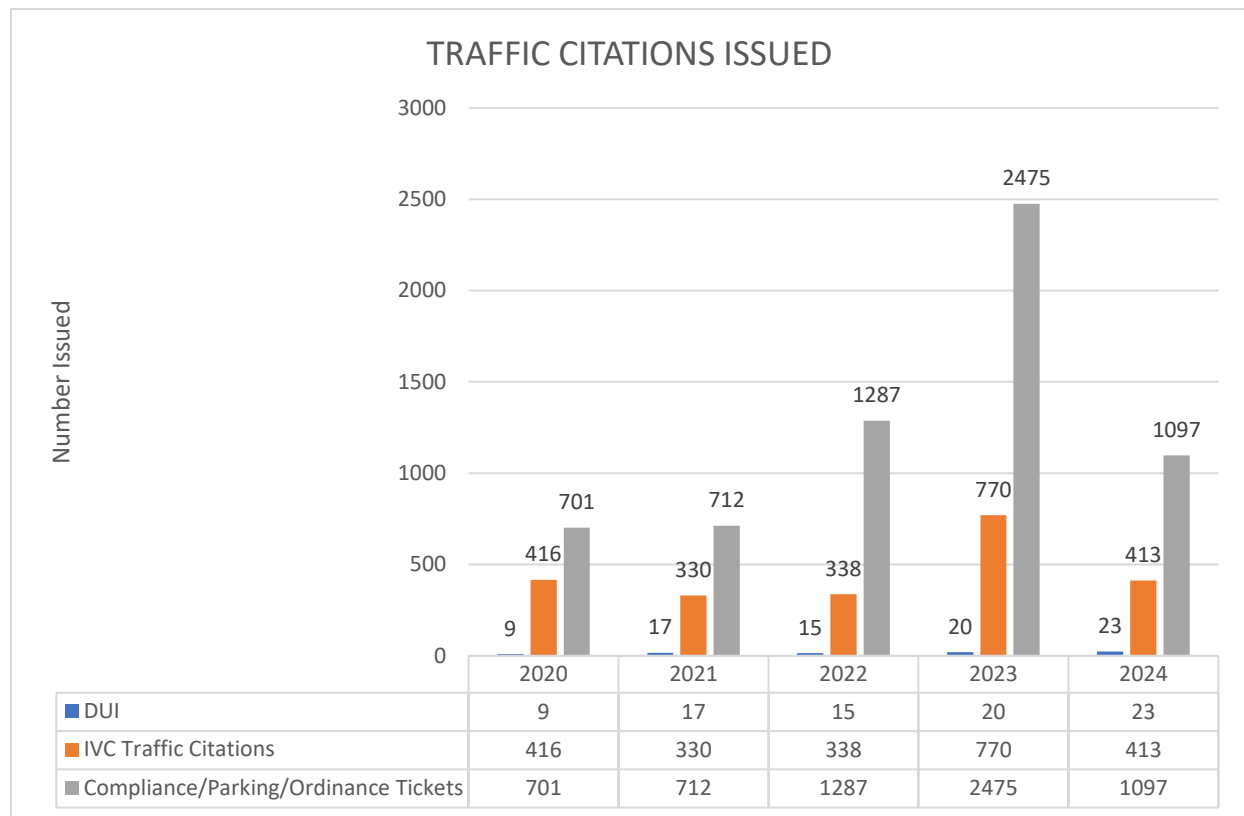


## CRASH PERCENTAGES BY TIMES OF THE DAY





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## **Types of Calls between 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024**

9-1-1 Hang-up	40	Neighbor Dispute	11
Animal Complaints	115	Noise Complaint	46
Assist Citizen	522	Parking Complaint	135
Burglar Alarms	84	Premise Check	28
Check Welfare	105	Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	1
Custody Issue/Dispute	18	Roadway Obstruction	29
Damage to Property	35	Sex Offender Contact	16
Death Investigation	8	Solicitor Complaint	19
Disorderly Conduct	7	Stolen Motor Vehicle	2
Disturbance	25	Suicidal Subject/Attempt	15
Domestic (non-arrest)	96	Suspicious Circumstances	78
Driving Complaint	103	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	73
Fireworks Complaint	16	Theft	6
Juvenile Complaints/Problems	68	Threats	78
Lockout	61	Traffic Signal Malfunction	15
Mini-Bike Complaint	12	Trespass	4
Missing Persons	7	Violation of Order of Protection	10
Motorist Assist	221	Warrant Arrest	9





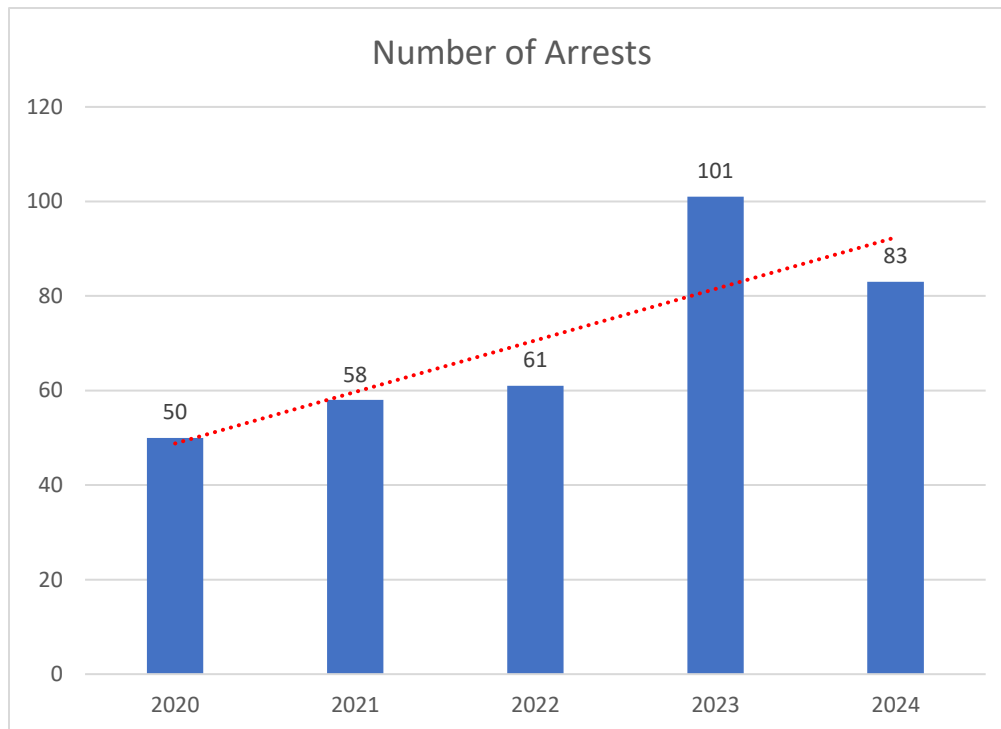
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### ARRESTS

There are times when an arrest becomes unavoidable. When this happens, officers are pulled from other calls to transport inmates, process arrestees, and sometimes wait for a response from our State's Attorney's Office to approve higher felony charges.

In 2024, there were 83 arrests, including traffic and criminal law offenses. Although arrests decreased compared to previous years, the types of calls officers responded to have evolved over time. The rise in arrests is also linked to the larger number of full-time officers compared to past years.



***Aggravated Battery  
Animal Cruelty  
Battery  
Criminal Damage to Property  
Criminal Sexual Assault  
Criminal Trespass to Residence  
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle  
Domestic Battery - Bodily Harm  
Driving Under the Influence  
Driving While License Suspended/Revoked***

***Drug Possession  
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol  
No Valid Illinois Driver's License  
Possession of a Controlled Substance  
Resisting Peace Officer  
Suspended Registration for Non-Insurance  
Unlawful Possession of Firearm w/o FOID  
Unlawful Use of Weapon  
Violation of Orders of Protection  
Warrant Arrest***



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT FLEET



NUMBER	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	ASSIGNED	MILEAGE
#105	2016	Ford	Explorer	WHITE	Court / Training	106,546
#112	2021	Ford	Explorer	WHITE	Sergeants / Patrol	29,648
#113	2021	Ford	Explorer	WHITE	Court / Training	50,096
#114	2023	Dodge	Durango	WHITE	Patrol	26,749
#115	2023	Dodge	Durango	WHITE	Patrol	22,904
#116	2023	Dodge	Durango	WHITE	Sergeants	6,941
#100	2023	Dodge	Durango	BLACK	Chief	19,110
#117	2023	Dodge	Ram1500	WHITE	Traffic / Patrol	12,397
#118	2024	Dodge	Durango	WHITE	Patrol	9,860
#119	2024	Dodge	Durango	WHITE	Patrol	4,613
#101	2024	Dodge	Durango	WHITE	Deputy Chief	9,603

The addition of newer vehicles has allowed older ones to be removed from daily use and designated for court or training purposes. As more new vehicles are acquired, additional older vehicles will also be rotated out of the fleet. This strategy helps lower maintenance costs by reducing the number of vehicles in daily operation, leading to fewer repair expenses. Moreover, with the increase in personnel, each vehicle can now be assigned to only two individuals. This arrangement means that vehicles do not have to run 24 hours a day, which decreases wear and tear. As a result, the vehicles will have a longer lifespan, require less maintenance, and be in better condition for future use or trade-in.



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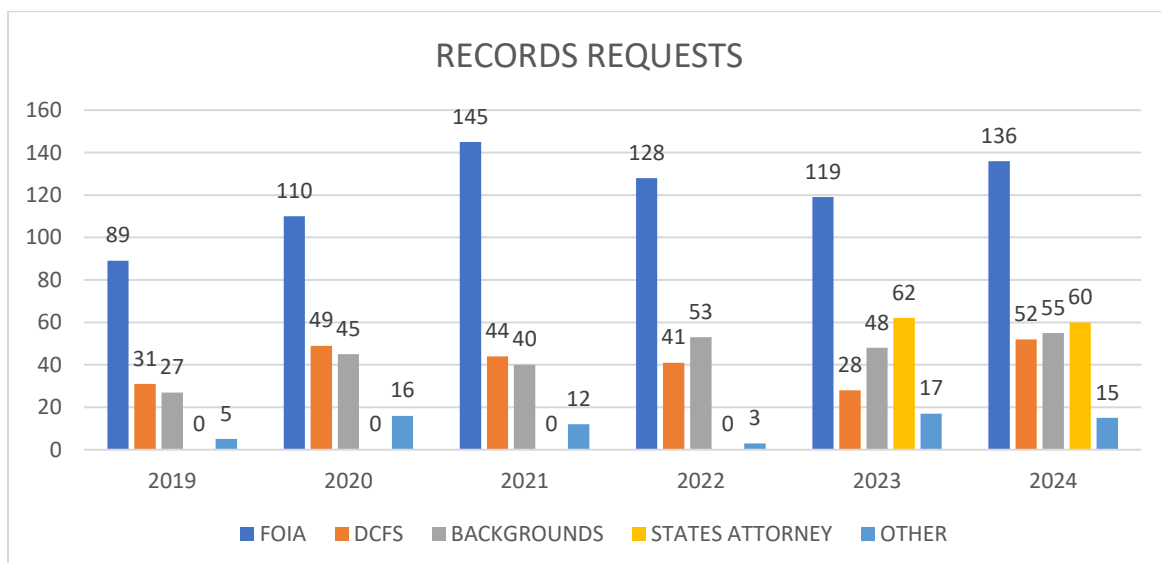
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### RECORDS REQUEST

Not only are our police officers busy with call volume, investigations, and arrests, but our Records Staff is also continually occupied with data entry, gathering information for officers as needed, and managing court requests regarding upcoming cases. In addition to these responsibilities, the incoming Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, requests from the Department of Children and Family Services, background requests, additional requests from the State's Attorney's Office, and other requests received throughout the year require significant time to process.

A FOIA request can be submitted to an agency to obtain copies of its records. This process has gained prominence as a method of gathering information about reports in our community. We have seen a significant increase in FOIA requests over the past few years. Processing these reports takes time because personal information such as dates of birth, phone numbers, social security numbers, and other sensitive data must be redacted. Additionally, any juvenile information, including names, addresses, and statements, must be excluded from any report unless a specific exemption is noted. It can take anywhere from an hour to several days to locate and compile this information, redact the sensitive parts, and then have a second person verify that all sensitive data has been identified and removed.

All DCFS requests seek ALL reports for multiple individuals residing in the same household from 2019 to the present (5 years). While most requests consist of single reports, the police department does receive requests that cover multiple years of reports. For example, a five (5) year traffic study for Fehr Graham was approximately 800 pages, and another personal request totaled over 100 pages, plus 16 videos. All background checks cover the last seven (7) years. Requests from the State's Attorney's Office generally involve cases and arrests, including body-worn camera footage, booking videos, and squad video for each officer involved in the incident. Social worker and legal requests may contain multiple reports covering both civil and criminal cases.





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### POLICE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Pingree Grove Police Department strives to be an integral part of the greater community and values collaboration within it. Our officers and staff are committed to engaging with the community and being present at local events. To achieve this, we participate in numerous events each year and eagerly anticipate joining new ones in the future. Over the past year, we took part in the following community events:

- Cub Scout Pack 22 Hampshire Pinewood Derby – January 13, 2024
- Cambridge Lakes Learning Center Civics Class Presentation – February 2, 2024
- Shop With A Cop St. Patrick's Day Parade – Dundee – March 9, 2024
- Huntley Public Library w/ Culvers of Huntley Cone With A Cop – April 18, 2024
- Events Committee Annual Touch-A-Truck – May 4, 2024
- Hampshire Chamber of Commerce Business Expo – May 11, 2024
- Kane County Police Memorial – May 15, 2024
- Cop On Rooftop for Special Olympics of Illinois – May 17, 2024
- Student Ride Home in A Police Car Raffle – May 23, 2024
- Culver's Night Tip A Cop for Special Olympics – June 11, 2024
- Pingree Grove Police Safety for Seniors Presentation – July 10, 2024
- Events Committee Annual Independence Day Celebration – July 12 & 13, 2024
- Shop With A Cop Annual Golf Outing – July 12, 2024
- Community Helper Night at Ella Johnson Public Library – July 24, 2024
- Pingree Grove Police National Night Out – August 6, 2024
- Cambridge Lakes Charter School Active Shooter Presentation – August 28, 2024
- Coffee With A Cop – October 2, 2024
- Canadian Pacific Kansas City Holiday Train – November 27, 2024
- Events Committee Annual Tree Lighting – December 7, 2024
- Shop With A Cop Dundee Township Shopping Event – December 14, 2024



**Cub Scout Pinewood Derby**



**Shop With A Cop St. Patrick Day Parade**





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**Carillon Safety for Seniors Presentation**



**Kane County Police Memorial – Mooseheart**



**Events Committee Touch-A-Truck**



**Coffee With A Cop**



**National Night Out**



**Shop With A Cop Dundee Township**



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### WELCOME BACK OFFICER JACK FERRON



The Police Department welcomed back Officer Jack Ferron, who was on military leave in 2023. Officer Ferron serves in the Army National Guard and was stationed overseas for his assignment.

Officer Ferron joined the Illinois Army National Guard in August 2011. He completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, graduating in July 2012. Officer Ferron currently serves in the 933rd Military Police Company and holds the rank of Sergeant. He has been activated to assist with various situations, including law enforcement operations in Germany in support of U.S. European Command, major flooding in southern Illinois, the Presidential Inauguration in 2017, hurricane relief after Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, civil unrest in Chicago in 2020, deployment in support of U.S. Southern Command in 2023, and activation to support the city of Chicago during the Democratic National Convention in 2024.

We would like to thank Officer Ferron for his service to our country.





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### SUPERVISION FOR POLICE PERSONNEL GRADUATES



*Sergeant Riley Jensen*



*Sergeant Daniel Charal*

The Northwestern Center for Public Safety offers top-quality education for law enforcement supervisors and managers. The management journey begins with supervising police personnel.

Supervision of Police Personnel (SPP) provides essential supervisory and managerial skills for first-line supervisors. Aimed at officers who have little or no formal supervisory training, this authoritative curriculum emphasizes critical topics such as:

- Day-to-day work relationships with subordinates, superiors, and the public
- Managing the common leadership challenges that law enforcement supervisors encounter
- Understanding human behavior as it relates to law enforcement management.

Supervisors finish this two-week course with the understanding that knowing which action to take and how to implement it can make the difference between success and failure on the street or in the office.

In 2024, both Sergeant Riley Jensen and Sergeant Daniel Charal participated in this program for the Pingree Grove Police Department. This course marks the beginning of the leadership series that all police supervisors complete in their first year as first-line supervisors.



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### POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Providing frequent and effective training remains a priority for the Pingree Grove Police Department. Ongoing training is essential for equipping officers with the necessary tools to successfully navigate an ever-evolving career field. Furthermore, state-mandated training requirements continue to expand as legislators highlight the significance of ongoing law enforcement training. The department is pleased to announce that in 2024, it concluded the year with 100% compliance with all state-mandated training.

In 2024, officers completed over 2,500 hours of in-service training, which included Law Review, Range Training, Less-Lethal Training, Hazardous and Bloodborne Pathogen Training, CPR, AED, First Aid, and several other applicable specialties.

Some of the specialized training that officers attended included Supervision for Police Personnel, Investigative Skills, Crime Investigation, Tactical Pistol/Rifle Training, Firearms Training Course, Police Report Writing, Leadership Courses, Defensive Driving, Taser Instructor, and numerous other law enforcement-related fields.



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### STATE MANDATED TRAINING COURSES

Through legislation, the State of Illinois has mandated that law enforcement officers in Illinois receive training at varying intervals on a variety of Key Topic areas. All mandates are UNFUNDED.

#### Annual Mandate Training Requirements

*(no hourly minimum standard established)*

- Crisis Intervention Training
- Emergency Medical Response Training and Certification
- Law Updates
- Officer Wellness and Mental Health
- Firearm Restraining Order Act (Certification Required)
- Firearm Qualification (Rules & Appendix in JCAR)

#### 3-Year Mandate Training Requirements

*(no hourly minimum standard established)*

- Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Cultural Competency – Including implicit bias and racial & ethnic sensitivity
- Civil Rights
- Human Rights
- Procedural Justice
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect
- Sexual Assault/Trauma Informed Response (all police officers)
- Sexual Assault/Abuse Investigator Training (for those who investigate sexual assault crime)

#### 3-Year Use of Force Mandate Training Requirements

*(At least 12 hours of hands-on, scenario-based role-playing)*

- At least **6 hours** of instruction on use of force techniques, including the use of de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the need for force whenever safe and feasible or when force must be used, to use force objectively reasonable, necessary, and proportional under the totality of the circumstances; and to ensure appropriate supervision and accountability  
*(These hours may be all in scenario-based hours or a mixture of scenario & classroom)*
- At least **6 hours** of training focused on high-risk traffic stops *(These hours may be all in scenario-based hours or a mixture of scenario & classroom)*
- Specific training on officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time *(no hourly minimum standard established)*
- Specific training on the law concerning stops, searches and use of force under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution *(no hourly minimum standard established)*

#### 5-Year Mandate Training Requirements

- Psychology of Domestic Violence *(no hourly minimum standard established)*



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## **Officer Jeffrey Chandler Training 2024**

FOCUS™ - Handgun-Mounted Red Dot Optic Instructor - 16-hour
High Risk Vehicle Stops: Train the Trainer
Traffic Crash Investigation Level II - 40 Hour
Basic Traffic Crash Investigation Level I - 40 Hour
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Police Urban Rifle/Carbine Tactical Shooting Skills
Firearms Instructor Course (Chudwin)
Officer Stress Management
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
Emergency Medical Response - Refresher
Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray) Instructor Training
No Limit Pistol
AXON Taser 10 - Instructor Course
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement (ARIDE)
Street Drugs
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Illinois Traffic Crash for Patrol
The Basics of Search and Seizure
Testifying in a DUI Trial
40-Hour JUVENILE SPECIALIST SKILLS PROGRAM
Building a CCQB Program for Patrol
Midwest Traffic Safety Conference

## **Officer Connor Charbonneau Training 2024**

Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Officer Stress Management
Breath Analysis for Alcohol Training - ISP - 8 hour
Conflict Resolution and De-escalation Strategies for Police
40-Hour JUVENILE SPECIALIST SKILLS PROGRAM
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing
CGSI:High Risk Vehicle Stop/Takedown, Hostage, Rescue and Vehicle Escape/Evasion
Rapid Response and Deployment - 3 - Hampshire PD
Rapid Response and Deployment - 2 - Hampshire PD
Rapid Response and Deployment - 1 - Hampshire PD

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### Sergeant Daniel Charal Training 2024

Bulletproof Report Writing for Supervisors
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Northwestern Center for Public Safety - Supervision of Police Personnel
Report Review and Approval for Supervisors-The Gap Free Narrative
Risk Management, Civil Liability & Section 1983
AXON Taser 10 - Instructor Course
Understanding The Role of a Supervisor Through Strong Leadership
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Adaptive Leader - Frontline Leadership for Police Supervisors
Incident Command for Improved Patrol Response
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
Police Supervisory Liability
VORTEX: Vehicle Operations and Rescue Tactics
Vehicle Pursuit Management: Balancing Risk and Enhancing Safety
Use of Force - Instructor Update Training
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement (ARIDE)
FOCUS - Handgun Mounted Red Dot Optic End-User Course
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing

### Officer Jack Ferron Training 2024

FOCUS™ - Handgun Mounted Red Dot Optic End-User Course
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Police Supervisory Liability
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) First Responders with Duty to Act
Basic Field Training Officer - Sokolove - 40 Hour
CGSI:High Risk Vehicle Stop/Takedown, Hostage, Rescue and Vehicle Escape/Evasion
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement (ARIDE)
ILETSB - Intro to CIT Training - Mental Health Awareness & Response
SFST Refresher Training - 8 Hour
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing



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## **Officer Jonathan Garcia Training 2024**

Chapter 720: Illinois Criminal Code Review
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement (ARIDE)
CGSI:High Risk Vehicle Stop/Takedown, Hostage, Rescue and Vehicle Escape/Evasion
Foundational Defensive Tactics
Report Writing-The Gap Free Narrative©
Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assault/Abuse - Refresher
40-Hour JUVENILE SPECIALIST SKILLS PROGRAM
Illinois Traffic Crash for Patrol
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing
Report Writing for Patrol Officers
Breath Analysis for Alcohol Training - Non-ISP Instructor - 8 hour

## **Chief Christopher Harris Training 2024**

2024 New Chiefs of Police Orientation
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
ILACP - Embracing Truth
ILACP - Strengthening Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention in Illinois
2024 ILACP Conference - SAFE-T Act - ILETSB
ILACP 2024 - Legal Update
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
2024 ILACP Conference - Strengthening Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention in Illinois
2024 ILACP Conference - Legal Update
2024 ILACP Conference - Interdiction for the Protection of Missing and Endangered Children
2024 ILACP Conference - Leading for the Winning Mind
Vehicle Pursuit Management: Balancing Risk and Enhancing Safety
2024 ITOA Executive Synopsis
Getting Back to the Basics for LE Administrators
AG - Law Enforcement Obligations under the Illinois TRUST, VOICES and Way Forward Acts





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### Officer Robert Jacobsen Training 2024

Officer Stress Management
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Rapid Response and Deployment - 3 - Hampshire PD
Rapid Response and Deployment - 2 - Hampshire PD
Rapid Response and Deployment - 1 - Hampshire PD
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Enforcement (ARIDE)
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
Breath Analysis for Alcohol Training - Non-ISP Instructor - 8 hour
40-Hour JUVENILE SPECIALIST SKILLS PROGRAM
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing

### Sergeant Riley Jensen Training 2024

American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Use of Force Workshop for Sergeants and Lieutenants
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Officer Stress Management
Report Review and Approval for Supervisors-The Gap Free Narrative©
Use of Force Update for Administrators and Supervisors
Incident Command Systems ICS 300
Incident Command Systems ICS 400
Bulletproof Report Writing for Supervisors
Northwestern Center for Public Safety - Supervision of Police Personnel
Vehicle Pursuit Management: Balancing Risk and Enhancing Safety
FEMA IS-800
Incident Command for Improved Patrol Response

### Officer Christopher Macko Training 2024

Basic Training - L.E. - 640 Hours
ILETSB - CIT - Concepts in an Academy Setting
Mandatory Firearms Training



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### Officer Greg McCulloch Training 2024

American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Basic Truck Weight Enforcement: Truck Enforcement I - 40 Hour
CPR/ AED/ First Aid Instructor Course
Field Training Officer -Refresher - 16 hour - (Sokolove)
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
Motorcycle Gangs

### Deputy Chief Jeff Pokorney Training 2024

Bulletproof Report Writing for Supervisors
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Rapid Response and Deployment - 3 - Hampshire PD
Rapid Response and Deployment - 2 - Hampshire PD
Rapid Response and Deployment - 1 - Hampshire PD
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
AXON Taser 10 - Instructor Course
2024 ILACP Conference - Strengthening Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention in Illinois
2024 ILACP Conference - Building the Future Force
2024 ILACP Conference - Navigating the Maze of New Laws for Police Chiefs
2024 ILACP Conference - Legal Update
2024 ILACP Conference - Interdiction for the Protection of Missing and Endangered Children
2024 ILACP Conference - Leading for the Winning Mind
Getting Back to the Basics for LE Administrators
Vehicle Pursuit Management: Balancing Risk and Enhancing Safety
2024 ITOA Executive Synopsis
De-Escalations Strategies for Safe Street Encounters - 16 hr
NEMRT Annual Meeting / Workshop
Strategic Leadership for Police Executive Staff
A Review of the Use of Force Laws



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### Sergeant Martin Racila Training 2024

Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
Bulletproof Report Writing for Supervisors
Management of Field Training Programs
High Risk Traffic Stops - 8 Hour - Waubensee College PD
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Stop the Bleed
COVERT Media Consulting
Internal Affairs Investigations
1st Responder Computer Investigations
Transactional Gift Scam & Money Laundering Investigation
Cook County Regional Organized Crime Conference
Tyler New World Report Management Systems Training
De-Escalations Strategies for Safe Street Encounters - 16 hr
Vehicle Pursuit Management: Balancing Risk and Enhancing Safety
Mental Health Awareness Refresher
Bar Coded Evidence Analysis Statistics and Tracking Software Seminar
Officer Stress Management

### Officer Nisa Santana Training 2024

Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Basic Field Training Officer - Sokolove - 40 Hour
Cyber-Bullying/Sexting Investigations and the Appropriate Consequences
Basic Investigative Skills Program - 40 Hours
Advanced Solo Officer School Threat Scenario Training for SROs and Responding Officers
1st Responder Computer Investigations
Interviewing Children
COVERT Media Consulting
Transactional Gift Scam & Money Laundering Investigation
D.O.A. Death Investigations
Sexual Assault - Trauma Informed - Initial Response (Day-1)
Cook County Regional Organized Crime Conference
Body Searches: From Terry Stop to Strip Search
Evidence-Based Interview and Interrogation
Sexual Assault Investigator Training - 16 Hour
Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate (A.L.I.C.E.) Instructor Course



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### Officer Ryan Sears Training 2024

Sexual Assault - Trauma Informed - Initial Response (Day-1)
Officer Stress Management
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
CGSI:High Risk Vehicle Stop/Takedown, Hostage, Rescue and Vehicle Escape/Evasion
Emergency Medical Response - Refresher
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
Illinois Tactical Officer Conference - 2024
Tactical Pistol / Rifle Course

### Officer Blake Stewart Training 2024

FOCUS™ - Handgun Mounted Red Dot Optic End-User Course
CGSI:Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing
Mental Health Awareness Refresher
Officer Stress Management
Firearms Restraining Order Act Analysis
De-Escalation and Smarter Policing: Winning Strategies for Law Enforcement
American Heart Association - BLS Renewal Course
Universal Rapid Response to Active Threat Scenario Based Training – 4 Hour
The Basics of Search and Seizure
40-Hour JUVENILE SPECIALIST SKILLS PROGRAM

All officers must also complete monthly training on departmental policy using the Lexipol Public Safety Policy Management System and law reviews from CourtSmart by Law Enforcement Training. Additional training in Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) and Law Enforcement Agencies Data Systems (LEADS) takes place every two years. This training includes criminal history information, hot files, driving records, vehicle ownership, stolen property, missing persons, warrants, and parole status.

LEADS utilizes the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) to handle out-of-state inquiries and exchange messages.



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### PURSUIT STATISTICS

For the calendar year of 2024, the Pingree Grove Police Department was directly involved in a total of 2 vehicle pursuits, both of which are classified as traffic-related. The following table represents certain critical information captured from each pursuit report:

Month	Number of Pursuits	Total Time on Pursuits	Initiated for Felony Offense	Initiated for Misdemeanor Offense	Initiated for Other Reasons	Injuries As a Result of the Pursuit	Speed Under 50 MPH	Speed Over 50 MPH
Jan.	1	1 min	0	1	0	0	0	1
Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	5 min	0	1	0	0	0	1
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### 24-000041:

- The pursuit was terminated after the police lost the vehicle. The vehicle was later located in our town.
- No collision, damage to property, or injuries/fatalities occurred.
- The juvenile driver was located in our town after the pursuit was terminated and charged with:
  - Citation # 11393 for 625 ILCS 5/12-201(c) No registration light;
  - Citation #11394 for 625 ILCS 5/11-1204(b) Disobeyed stop sign;
  - Citation #11395 for 625 ILCS 5/6-101 No valid driver's license (Class A misdemeanor)
  - Citation #11396 for 625 ILCS 5/11-204(a) Fleeing and eluding a peace officer (Class A misdemeanor)

#### 24-001952:

- Pursuit was not terminated.
- No collision, damage to property, or injuries/fatalities occurred.
- The suspect was apprehended:
  - Felony Possession of Controlled Substance
  - Speeding (51/30mph) (Citation #11228)
  - Fleeing and Eluding Police (Citation #11229)
  - Reckless Driving (Westport Drive) (Citation #11230) with an appendix
  - Reckless Driving (Brookhaven Trail) (Citation #11231) with an appendix
  - Operation Uninsured Motor Vehicle (Citation #11232)
  - Resisting a Police Officer (Garcia)
  - Resisting a Police Officer (Chandler)
  - Resisting a Police Officer (Racila)



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### USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORTS BY MONTH

Non-deadly force includes all empty-hand techniques used beyond handcuffing. Less lethal force refers to the use or threat of using any intermediate weapon not designed to cause significant bodily harm or death (such as a taser, baton, or O.C.). Deadly force involves the use or threat of force intended to or having the potential to cause significant bodily harm or death. "Injury reported" signifies any injury, regardless of severity, reported by the subject due to the use of force. "Treated injuries" encompass all injuries for which treatment was requested, and the subject was evaluated by medical personnel, regardless of severity.

Use of Force Incidents by Month							
Month	Non-Deadly Force	Less Lethal Force	Deadly Force Displayed	Deadly Force Used	Injury Reported	Injury Treated	Totals
Jan.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Aug.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	1	0	1	1	10

This report summarizes all use of force incidents involving the Pingree Grove Police Department for 2024. Its purpose is to detail each incident and document the reasoning behind officers' use of force. PGPD administration has reviewed all listed incidents to ensure compliance with laws and policies.

#### 01/16/2024 – Call for Service: Battery/Fight-In-Progress - Report #24-000193

Officers responded to two male subjects physically fighting in the driveway of a residence. Upon arrival, the officer saw two adult male subjects actively fighting. The officer was alone, and other officers had not yet arrived. He understood that he was outnumbered but had to act immediately to ensure the safety of the two individuals and the general public. The officer issued a command for the two subjects to disperse while drawing his Taser X2 from his holster and placing it in the downward-facing position at his side should the two subjects choose to turn their aggression toward the officer. Both subjects immediately complied with the officer's command to stop fighting and cooperated for the rest of the incident with no further force displayed or used. The only



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### USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORTS (CONTINUED)

injuries resulting from this incident were to both subjects because of battering one another. No charges were filed as neither subject wished to sign complaints against one another.

05/18/2024 – Call for Service: Traffic Stop/Fleeing Suspect – Report #24-001952

A sergeant attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a motorcycle for speeding. The bike began to evade the sergeant and drove into a neighborhood. Concerned for public safety, the sergeant followed the path he believed the motorcycle driver took. A short time later, he observed the driver of the motorcycle driving through the front yard of several residences and near several residents outside at the time. This is when the sergeant began pursuing the suspect. A very short time later, the driver's motorcycle stalled on the roadway, and he exited his motorcycle and began to walk away from officers despite multiple commands issued by officers on the scene to stop and surrender. The offender did not obey any commands and had his hands in the front pockets of his jacket. The sergeant, concerned about his and the other officer's safety, deployed a Taser X2 cartridge at the suspect with no effect. Two officers attempted to take the suspect into custody physically, and he displayed passive and escape resistance by attempting to remain standing, actively pulling away from officers, and pulling his arms underneath his person to avoid being handcuffed. Officers were still unsure if the suspect was armed and were concerned the suspect may be reaching for a weapon concealed somewhere on his person. The sergeant again deployed a Taser X2 cartridge at the suspect. This cartridge effectively struck the suspect; however, he continued to resist. Officers continuously issued commands while struggling with the suspect to release his arms, surrender, and stop resisting. All these commands were ignored, and the sergeant reactivated the deployed Taser cartridge. After this, officers were able to place the suspect into custody. Only minor injuries were reported by officers. The suspect was transported to the hospital according to PGPD policy after Taser deployment. High levels of illegal narcotics were found in the subject's system from tests administered by hospital staff. The subject had several prior resisting and battery charges with law enforcement agencies. He was also identified as a gang member of a known motorcycle club. The subject was charged with the following:

- Three counts of Resisting a Peace Officer
- Flee of Attempt to Elude a Police Officer
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Reckless Driving
- Speeding





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### **USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORTS (CONTINUED)**

#### 07/19/2024 - Call for Service – Suicidal Subject/ Suicide Attempt – Report #24-002844

Officers responded to a residence in which a male subject was reported to have stabbed himself with a knife. Additionally, it was reported the male subject was still armed with the knife and now charging after the 911 caller. Due to a high level of concern for the subject and callers' safety, officers ordered the subject out of a room he was currently in at gunpoint due to not knowing if he was still armed or his intentions towards the 911 caller or responding officers. When no knife was seen, officers immediately lowered and re-holstered their duty pistols. The subject surrendered without incident and was escorted outside by officers, where he immediately received first aid, awaiting paramedics for a large self-inflicted stab wound to his wrist. The 911 caller was not injured during this incident. No officers were injured during this incident. No charges were filed as a result of this incident.

#### 09/07/2024 – Call For Service – Warrant Arrest – Report #24-003526

Officers responded to a residence in which a subject had a confirmed Failure to Appear warrant issued for his arrest out of Kane County. The officer made contact with the suspect at his residence and asked him to turn himself into law enforcement. The subject immediately began to retreat back inside the home and pulled away from officers attempting to take him into custody. The subject attempted to slam the door on officers, and a struggle ensued with one officer stuck in the doorway. A sergeant in fear for the officer's safety, drew and displayed a Taser X2 at the subject, and ordered him to surrender. After several ignored commands the sergeant deployed one cartridge missing the subject. Multiple commands were issued by officers throughout the incident to try and de-escalate the altercation; however, none were followed. Following this, the subject decided to surrender after being told a second Taser cartridge would be deployed if he did not stop resisting officers. He was successfully taken into custody with no reported injuries to him or any officer. The subject was charged with Resisting Arrest and transported to the Kane County Judicial Center as his warrant had no bond.

#### 09/13/2024 – Call for Service – Disturbance/Fight-In-Progress – Report #24-003606

Officers responded to a local business for the report of two subjects fighting at a large event. Upon arrival, the two parties had been separated yet tensions and emotions were still elevated by those involved. One of the subjects was highly intoxicated and belligerent with officers and did not obey commands to stay where she was or leave the venue. She attempted to walk around or push officers out of the way several times so she could re-initiate a fight with the other female subject. One of the officers grabbed the subject's arm to stop her from fighting any further.



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### USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORTS (CONTINUED)

She complied with the officer and family members of the subject removed her from the venue without any further incident or action being taken by law enforcement. No injuries were reported to anyone involved. No charges were filed as a result of this incident as no parties involved nor the venue wanted to sign complaints.

### ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

The Pingree Grove Police Department responded to 115 animal calls in 2024. Of those calls, 2 incidents resulted in taking the animal to a local “no-kill shelter,” and 5 animals were turned over to Kane County Animal Control.

Not all animals are domestic, and some are not returned to their owner. The police department does whatever it can to get animals returned to their proper owner by reading implanted microchips and posting animal information on social media pages. Unfortunately, some are found to be injured and euthanized beyond our control. Kane County Animal Control assisted in five (5) animal calls with three (3) cats (one was euthanized), one (1) cat returned to the owner, one (1) Chinchilla, and one (1) raccoon.

#### **Intakes**

	Total	CAT	OTHER
Total	5	3	2
STRAY	4	3	1
WILDLIFE	1	0	1

#### **Outcomes**

	Total	CAT	OTHER
Total	5	3	2
EUTH	3	1	2
RTO	1	1	0
TRANSFER	1	1	0



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### PREScription MEDICATION DROP OFF

The Pingree Grove Police Department recognizes the societal abuse of prescription medications and the need for residents to dispose of them safely and properly. They also recognize that the improper disposal of medications is harmful to the environment.

Any resident or nonresident can turn in expired and unwanted prescription medications to the Pingree Grove Police Department and place them in the Prescription Drug Return Collection Box, which is located in the lobby area.

The Police Department will accept prescription medications in their original containers or loose pills. Over-the-counter medications and vitamins are not accepted.

The Police Department will not accept needles, sharps, thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, medications from businesses or clinics, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans or inhalers, ointments, lotions, or liquid medications.

We encourage everyone to stop by and drop off what they have so it can be disposed of correctly.

