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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 04/24/2023 9:00 a.m. – 04/28/2023 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 2900 Block of Curtis Street
REPORT #: 23-10273

The Unknown Offender(s) entered the maintenance shed on the property in the 2900 Block of Curtis Street and removed several power tools. The offender(s) fled the area after the theft in an unknown direction.

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 04/29/2023 12:30 p.m. – 2:26 p.m.
LOCATION: 300 Block of Lyman Avenue
REPORT #: 23-10349

The Unknown Offender(s) damaged the victim's car that was parked in a driveway in the 300 Block of Lyman Avenue. The offender(s) broke the front windshield and bent one of the doors.

OFFENSE: Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer
DATE/TIME: 04/29/2023 11:49 p.m.
LOCATION: 2300 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT #: 23-10383

A white Land Rover was seen traveling west on Fargo Avenue then south on Lee Street with no headlights activated when the officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on said vehicle in the 2300 Block of S. Lee Street. The vehicle disobeyed the officer's emergency lights and continued south on Lee Street and eventually entered onto I-90 eastbound. The officer disengaged prior to the vehicle entering the highway.

Due to the recent increase in crime happening at the YMCA building located at 300 E. Northwest Highway, the following are reported incidents at that location:

INCIDENT: Suspicious Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2023 3:21 p.m.
LOCATION: 300 Block of Northwest Highway
REPORT #: 23-10267



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Des Plaines Police located a vehicle underneath the overhang near the door area to the closed building in the 300 Block of Northwest Highway. When the officers approached the driver, they learned that he was waiting for a relative and was using the area to sit in while he was on his phone. The building appeared secure and there were no signs that entry was attempted.

ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Property / Criminal Trespass to Real Property
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2023 2:27 a.m.
LOCATION: 500 Block of Bellaire Avenue
REPORT#: 23-10218
SUBJECT NAME: Sobula, Tomasz
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/24/1977
ADDRESS: 344 Lyman Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 500 Block of Bellaire Avenue at approximately 1:06 a.m. for the report of a male subject, later identified as Tomasz Sobula, riding his bike up and down the caller's driveway. Des Plaines Dispatch informed the officers that Sobula was wearing a red hat and black color clothing at the time. As officers were responding, the Sergeant on shift located a male subject matching that description northbound on Bellaire from the 500 Block. The Sergeant observed Sobula make a hard left turn and enter a driveway in the 400 Block of Bellaire Avenue and then travel out of sight. Shortly after, Sobula re-appeared, without the red hat this time, and began walking north when the Sergeant stopped him. Sobula stated he was walking home and denied ever being on a bicycle when he was then detained for investigation. Additional officers had responded to the location of the 9-1-1 call and spoke with the victims who stated that they heard a loud noise coming from the northeast side of the garage and checked the security camera they had mounted in that area. When looking through the footage, they observed Sobula riding his bike around the driveway. Using the intercom feature, the victim's warned Sobula to leave the property. Sobula looked directly at the camera and then left the driveway onto the roadway but then the camera was disconnected a short while later. The officers went to the northeast corner of the garage and noticed that the previously mounted security camera was completely missing. Sobula was subsequently arrested for Criminal Damage to Property and Criminal Trespass to Real Property. After posting the required bond, Sobula was released and provided his court information.

OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence – Combined Alcohol, Other Drugs, or Intoxicating Compounds / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2023 4:22 a.m.
LOCATION: 2700 Block of S. Mount Prospect Road
REPORT#: 23-10222
SUBJECT NAME: Schramm, Jonathan
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/28/1997
ADDRESS: 440 Thacker St. Des Plaines, IL 60016



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Des Plaines Police responded to a traffic accident with injuries in the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Mount Prospect Road. During the investigation, the officers determined that the subject, Jonathan Schramm, was driving a Volkswagen Jetta was traveling east on Touhy Avenue when he disobeyed the red light at the intersection and struck a Nissan NV200 that was traveling north on Mount Prospect Road. As a result of the accident, the Nissan was pushed into a Toyota Rav-4 that was waiting westbound on Touhy Avenue at the red light. While investigating the incident, the officers located a pipe with freshly burnt cannabis inside of it laying on the front seat of the Volkswagen while Schramm was in the backseat. Schramm made a statement that he was at a bar and had paid an unknown male subject to drive him home in his car. While waiting for the Des Plaines Fire Department to arrive on scene, the officer additionally located a clear bottle of alcohol under the driver's side front seat. When DPFD arrived, all drivers were transported to local hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries.

DPPD interviewed multiple witnesses who stated that Schramm was driving the Volkswagen and had disobeyed the red light and caused the accident. The witnesses also mentioned that Schramm was the sole occupant of his vehicle at the time of the accident. At the hospital, Schramm refused all other questions or tests offered by the officer. With the witness statements and the alcohol and pipe located in Schramm's car, the officer suspected that he was intoxicated and subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence – Under the Combined Influence Alcohol, Other Drugs, or Intoxicating Compounds and cited for Disregard a Traffic Control Light, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid and Accident, the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and the Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by a Driver. After posting the required bond, Schramm was released and provided his court information.

OFFENSE:	Warrant
DATE/TIME:	04/28/2023 3:11 p.m.
LOCATION:	1800 Block of Plainfield Drive
REPORT#:	23-10274
SUBJECT NAME:	Vargas, Sergio
DATE OF BIRTH:	08/10/1995
ADDRESS:	2628 Harvey St. Berwyn, IL 60402

Des Plaines Police were dispatched to the 1800 Block of Plainfield Drive for the report of a dispute. During the officer's investigation, they came into contact with the subject/Sergio Vargas. After obtaining Vargas' information, the officers ran him through the database and located a warrant through the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department. Des Plaines Dispatch confirmed the warrant was valid and active when Vargas was then advised of the incident. Vargas was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for said Warrant. After posting the required bond, Vargas was released from the station and provided his court information.



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OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2023 4:32 p.m.
LOCATION: 2100 Block of E. Rand Road
REPORT#: 23-10277
SUBJECT NAME: Romo-Padilla, Francisco
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/07/1985
ADDRESS: 33 Apple Ct. Park Forest, IL 60466

Des Plaines Police received a report of driving complaint in the area of Des Plaines River Road and Central Road at approximately 4:32 p.m.. Responding officers were notified that the caller was referring to a black Chevrolet Traverse traveling south that struck the curb multiple times. The caller also stated they believed the driver was intoxicated and gave a partial license plate registration to the dispatch center. A responding officer was traveling north on Des Plaines River Road at Rand Road when the black Chevrolet with a matching registration was seen stopped southbound in the inside lane at the red light with Rand Road. As the officer proceeded through the intersection, the male driver was seen holding his cellphone at shoulder height with his left hand. The officer conducted a legal U-turn and began traveling south multiple cards behind the Chevrolet. When the vehicle started in traffic, the officer observed the driver's side tires straddling the left turn lane and had his left turn signal activated. The Chevrolet eventually made the left turn crossing over the white dotted lines as the officer followed behind. The Chevrolet was seen swerving within its lane of traffic several times and the officer activated his overhead emergency lights in the 2100 Block of E. Rand Road. The vehicle initially did not pull over but continued through the green light at Rand Road and Dempster Street when the officer activated his siren in an effort to catch the driver's attention. This was successful and the vehicle pulled to the right, striking the curb, and finally came to a rest.

The officer approached the driver's side of the vehicle and spoke with the driver/subject, Francisco Romo-Padilla, inquiring where they were coming from and requesting his driver's license and proof of insurance. Romo-Padilla initially started looking for the documents but shortly after began searching his cellphone for an address. The officer informed Romo-Padilla the reason for the traffic stop and again asked where they were coming from, to which Romo-Padilla replied they were at a "party" and provided the officer with his driver's license. Romo-Padilla further stated that they were at a bar/restaurant but was unable to provide the location of the establishment and admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving. The officer noticed that his eyes were watery/bloodshot and he mumbled and slurred while speaking. There was a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle when Romo-Padilla was requested to exit and perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Romo-Padilla agreed and upon completion, showed visible signs of impairment. At that time, Romo-Padilla was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was asked to provide a breath alcohol sample to which he refused any further tests or questions asked by the officer. Romo-Padilla was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and cited for Unlawful Use of Communication Device, Expired Registration, and Improper Traffic Lane Usage. After posting the required, Romo-Padilla was released from the station and provided his court information.



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OFFENSE: Violation of an Order of Protection
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2023 9:56 p.m.
LOCATION: 0-100 Block of S. Warrington Road
REPORT#: 23-10300
SUBJECT NAME: Phlegar, Thomas
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/22/2000
ADDRESS: 62 S. Warrington Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police were responding to the 0-100 Block of S. Warrington Road for the report that the subject, Thomas Phlegar, was violating an order of protection. The officers arrived on scene and spoke with the victim who stated that they have an active order of protection against Phlegar who had come to the residence and is now refusing to leave. Des Plaines Dispatch verified that the order is active and has been served to Phlegar when the officers took him into custody. After transporting Phlegar to the Des Plaines Police station he was subsequently arrested for Violation of an Order of Protection. Phlegar was brought to the Cook County Courthouse for a bond hearing.

OFFENSE: Violation of Child Murderer & Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act
DATE/TIME: 04/26/2023 6:41 p.m.
LOCATION: 2900 Block of Curtis Street
REPORT#: 23-10108
SUBJECT NAME: Cortes, Juan
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/18/1991
ADDRESS: 2993 Curtis St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

On April 26, 2023, Des Plaines Police were dispatched for a check of a well-being in the 2900 Block of Curtis Street. The 9-1-1 caller advised that the subject, Juan Cortes, was driving around intoxicated in a black Chevrolet Impala. Des Plaines Detective Bureau had received information which they then disseminated to the patrol division regarding Cortes. DPPD was notified that Cortes was in violation of the Illinois Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act since he had not registered since September 2017. The officers ran Cortes' information through the database and verified the violation prior to arriving on scene. Once there, officers located the Chevrolet Impala unoccupied adjacent to one of the units. Back up officers arrived on scene and attempted to contact the resident in the unit near the car. The officers' efforts were successful, and Cortes came to the door and was advised of the violation. Cortes admitted to knowing he was not compliant and was taken into custody. Cortes was placed in a squad car and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he then advised he wanted medical help. The Des Plaines Fire Department was called and later arrived to the scene to transport Cortes to a local hospital. Due to the nature of the incident, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and the approved a felony charge for the violation.

On April 28, 2023, Cortes was released from the hospital and transported back to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Violation of Child Murderer & Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act. Cortes was brought to the Cook County Courthouse for a bond hearing.



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OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 04/29/2023 2:50 a.m.
LOCATION: 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road
REPORT#: 23-10315
SUBJECT NAME: Garcia Diaz, Cristina
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/24/1977
ADDRESS: 2017 Church St. Evanston, IL 60201

Des Plaines Police were dispatched to the Rivers Casino in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road for the report of an intoxicated subject. While responding, Des Plaines Dispatch advised the caller was the casino security who was stating two intoxicated females in a black GMC were on the second level of the parking garage attempting to leave. Just prior to the officers arriving on scene, the GMC had driven to the third floor and struck a parked vehicle. When the officers came to the parking garage, they located the GMC facing north in the lot and approached the driver's side to speak with the subject, Cristina Garcia Diaz. At that time, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from Garcia Diaz' breath and her eyes were watery/bloodshot. Garcia Diaz admitted to hitting a parked car when reversing. Through the officer's investigation it was suspected that Garcia Diaz was under the influence of and was asked to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Garcia Diaz agreed and after the first test, she stated she no longer wished to comply. During the test Garcia Diaz did complete, the officer noted visible signs of impairment and was taken into custody. After transporting Garcia Diaz to the station, she was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and cited for Unsafe Backing on Roadway. Garcia Diaz posted the required bond and was released from the station and provided her court information.

OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / DUI with BAC Over .08 / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 04/29/2023 4:03 a.m.
LOCATION: 1200 Block of E. Touhy Avenue
REPORT#: 23-10318
SUBJECT NAME: Tiritilli, Michael
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/03/1982
ADDRESS: 450 Dara James Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60016



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Des Plaines Police responded to the 1200 Block of E. Touhy Avenue to assist a motorist. The 9-1-1 caller was someone passing by an unknown color SUV that was “stuck on the pavement” in that area. When the officers arrived on scene, a black Buick SUV was seen stuck on the raised median with all four tires elevated off the ground. The officer approached the vehicle and spoke with the driver/subject, Michael Tiritilli, about what happened. Tiritilli stated that he was east on Touhy Avenue attempting to turn south onto Lee Street, however, he was facing west on Touhy Avenue at that time. During the conversation, Tiritilli had slow and mumbled speech as he tried to explain the incident to the officers. Tiritilli was asked to step out of the vehicle and asked if he had consumed alcohol prior to driving. In response, Tiritilli admitted to consuming alcohol but a very small amount. The officer detected an odor of alcohol on Tiritilli’s breath while he spoke and was escorted to the sidewalk area where he was asked to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Tiritilli agreed and upon completion, showed visible signs of impairment. Tiritilli was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was also asked to provide a breath alcohol sample. A sample was given and a reading of nearly twice the legal limit was discovered. Tiritilli was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence and DUI with a BAC Over .08 while also cited for Improper Lane Usage. After posting the required bond, Tiritilli was released from the station and provided his court information.

OFFENSE: Possession of a Controlled Substance / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 04/30/2023 1:45 a.m.
LOCATION: 1700 Block of E. Algonquin Road
REPORT#: 23-10390
SUBJECT NAME: Aykroid, Jamie
DATE OF BIRTH: 09/09/1982
ADDRESS: 9744 Dee Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police were on patrol in the area of Algonquin Road and Des Plaines River Road when a black Honda Accord was seen southbound on Des Plaines River Road abruptly slamming on its brakes causing the vehicle to slide forward and squeal the tires. Just prior to activating his overhead emergency listed, the female driver was making movements indicating she was attempting to conceal something. The officer ran the license plate registration through the database and learned that the registration was expired. After activating the overhead emergency lights, the Honda pulled over in the 1700 Block of E. Algonquin Road. The officer then approached the driver’s side and spoke with the subject, Jamie Aykroid, who appeared to be acting erratically. Aykroid was making continuous movements downward when the officer then observed a glass pipe with burnt residue in it, commonly used to ingest crack cocaine. The pipe was located in the driver’s door storage compartment when Aykroid was instructed to exit the vehicle. Aykroid refused multiple times to exit but was assisted out of her car by the officers. The officer then searched the Honda and located the glass pipe along with a small clear bag containing a white powdery substance, suspected to be narcotics. In the center console, the officers located a black container with one yellow pill inside of it. Aykroid was taken into custody and transported, along with the above items, to the Des Plaines Police station for further investigation. Once at the station, the white powdery substance was tested using a Narcotics Identification Kit which were indeterminant at that time. The yellow pill was identified as Alprazolam which Aykroid did not have a prescription for. Aykroid was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Possession



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of a Controlled Substance, one misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and cited for Expired Registration and the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Aykroid was brought to the Cook County Courthouse for a bond hearing.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Jamie Aykroid)