AGENDA

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, May 8, 2025
Temporary Village Hall
1000 E. Woodfield Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60193

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. December 12, 2024

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendation to Adopt an Ordinance Limiting the Use of Drones over Village Property.

B. Recommendation to Amend Ordinance Title 11, Chapter 112, Regarding the Elimination of the Set Aside for Treatment of Gambling Addiction Services from Video Gaming Revenue

C. Recommendation to Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Village of Schaumburg and Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

D. Police Department Strategic Plan Update - Informational

E. 2024 Police Department Annual Report - Informational

F. Schaumburg Boomers Fireworks Dates for 2025 - Informational

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

V. ADJOURNMENT

VI. NEXT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

A. May 27, 2025

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable Federal and State laws, the meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and/or services should contact the Village Manager's Office at 847.923.4705, preferably no later than five days before the meeting.

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

December 12, 2024
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter:
Lead Department: Police Department

Executive Summary:

Recommended Action:

ATTACHMENTS:
- 2024.12.12 PSC Minutes.pdf

I have reviewed the minutes, and they correctly represent the actions taken by the committee.

Bill Wolf, Police Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
December 12, 2024

7:00 PM

Members Present:	Chairman Jamie Clar Trustee George Dunham Trustee Jack Sullivan
Others Present:	Paula Hewson, Assistant Village Manager Bill Wolf, Police Chief James Walters, Fire Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Clar called the Public Safety Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Trustee Sullivan made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of August 8, 2024. Motion was seconded by Trustee Dunham. Two ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Recommendation to Repeal Title 11, Chapter 121 – Public Passenger Vehicles (Taxis)**

   Chief Wolf explained that the number of taxi licenses that we've been issuing has slowly been declining. In the last couple of years, the number has gone down to zero. The years that we've had zero licenses, we've had our officers monitoring the locations where taxis were known to frequent, and they've seen almost no taxi activity. We've also talked to hotel staff and they've also seen that the majority of guests use ride share apps, such as Uber and Lyft. Chief Wolf stated that this is not a situation unique to Schaumburg. We reached out to other nearby municipalities and most of them are either not issuing licenses, or have also repealed their ordinance, because it's not serving any purpose anymore. As it stands right now the department orders stickers to issue, so there's an expense for that, this will eliminate that cost. Chief Wolf added that there are state laws on taxis and limousines, that provide adequate regulations of the industry. Staff is recommending repealing the ordinance.

   Trustee Dunham made a motion to recommend the Village Board repeal Ordinance Title 11, Chapter 121, of the Schaumburg Municipal Code relative to public passenger vehicles. Seconded by Trustee Sullivan. Motion Carried.

2. **Recommendation to Adopt the Update of the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

   Chief Walters explained that this plan has to be updated every five years. We are one of 120 municipalities that take part in this. The main reason that we do take part is that it keeps us eligible for FEMA grant funding. Additionally, it makes us look at our risks and completing risk assessments.

The fire department has submitted their most recent plan to Cook County and Cook County has accepted it.

Trustee Dunham made a motion to recommend the Village Board authorize the Village President and Village Clerk to adopt the update of the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Seconded by Trustee Sullivan. Motion Carried.

3. **Harper College Emergency Services Training Center – Informational**

Chief Walters explained that Harper College anticipates breaking ground on a training tower in March, which is similar to the one in use in Elk Grove, that we have utilized for training. Chief Walters said that the Harper tower will benefit us in a few ways. The proposal is for municipalities to use it for their training needs. Additionally, as they run a fire academy out of Harper, we will work with them to help instruct at the tower. It will also benefit us by helping to recruit out of Harper.

Informational Only

4. **Northwest Central Joint Emergency Management Systems (JEMS) Annual Report 2023-2024 – Informational**

Chief Walters explained that this is an annual report that shows what JEMS has been up to for the year. Some highlights include

- a full-scale exercise that personnel from all twelve communities participated in to fully staff two emergency operations centers.
- There was some other significant training throughout the year where there was a partnership with IEMA.
- Worked with the Illinois Fire Service Institute on Active Shooter Training
- Worked with Texas A&M who presented EOC Operations and Planning Class
- JEMS hired their second full time employee, as the deputy director.
- JEMS is pursuing the formation of an Incident Management Assistance Team. The team would be comprised of personnel from all member communities who would be able to respond to any community to assist in the EOC.
- A grant was awarded through the Urban Security Initiative to collectively purchase two traffic barrier packages. The barriers are available to all JEMS members.

Informational Only

OLD BUSINESS:

CONTINUING ITEMS:

1. Fire and Police Commission (No Report)

2. Disaster Preparedness Update (No Report)

DEFERRALS:

COMMENTS :

NEXT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING: January 14, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Dunham made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Sullivan. Two ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Jennifer Hellmer
Public Safety Committee Secretary

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Recommendation to Adopt an Ordinance Limiting the Use of Drones over Village Property.
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter: Bill Wolf, Police Chief
Lead Department: Police Department

Executive Summary:

In 2015, the Village Board approved an ordinance that prohibited the operation of drones within 100 feet of the perimeter of any public property during a special event. The ordinance was developed in response to concerns about the potential misuse of drones, most specifically pertaining to the use of drones during permitted special events such as Septemberfest and the Prairie Arts Festival.

However, on August 3, 2018, Governor Rauner signed Public Act 100-0735 which amended the Illinois Aeronautics Act to preclude Illinois municipalities with a population of less than 1 million from enacting an ordinance or resolution to regulate unmanned aircraft systems (drones). This Act took effect immediately upon signature by the Governor which resulted in the Village ordinance regulating the use of drones during special events becoming unenforceable. That ordinance was subsequently repealed.

In 2024, Public Act 103-925 was passed, which now allows units of local government to create rules regulating drones over their property. The attached ordinance is similar to the approved ordinance in 2015, but does not limit the prohibition of drone use over village property to only special events.

Recommended Action:

The Village Manager recommends the Public Safety Committee recommend that the Village Board adopt an Ordinance amending Municipal Code Title 9, limiting the use of drones over village property.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2025-05-08 - Drone Ordinance - Ordinance.docx

PUBLICATION OF:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9
OF THE SCHAUMBURG VILLAGE CODE WITH REGARD TO
OPERATION OF DRONES NEAR VILLAGE PROPERTY DURING SPECIAL EVENTS**

ADOPTED: MAY 27, 2025

**PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM
PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION
OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG ON MAY 28, 2025**

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9
OF THE SCHAUMBURG VILLAGE CODE WITH REGARD TO
OPERATION OF DRONES NEAR VILLAGE PROPERTY DURING SPECIAL EVENTS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg, as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, 620 ILCS 5/42.1 was recently amended to allow for units of local government to adopt reasonable rules related to the use by a private party of airspace that is above ground level of public property owned or controlled by that unit of local government, specifically publicly owned or controlled property that is intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes, including but not limited to parks, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, wildlife areas, or other recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg desires to regulate the operation of drones and other small unmanned aircraft systems near Village property; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg finds it in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code to provide for the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG:

SECTION ONE: The recitals above shall be and are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if restated herein.

SECTION TWO: That Title 9 of the Schaumburg Village Code is hereby be amended to add a new Chapter 108, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

"**CHAPTER 108: - OPERATION OF DRONES**

§ 108.01 – DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

DRONE: Any aerial vehicle that does not carry a human operator.

VILLAGE: The Village of Schaumburg

VILLAGE PROPERTY: Any real property owned by the Village of Schaumburg and intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, wildlife areas, or other recreational facilities.

§ 108.02 – OPERATION OF DRONES PROHIBITED

The operation of a Drone within 100 feet of the perimeter of any Village Property is hereby prohibited.

§ 108.03 – EXCEPTIONS

The prohibitions contained in Section 108.02 shall not apply to any Drone operated by or on behalf of the Village for purposes of monitoring or documenting any special event, or use by the Village for any law enforcement purpose.

§108.04 – PENALTY

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity found to be violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine as established under Section 10.99 “General Penalty” of the Village Code.”

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Recommendation to Amend Ordinance Title 11, Chapter 112, Regarding the Elimination of the Set Aside for Treatment of Gambling Addiction Services from Video Gaming Revenue
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter: Chief Bill Wolf
Lead Department: Police Department

Executive Summary:

The adoption of the Village Ordinance Title 11, Chapter 112, Regarding Video Gaming Revenue included a provision which provides up to fifty percent (50%) of all revenue received for video gaming terminal fees and the difference between the license fee for a liquor license and a video gaming license shall be allocated for the treatment of gambling addiction and other social services. However, since the ordinance was adopted, minimal funds have been used for gambling addiction services. The only funds that have been expended were for the advertisement of gambling addiction services offered free to Schaumburg residents through the SHARE program in Hoffman Estates. Schaumburg police officers and social workers have seldom dealt with people needing gambling addiction counseling. When services have been needed, social workers have made referrals to the SHARE program. Given the limited need and the availability of free gambling addiction counseling, staff is recommending that the ordinance be amended to have the funds previously allocated for gambling addiction be moved to the general fund along with future funds. Should additional funds be needed in the future for gambling addiction, the general fund could be used to provide these services.

Recommended Action:

The Village Manager recommends the Public Safety Committee recommend that the Village Board adopt an Ordinance amending Municipal Code Title 11, Chapter 112, allocating revenue received for video gaming terminal fees and the difference between the license fee for a liquor license and a video gaming license to the general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance Video Gaming Terminal Revenue Funds 4.29.25(2050311.1).docx

PUBLICATION OF:

ORDINANCE NO. 25-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11 (BUSINESS REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 112 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), SECTION 112.20 (USE OF VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL REVENUE FUNDS) OF THE SCHAUMBURG VILLAGE CODE RELATIVE TO VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL REVENUE FUNDS

ADOPTED: MAY 27, 2025

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG ON MAY 28, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11 (BUSINESS REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 112 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), SECTION 112.20 (USE OF VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL REVENUE FUNDS) OF THE SCHAUMBURG VILLAGE CODE RELATIVE TO VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL REVENUE FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg (the "Village"), as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Video Gaming Act (the "Act"), 230 ILCS 40/1 et seq., the Village is authorized to issue video gaming licenses for establishments operating within the corporate limits of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Act further provides that the amount of revenue sharing paid to the Village pursuant to the Act may be used for any general corporate purpose authorized by the Village, 230 ILCS 40/75(b); and

WHEREAS, the Schaumburg Village Code (the "Village Code") provides that up to fifty percent (50%) of all revenue received for video gaming terminal fees and the difference between the license fee for a liquor license and a video gaming license shall be allocated for the treatment of gambling addiction and other social services, and that all tax revenue received for video gaming establishments in the Village shall be held in an arts and entertainment fund; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that all such revenue received for video gaming terminal fees, the difference between the license fee for a liquor license and a video gaming license, and all tax revenue received for video gaming establishments in the Village will be better served in the Village's general fund; and

WHEREAS, the Village has also determined that any funds that have previously been collected and set aside for the treatment of gambling addiction and other social services will be better served in the Village's general fund; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Schaumburg finds it in the best interests of the Village to amend the Village Code to provide for the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG:

SECTION ONE: The recitals above shall be and are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if restated herein.

SECTION TWO: That Title 11 (Business Regulations), Chapter 112 (Alcoholic Beverages), Section 112.20 (Use of Video Gaming Terminal Revenue Funds) is hereby amended, to read in its entirety as follows:

"§ 112.20 - USE OF VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL REVENUE FUNDS.

All revenue received by the village for video gaming terminal fees and all revenue received by the village for the difference between the license fee for a liquor license and a video gaming license of the same class from establishments operating under classes A-V, C-V, F-l-V, F-2-V and Q-V shall be placed in the general fund and subject to appropriation as part of the annual budget."

SECTION THREE: The Village currently has $162,750 set aside for the treatment of gambling addiction and other social services, previously collected pursuant to Section 112.20 of the Village Code. All of the said funds are hereby reallocated to the Village's general fund.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, after passage, approval and publication as required by law.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

_____
Village President

ATTEST:

_____
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Village of Schaumburg and Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter: James Walters, Fire Chief
Lead Department: Fire Department

Executive Summary:

The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (SARC) and the Village of Schaumburg (the Village) share a longstanding partnership in providing radio communications support for public service events and as a contingency resource in the event of disruptions to primary communication systems.

SARC plays a vital role in ensuring the continuity of communications during emergencies, offering critical support when standard communication channels are compromised. Reliable communication is essential for effective emergency response, from dispatching emergency resources to coordinating field operations. Any disruption in these services can significantly hinder response efforts.

In such situations, SARC is equipped to deliver backup communications through radio transmission, email, and text messaging, helping to ensure the timely and accurate exchange of information. In addition to emergency support, SARC contributes to planned community events by serving as additional "eyes and ears" for the Village. Their members assist with situational awareness, coordination with event organizers and emergency services, and monitoring for safety concerns such as medical needs, weather threats, or suspicious activity.

Furthermore, SARC provides supplemental communication capabilities during events—such as parade staging, logistical support, and progress tracking—and enhances overall event safety through their visible presence, acting as both a deterrent and a reassurance to participants.

SARC remains a valuable and trusted asset to both Village emergency and event operations.

Recommended Action:

The Village Manager recommends that the Public Safety Committee recommend the Village Board approve a Resolution authorizing the Village Manager or his designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS:

- RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF.pdf
- SARC Vos MOU 1.1.pdf

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG AND SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schaumburg, operating as a home rule municipality, have all of the powers and authority granted to such municipalities pursuant to Article VII, Sections 6 and 10(a) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, including the right to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schaumburg ("Village") and the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc. ("SARC") have jointly determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents for the parties to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") relative to the use and maintenance of a Federal Communications Commission licensed VHF radio repeater system by SARC, to establish radio communications when requested for public service events and backup support in the event of a compromise to normal communication networks within the Village. The MOU contains all of the terms, conditions and obligations that the Parties will be responsible for as part of their participation in the MOU. A copy of the MOU is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule powers and contracting authority provided by Article VII, Sections 6 and 10(a) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schaumburg have the authority to approve and enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding (**Exhibit "A"**), and find that entering into the MOU is in the best interests of the Village, its residents and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Each Whereas paragraph above is incorporated by reference into this Section 1 and made a part hereof as material and operative provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Schaumburg authorize the approval of the MOU, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and made a part hereof. Further, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Schaumburg authorize and direct the Village President to execute said MOU and to execute and deliver all other instruments and documents that are necessary to fulfill the Village's obligations under the MOU.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval, or as otherwise provided by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:_____

NAYS:_____

ABSENT:_____

APPROVED this this _____ day of _____, 2025 by the Village President of the Village of Schaumburg, and attested by the Village Clerk on the same day.

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Tom Dailly, Village President

ATTEST:

_____
Jane Lentino, Village Clerk

Exhibit “A”

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(attached)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
and
SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

WHEREAS the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc (SARC) and the Village of Schaumburg (Village) wish to continue a long history of cooperation in providing radio communications when requested for public service events and backup support in the event of a compromise to normal communication networks.

WHEREAS SARC owns and operates a Federal Communication Commission (FCC) licensed VHF radio repeater system including antennas located on top of the village water tower at 2626 Small Drive as well as an FCC licensed UHF radio repeater system including antennas on top of the village water tower at 1406 N. Plum Grove Road. The repeater systems extend the range of handheld and mobile radio equipment to provide voice communication throughout the corporate limits of Schaumburg and neighboring communities.

WHEREAS SARC owns radio equipment located in secure storage areas at the Schaumburg Police Headquarters as well as radio equipment at the Schaumburg Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The radio equipment at the EOC is connected to a village owned external antenna system.

WHEREAS SARC members are FCC licensed radio operators from the Schaumburg area and surrounding communities who are volunteers offering, without compensation, their time and radio equipment for public service events and support during time of need. SARC continues to train many of its members in basic Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other emergency communication courses in preparation for aid to the Village or other served emergency agencies. Several of its members actively participate as volunteers in Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) groups, the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) and other community service agencies.

The parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The Village will allow SARC members, approved by the Village, access to the repeater systems at both water towers as well as radio installations at the Schaumburg Police Headquarters and its Emergency Operations Operation Center. SARC will follow the Village defined and documented processes for authorization of the identified SARC members allowing access to these systems for repair or replacement consistent with SARC's obligations under its FCC license. Upon signing of this agreement, the village will communicate to SARC, via documentation, its access requirements and processes for each of the above-mentioned locations The Village will inform SARC of any future changes to those requirements, including lock changes at the water towers.

2. SARC will assist with supplemental or emergency communications during scheduled events or emergency incidents to provide support for organizers or incident management.

3. Should SARC find it necessary for repair, replacement or removal of the antennas installed on the Village water towers. SARC will obtain approval from the Village prior to any such action.

4. SARC will maintain $2 million liability insurance and the Village shall be listed as a certificate holder.

5. The Village shall not be liable or responsible for any damage, decrease in value or harm done to any antenna or related equipment installed, maintained or used by SARC.

Term:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective as of date of both parties signing and will remain in effect for five years unless terminated by either party in writing.

If terminated, SARC will expeditiously remove all radio equipment.

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG **ATTEST:**

By: _____ **By: _____**

Title: _____ **Title: _____**

Date: _____ **Date: _____**

SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC **ATTEST:**

By: _____ **By: _____**

Title: _____ **Title: _____**

Date: _____ **Date: _____**

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Police Department Strategic Plan Update - Informational
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter: Chief Bill Wolf
Lead Department: Police Department

Executive Summary:

In 2023, the Police Department created a strategic plan to ensure staff remains well-prepared to deliver the high level of service expected by the community. The plan was developed through collaboration with external stakeholders, village leaders, and both sworn and civilian police personnel. It focuses on key areas such as recruiting and succession planning, enhancing core competency, training, promoting employee wellness, leveraging technology, and strengthening community outreach and engagement. To support the department's mission, vision, and values, the planning team established clear goals and objectives. The plan was officially implemented in January 2024. After a year of the plan being put into action, significant progress has been made. The attached memo details the progress on the plan.

Recommended Action:

Informational only.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2025-05-08 - Strategic Plan Update Memo.docx

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 25, 2025

To: Brian Townsend, Village Manager

From: Bill Wolf, Police Chief

Subject: Strategic Plan Update

For: Public Safety Committee

In 2023, the Police Department developed a strategic plan that will help to ensure police staff is prepared and able to provide the high level of service expected by the community. The plan was based on a collaboration between external customers, village leaders, and both sworn and civilian police personnel. Areas targeted included recruiting and succession planning, continued training of core competencies across the department, employee wellness, leveraging technology, and community outreach and engagement. As part of the strategic plan, the planning team developed goals and objectives that support the mission, vision and values of the department. The plan was implemented in January 2024.

Initiative 1: Improve the Recruiting, Hiring and Promotional Process

Collaboration with Board of Fire and Police Commission (BFPC)

Staff has been in constant communication with BFPC representatives during the candidate testing process. Working with the BFPC, updates have been made to the hiring process. These updates include a list of lateral police candidates and exceptions to the bachelor's degree requirement for military, current police, and Harper College graduates.

Better alignment of new hires to coincide the end of field training with vacancies

Staff has worked with the BFPC to enhance communications during the candidate testing and hiring process. The department has routinely scheduled ride-alongs with candidates to familiarize them with the department and create relationships that will make them more likely to continue in the hiring process. The department has been authorized to hire several new candidates before the academy start date to complete onboarding and other initial training so the recruit can go straight from the academy into the field training program.

Enhance recruitment process

The department received a recruitment grant from the State of Illinois. Through the grant, the department was able to partner with a professional marketing and recruitment firm that specializes in the public sector. That firm created new photos, videos, recruitment material, and an electronic hiring campaign using social media and other online platforms. The grant funds were also used for a recruitment advertising campaign at Woodfield Mall. These efforts have resulted in significant increases in qualified candidates applying for positions. 212 candidates completed applications from October -December of 2024.

Attract more candidates for the internal promotional process

Staff continued to develop a positive workplace culture that values teamwork, collaboration, and professional growth and encouraged members to pursue promotional opportunities. This year, we completed a promotional process for Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Commander. There were 8 applicants for the Sergeant process and 3 applicants for both the Lieutenant and Commander process, which is an increase in the number of applicants who took part in the process in the past.

Initiative 2: Improve Department Training

Increase core competencies

Training staff are in the developmental stages of establishing an in-house training committee made up of civilian and sworn personnel who will evaluate and identify training needs on an ongoing basis.

Enhance reality-based training

The training staff has designed regular reality-based training scenarios for both recruiting and in-service training programs. A goal for FY2026 is to enhance use of force scenario training and develop an incident response thought process model. The training division has attended training through the Police Executive Research Forum and will be adopting their model to teach officers.

Enhance the field training program

The department added one new field training officer who began training new officers this year. Three additional officers have recently been certified as field training officers and will begin training in 2025.

Initiative 3: Improve Employee Wellness

Enhance opportunities for employee fitness

Staff developed a team of department members to clean and evaluate the fitness room and equipment. Public Works provided a fresh coat of paint, and the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association donated new workout equipment. The result was a more functional and inviting gym space with suitable equipment.

Encourage healthy employees and implement reasonable standards

Staff worked with the police command union during the contract negotiation process to include annual health screenings in their contract.

65% of the sworn officers successfully passed the annual voluntary fitness standards test, and over 70% of the department participated in the Village's annual wellness program.

Evaluate, identify, and implement mental wellness resources for the department

The department received a peer support/wellness grant from the United States Department of Justice. Through the grant, we were able to contract with wellness consultants/coaches. A department-wide survey was conducted, and the results were used by the consultants to identify areas of need. The requests ranged from stress reduction techniques, financial planning and individual coaching sessions. A formal plan using the results of the survey is being developed.

Initiative 4: Leverage Technology and Improve Data Collection and Analysis

Enhance public safety through technology

Staff continued with the expansion of Real Time Information Center (RTIC) cameras to monitor areas with high business traffic by adding 32 cameras. Staff initiated research into expanding our online reporting options and met with several vendors to view their solutions. This project will continue into year 2 of the strategic plan.

Improve data collection, communication, and collaboration

Staff was able to obtain a DuPage County Dispatch radio that is being monitored in the RTIC. This allows the RTIC operators to monitor surrounding agencies that are on the DuPage County radio band and has allowed us to be better prepared and aid in active incidents that occur in our bordering jurisdictions. This has resulted in identifying and apprehending vehicles and people that have come into Schaumburg after committing crimes in other jurisdictions.

Staff has also enhanced its use of the SLACK platform, which is a Cook County sponsored messaging platform that allows for real-time information sharing on crimes throughout the region. This has also resulted in the identification and apprehension of vehicles and criminals.

Initiative 5: Improve the Quality of Life for Schaumburg Residents and Visitors

Establish new and updated programming

Staff evaluated the mobile crisis clinician program and made a recommendation to convert the mobile crisis clinician position into a traditional social worker funded with opioid settlement funds. The role of mobile crisis clinician was added to the job description of all social workers. Staff worked with Human Resources to post the position, and a new social worker was hired in the fall of 2024. All the social workers are sharing in the mobile response capabilities. The social worker schedules were also modified to get more coverage during weekend hours.

Streamline Intradepartmental collaboration related to Quality of Life concerns

Staff developed TEAMS channels to effectively manage Quality of Life concerns, including repeat calls for service, domestic disputes, mental health related calls and other neighborhood concerns. Staff also created online notification forms for officers to complete when they encounter Quality of Life concerns that get routed to the TEAMS database. Members of the Quality of Life unit act as the central clearinghouse for these incidents and are responsible for coordinating the department's response.

Initiative 6: Enhance Community Outreach Efforts

Improve community outreach and engagement

Staff worked with Village of Schaumburg Communications and Outreach Department to advertise the new family room at the police department that provides a safe, confidential space for adult residents to speak with village social workers, connect with resources or just socialize. A new position was created to specialize and enhance community outreach efforts. The position, which was funded by the elimination of two other positions, started in January of 2025.

Improve response to crimes involving seniors

Staff from the Quality of Life unit and a detective have been identified to specialize in crimes against seniors and are attending relevant training courses in 2025.

Initiative 7: Reduce Traffic Crashes and Improve the Response to Community Complaints

Create a system that tracks the correlation between traffic volume, speed, and crashes

Staff developed a heatmap of traffic crashes, traffic citations and enforcement efforts and are working on a real-time traffic dashboard to analyze monthly crash and enforcement trends to be used by beat coordinators and the traffic unit.

Staff tested out a web-based solution that constantly monitors traffic volume and speed averages. During the test, staff compared the results to the results we receive from deployments with our speed trailer and found the results to align with each other. Grant funding is being sought to fund this software.

Improve the department's response to neighborhood speeding concerns

Staff tested and implemented speed camera devices at two locations in residential areas with historically high numbers of speeding concerns. Speed warning citations are sent to violators. Habitual offenders have also been identified for follow up purposes by the traffic unit, and the data has been used to conduct targeted traffic enforcement. Although the system is relatively new, the early results from the program show a reduction in the average speed at the camera locations. A third camera has also recently been added on another street with historically high numbers of speeding concerns.

Year 2 outlook:

Staff will continue to work to accomplish the goals and objectives of the strategic plan. Staff will continually monitor the progress of the strategic plan and make adjustments, when necessary, in order to remain aligned with the goals of the Village.

In year 2, staff will look to develop a cadet program, enhance recruiting and wellness efforts, further develop Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training and community outreach, and research technology related to situational awareness.

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

2024 Police Department Annual Report - Informational
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter: Bill Wolf, Police Chief
Lead Department: Police Department

Executive Summary:

Attached is the Schaumburg Police Department annual report which is an overview of key police department activities and statistics. In 2024, incidents increased by less than 1% when compared to 2023. This total reflects a combination of both Officer-Initiated and Citizen Calls for Service (CFS). The combined total for 2024 incidents also shows a 26% increase over the 2016–2023 yearly average CFS of 47,367. Citizen calls for service increased by 4.1%. Some other key statistical information in the report includes:

- After three years of decreased part 1 crimes, 2024 saw a 11.3% increase caused by a 15.3% increase in thefts. The majority of the thefts were retail related.
- The highest level of call volume largely originated from the following call types: traffic crashes, alarms, checks for wellbeing, domestic disturbances, and thefts. The department continues to offer lockout services which accounted for 960 calls.
- Motor Vehicle Thefts dropped by 12%.
- Thefts increased by 15.3%.
- Weapons-related arrests increased again in 2024 primarily due to the proactive efforts of officers.
- Traffic crashes decreased by 2.4% after seeing steady increases following the pandemic. Crashes still have not reached pre-pandemic averages.

Staffing of the Real-Time Information Center was expanded again in 2024. The center continued to identify crimes in progress that led to arrests in multiple cases. This system along with the proactive enforcement by officers contributed to the increase in arrests.

The mobile mental health crisis response unit was staffed throughout 2024. The unit responded to 230 calls for service, providing mental health services, counseling, and referrals. The social workers worked closely with the quality of life unit to solve complex issues in the community.

The report also outlines the various community outreach events offered by the department.

Recommended Action:

Informational.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2024 Schaumburg PD Annual Report

Schaumburg Police Department

2024 Annual Report



Our mission is to serve, protect and enhance the quality of life for all residents and visitors to the Village of Schaumburg

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MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF BILL WOLF



In 2024, we remained steadfast in our commitment to enhancing public safety through innovation, enforcement, and community engagement. Thanks to the dedication of our staff as well as our strong community partnerships, we continue to expand key initiatives to better serve our village.

We enhanced our Real-Time Information Center (RTIC) by integrating new cameras and advanced technology with additional grant funding. These improvements led to over 1,000 successful applications to solve crimes, locate missing persons, investigate car accidents, and improve virtual response times. We also launched a pilot program for speed cameras, which issue warnings and help identify chronic violators.

Recognizing the critical need for mental health support, we expanded our social services unit by adding a therapist to strengthen crisis response. Our mobile mental health crisis team received national recognition, earning the Program of Excellence Award from the International City/County Management Association.

Recruiting and retention remains a priority. With grant funding, we bolstered recruitment by launching digital campaigns, participating at job fairs, and increasing outreach efforts. As a result, we more than doubled the number of qualified applicants compared to the previous year.

We expanded our Quality of Life Unit, which collaborates across all divisions to address long-term community concerns. Their efforts have successfully resolved ongoing issues and reduced repeat calls for service. Additionally, we introduced a new civilian position focused on prevention and community relations initiatives.coll

While we are proud of our progress, our mission continues. We remain committed to keeping Schaumburg safe, connected, and thriving. Thank you for your continued support.

Bill Wolf

Police Chief George "Bill" Wolf
Schaumburg Police Department

2024 Spotlight Community Outreach

"Our strength as a community comes from the trust, collaboration, and engagement of our residents, businesses, and visitors."

Chief Wolf



2024 Spotlight Community Outreach

The Schaumburg Police Department is dedicated to building strong and lasting connections with our community, beyond routine calls for service. We actively host and participate in a variety of meetings and events, seeking innovative ways to engage with the public. Our commitment goes beyond enforcement—we strive to foster trust, collaboration, and a shared sense of safety. Here are some highlights from our 2024 initiatives.

National Night Out

The police department attend numerous National Night Out block parties, an event that celebrates our partnership with the community as together we fight crime and solve problems. Through coordinated efforts, 27 neighborhoods hosted parties that received visits from representatives of the police department, Village of Schaumburg representatives, and even mascots McGruff and Chase.

Social Services Outreach

The department expanded its Social Service Unit, strengthening support for at-risk individuals in the community. A licensed therapist was added to the team, enhancing mental health crisis response efforts. The mobile mental health crisis unit continues to provide critical assistance, earning a Program of Excellence Award from the International City/County Management Association. This expansion reflects the department's commitment to proactive, compassionate outreach and support for those in need.

Senior Safety Presentations

Crime Prevention teamed up with the Support Our Senior Council to organize several senior events focusing on personal safety. Engaging with seniors is crucial for law enforcement as seniors are often more vulnerable to certain types of crime, such as fraud, scams, and elder abuse, making them a high-risk demographic. By actively involving seniors in safety events and initiatives, we can provide them with valuable information and resources to protect themselves against these threats.





2024 Spotlight Community Outreach

The department participated in many community outreach events last year, including but not limited to:

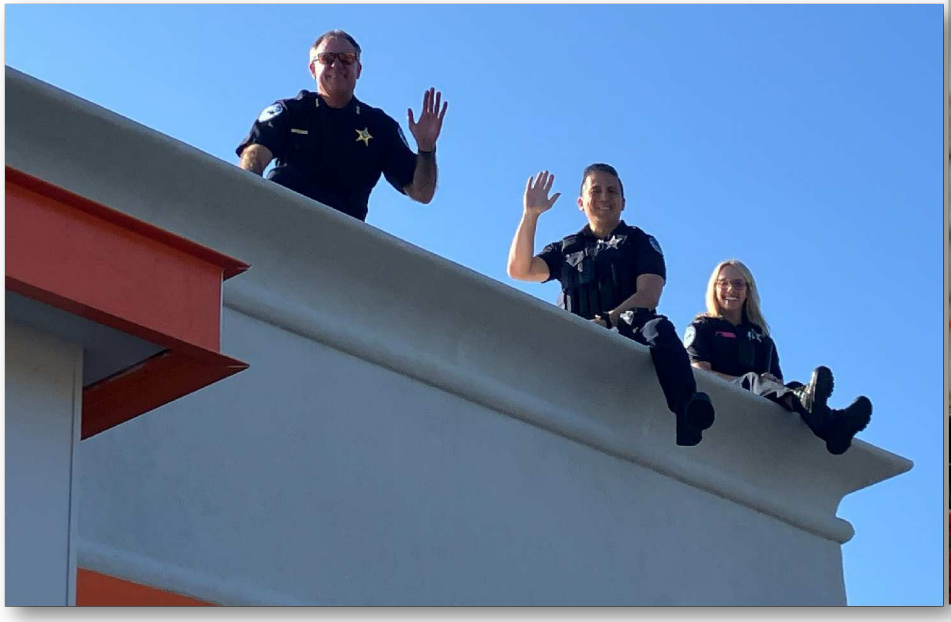
- Bike/Walk to School event
- Chat with the Brass
- Child safety presentations for schools and pre-schools
- Cocoa with a Cop
- Community Enrichment Objective Projects
- Cop on the Rooftop
- Elgin Police Department/Bear Family Restaurants softball game
- National Night Out
- Public Safety Open House
- Santa Parade
- Schaumburg Business Association's lemonade stand event
- Schaumburg PD Take Your Child(ren) to Work Day
- School special events and games
- Scout tours
- Senior networking
- Septemberfest
- Shop with a Cop
- Spring Citizen Police Academy
- Support Our Senior Council events
- Tip a Cop at Top Golf
- Trunk or Treat
- Women's Safety Presentation
- Youth Citizens Police Academy
- Youth in Government



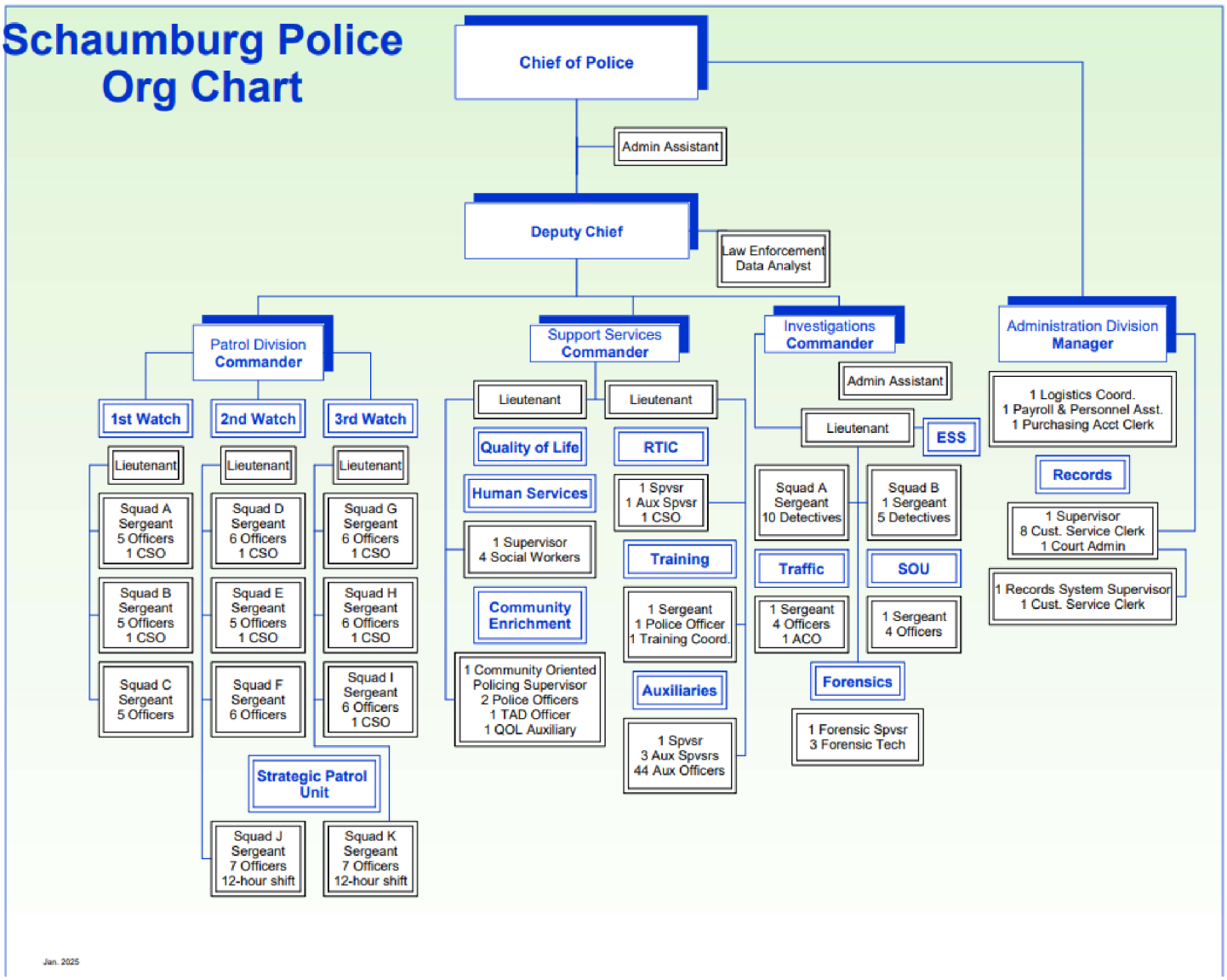








ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



Public Portal, Accreditation and Bias Free Policing Information



In 2024, the Schaumburg Police Department proudly earned its eleventh national accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) in the Law Enforcement program—continuing our commitment to the highest standards of professional public safety.

Our dedication to excellence and accountability began in 1986 when we became the first agency in Illinois to achieve CALEA accreditation. This rigorous process ensures that we consistently uphold modern best practices in law enforcement policies and procedures, allowing us to provide the highest level of service to the Village of Schaumburg.

We remain committed to maintaining our accreditation, reinforcing our mission to provide professional, community-focused policing at the highest standards. We invite the public to share their input and feedback through our public portal.

Bias Free Policing

All persons having contact with members of the Schaumburg Police Department shall be treated in a nonpartisan, fair, equitable, and objective manner, in accordance with the law, and without consideration of their race, color, national origin or other individual characteristics or distinctions as defined by department policy.

POLICE INCIDENTS

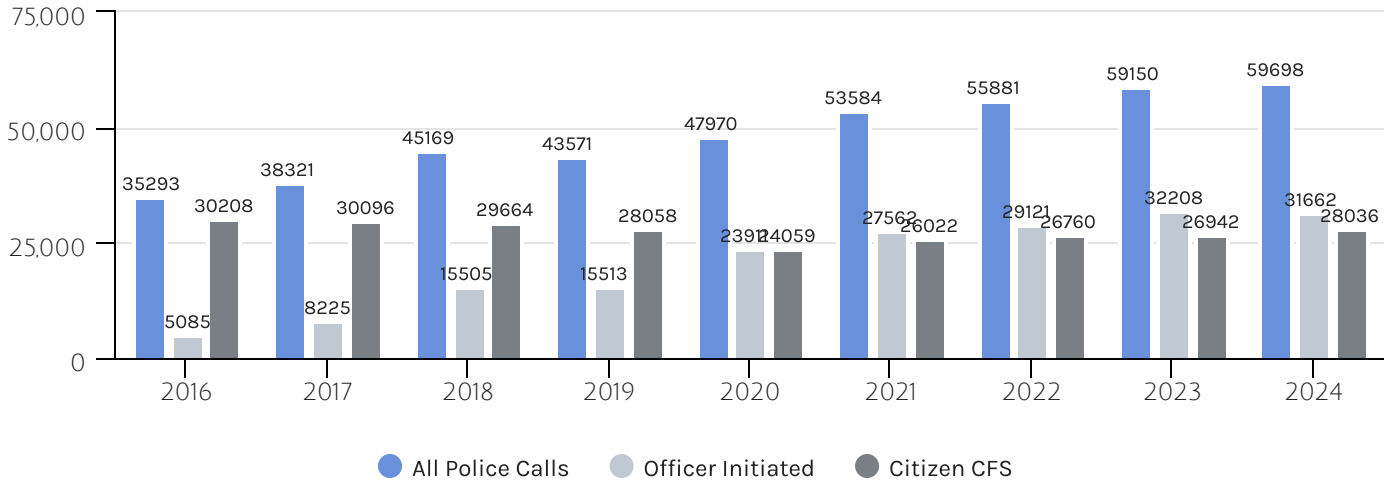
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The difference between these two call types is described below:

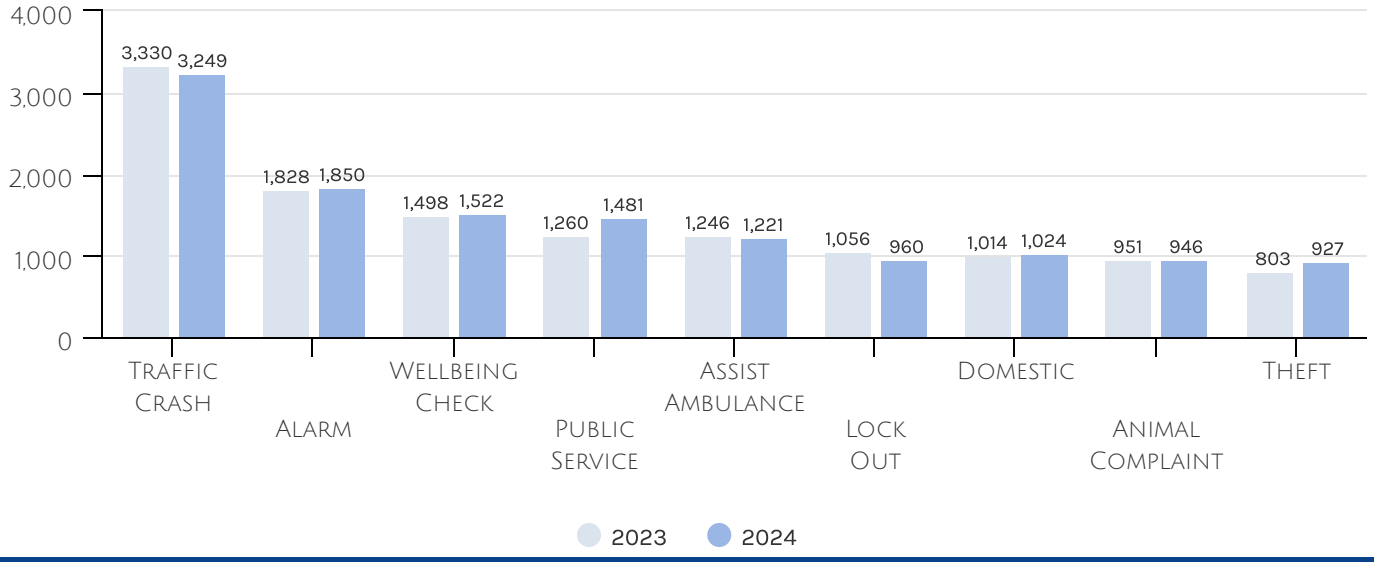
Officer-Initiated Incidents – These are incidents where officers conduct self-directed police activity that does not originate from a citizen's request for services. In 2024, Officer-Initiated Incidents decreased by 1.7%, from 32,208 in 2023 to 31,662 in 2024.

Citizen Calls for Service (CFS) – Citizens called the emergency or non-emergency phone numbers to request police services 28,036 times in 2024. This represents an increase of 4.1% from 2023 and is also higher than the 2016–2023 average of 27,726.

Police Incidents



Top 10 Call Types

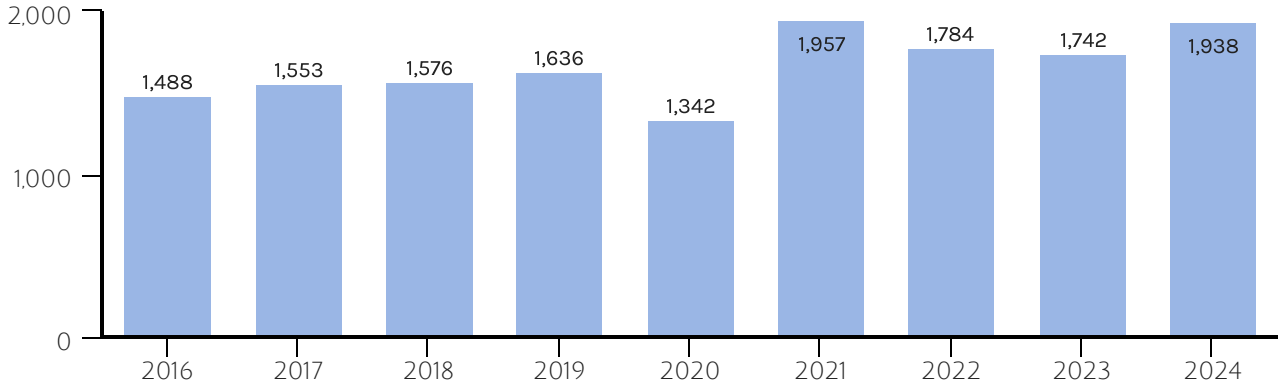


Crime Statistics

In 2024, Part I crimes—the most serious reported offenses—increased by 11.3% compared to 2023. As home to one of the largest shopping malls in Chicagoland, Schaumburg sees a significant number of thefts, including retail theft, which are reflected in these statistics. Notably, 89% of all Part I crimes in 2024 fell under the Theft category.

Part I Crimes	2023	2024	% of Change
Homicide	2	0	-100.0%
Rape	20	19	-5.0%
Robbery	19	20	5.3%
Aggravated Battery	30	18	-40.0%
Burglary	77	69	-10.4%
Theft	1499	1729	15.3%
Vehicle Theft*	92	81	-12.0%
Arson	3	1	-66.7%
Commercial Sex Act	0	1	Not calculable
Total	**1,742**	**1,938**	**11.3%**

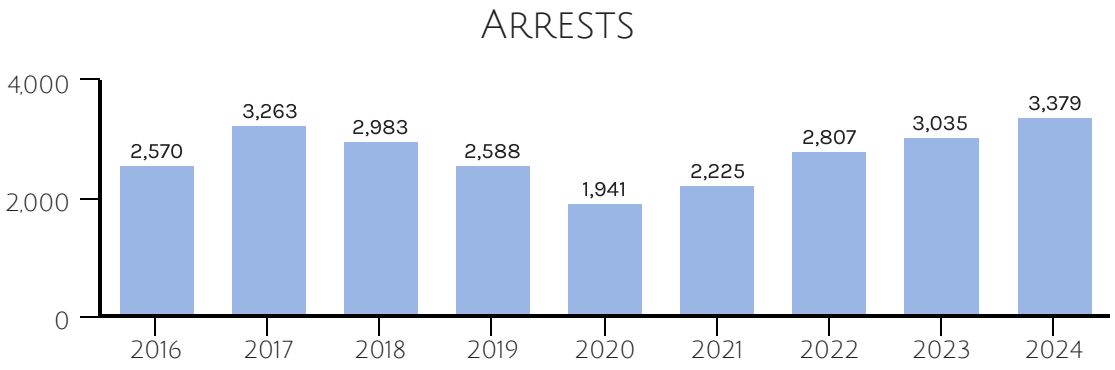
Part I Crimes Historical

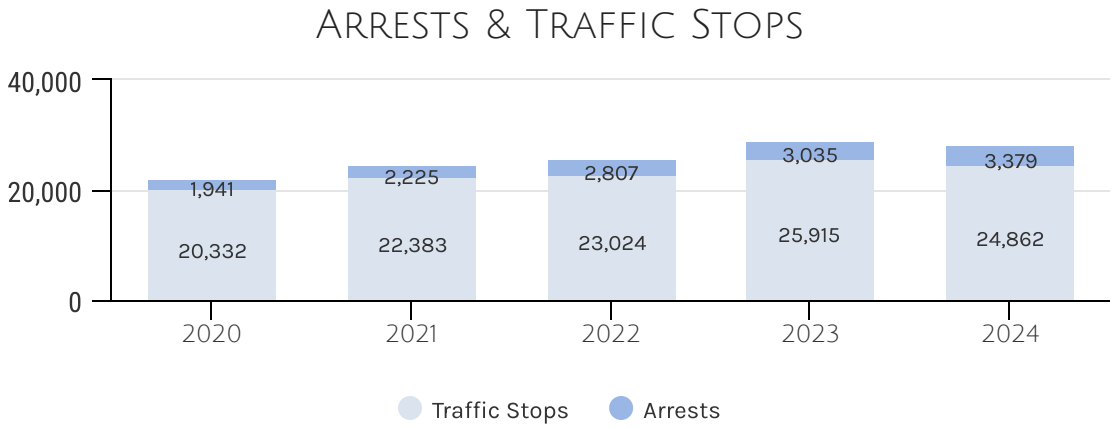


Schaumburg experienced an 11.3% increase in Part I crimes due to an increase in Retail Thefts.

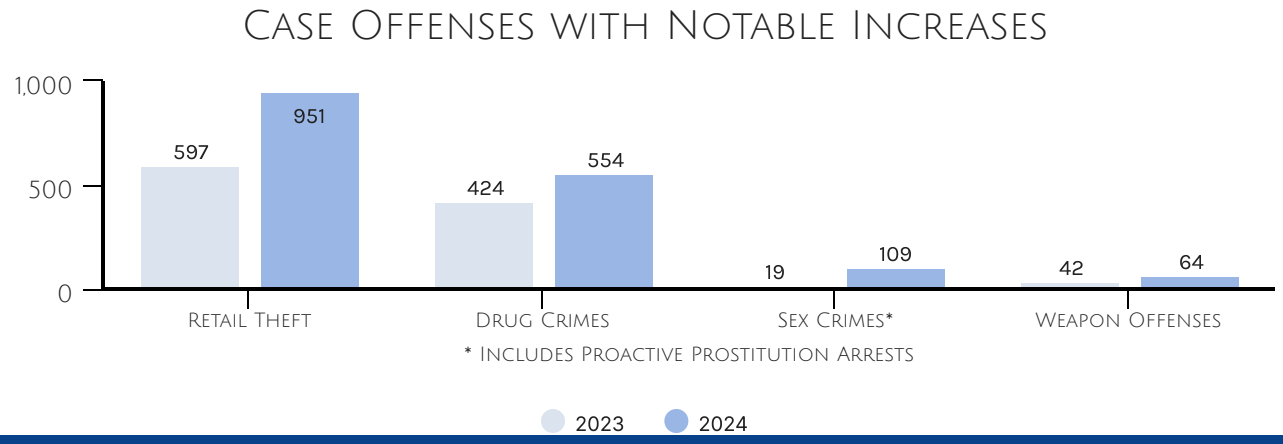
Arrests

In 2024, there were 3,379 arrests, an increase of 11.3% over 2023 and 26.2% over the eight-year average of 2,677.

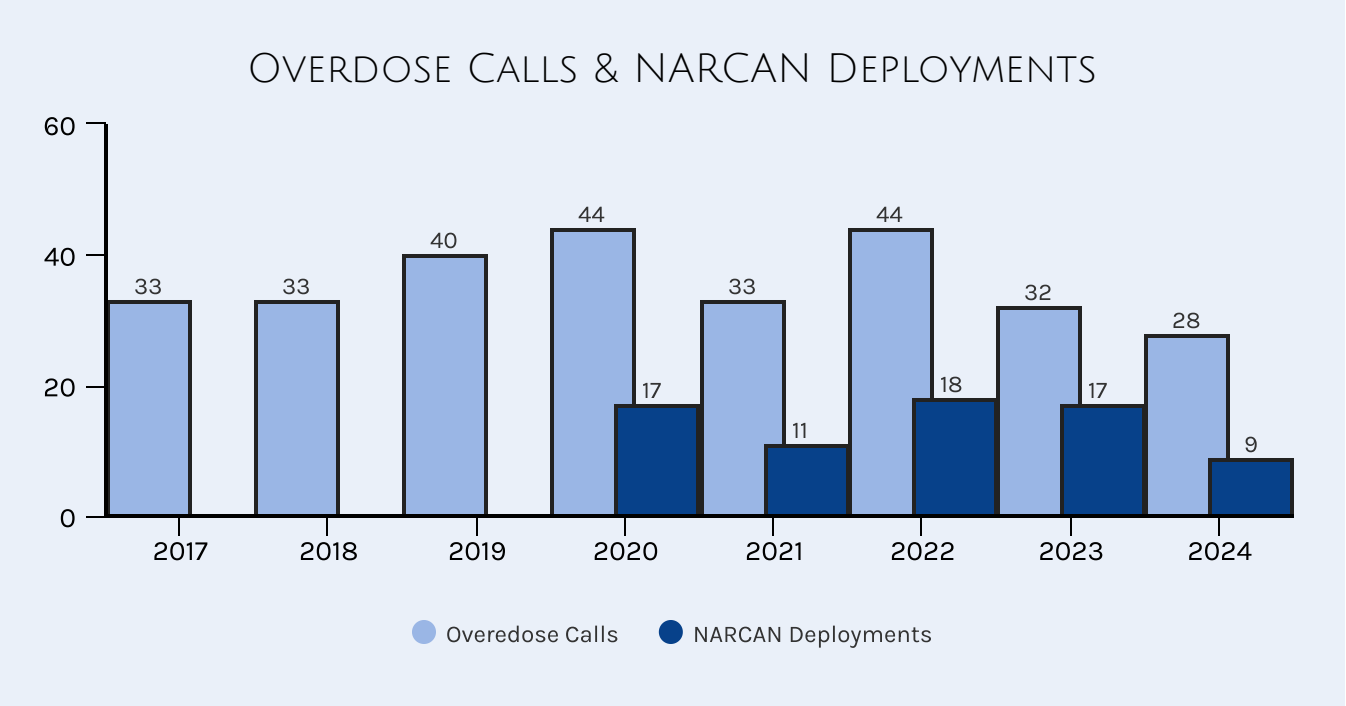




In 2024, retail thefts surged by 59.2%, marking a significant rise from the year prior. Conversely, proactive enforcement efforts led to increased detection and reporting of drug crimes, sex crimes (including prostitution), and weapon offenses. These trends highlight both the growing challenges in crime prevention and the impact of heightened law enforcement vigilance in identifying and addressing criminal behavior.



DRUG OVERDOSES



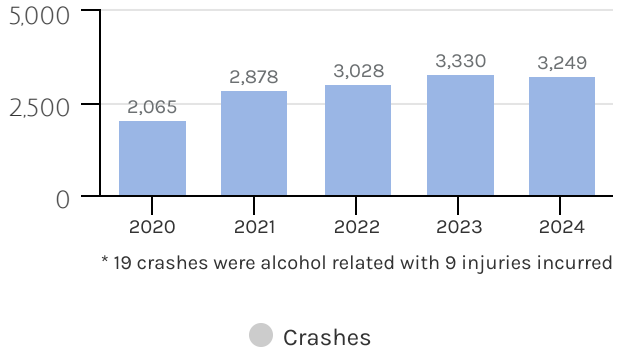
NARCAN DEPLOYMENTS

Schaumburg Police Officers have been trained and equipped with NARCAN to counteract the effects of narcotic overdoses since 2014. Last year, officers deployed NARCAN 9 times, which is 47% less than the 17 deployments in 2023.

Traffic Crashes & Citations

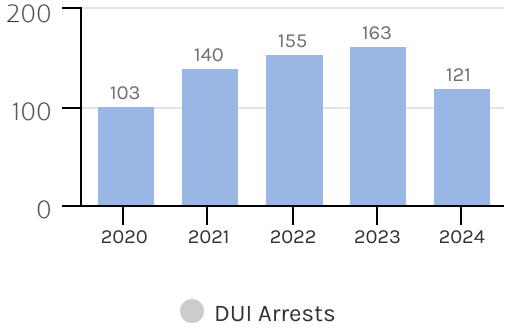
In 2024, Schaumburg saw a 2.4% decrease in traffic crashes compared to 2023, reaching a total of 3,249 incidents. Throughout the year, Schaumburg police actively participated in multiple Illinois state-sponsored traffic safety initiatives. Dedicated detail officers conducted targeted enforcement efforts, focusing on identifying and stopping drivers engaged in distracted, impaired, and reckless driving behaviors.

Traffic Crashes

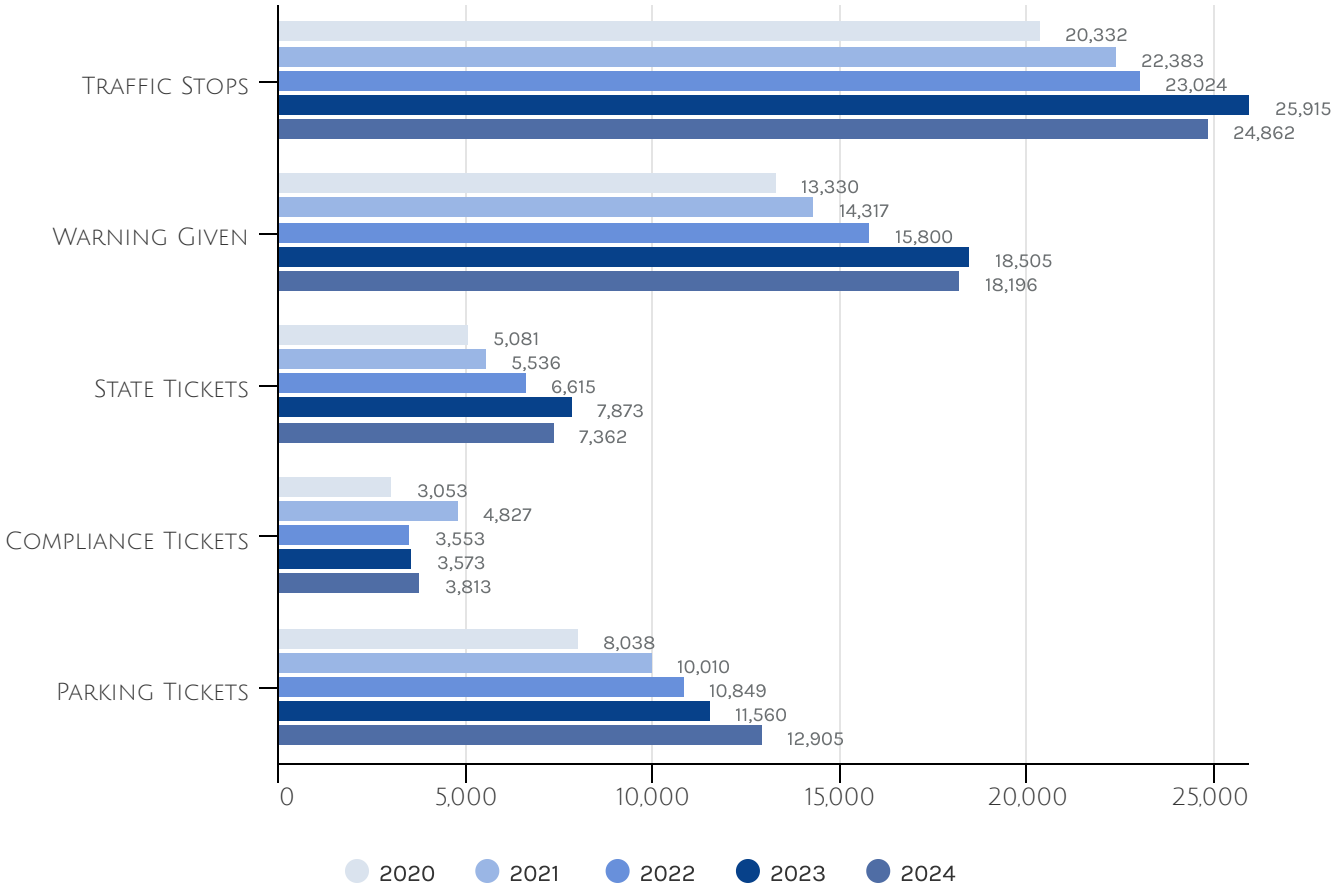


* 19 crashes were alcohol related with 9 injuries incurred

DUI Arrests



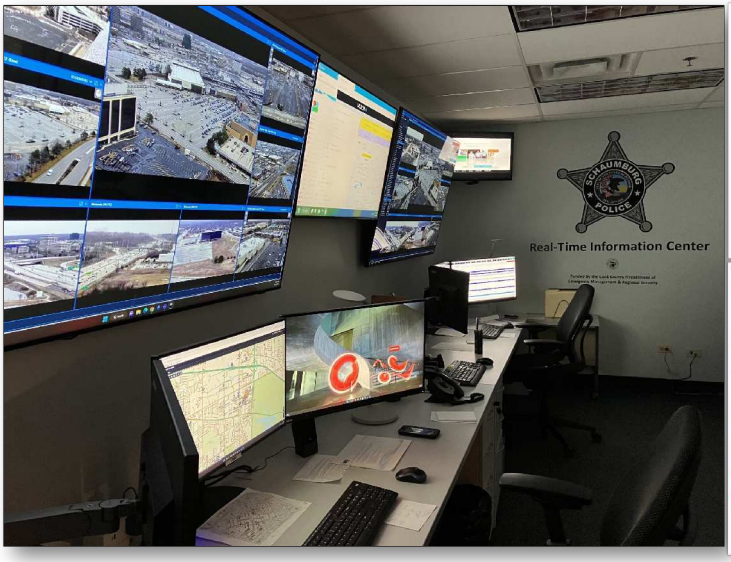
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Real Time Information Center (RTIC)

The Real Time Information Center (RTIC) in 2024 underwent significant expansion, bolstering its operational capabilities and assisting in over 800 requests for information or in-progress calls for service. This growth was driven by strategic personnel changes, enhanced interagency partnerships, and the deployment of advanced technological tools. Key personnel adjustments included the appointment of Lieutenant Kevin Chandler, who has overall responsibility for the center and related projects, and the hiring of Kristen Julian as the Real Time Information Manager. Community Service Officer Dario Aldaco's involvement was paramount to numerous successful use cases, which led to multiple arrests and closed felony cases. Increased auxiliary personnel hours and the adoption of dual operator assignments during critical incidents improved real-time response and information dissemination. Partnerships with external entities, such as Schaumburg High School and the Renaissance Hotel, along with participation in national conferences and multi-jurisdictional "mission nights," broadened the RTIC's information network and collaborative potential.

Technological advancements formed the core of the RTIC's expansion. Grant funding facilitated the installation of numerous stationary cameras at strategic locations, including the 90 North District, and the deployment of a mobile solar trailer for flexible surveillance. The Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) network was also significantly expanded, incorporating Motorola, Flock, and Axon systems into a singular search platform. Enhanced tools, such as the Targeted Alert System (TAS), which consolidates ALPR hits, and Live 911, which provides real-time access to incoming emergency calls and caller locations, further optimized the RTIC's operational efficiency and responsiveness.









Traffic Unit

Traffic safety remains a top priority for both residents and visitors in Schaumburg. While violent crime is relatively rare, traffic accidents are an ongoing concern, occurring daily throughout the Village. The high volume of vehicles traveling in and out of Schaumburg contributes significantly to the frequency of these incidents. To address this, the police focus their efforts on monitoring high-traffic areas, especially those where injury-related crashes are most common. Throughout the year, targeted enforcement campaigns are deployed in these areas, and ongoing analysis is conducted to identify opportunities for improvement—whether through adjustments in violation enforcement, roadway design, traffic patterns, or signage—aimed at reducing crashes.

The primary goal of the Traffic Unit is to improve traffic safety through both proactive enforcement and education of traffic laws. In addition to enforcing daily traffic laws, Unit members investigate major accidents and oversee safety and enforcement programs led by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Their efforts are dedicated to reducing traffic collisions, promoting safe driving habits, and ensuring the smooth flow of both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. In 2024, alongside specialized enforcement operations and routine activities, the Traffic Unit spearheaded numerous initiatives focused on improving overall road safety.

Organized enforcement, including grant-funded:

- Intersections
- High traffic throughways
- Truck weights
- School zones
- Distracted driving

Other Traffic activities included:

- Traffic and fatal crash investigations
- Follow-up investigations
- Participated in bike events, such as Bike to School
- Assist Patrol with calls for service
- Community outreach



Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police — Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge

Schaumburg Police Department placed first in the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge against other law enforcement agencies of similar size and type to create the best overall traffic safety program.



Patrol Division

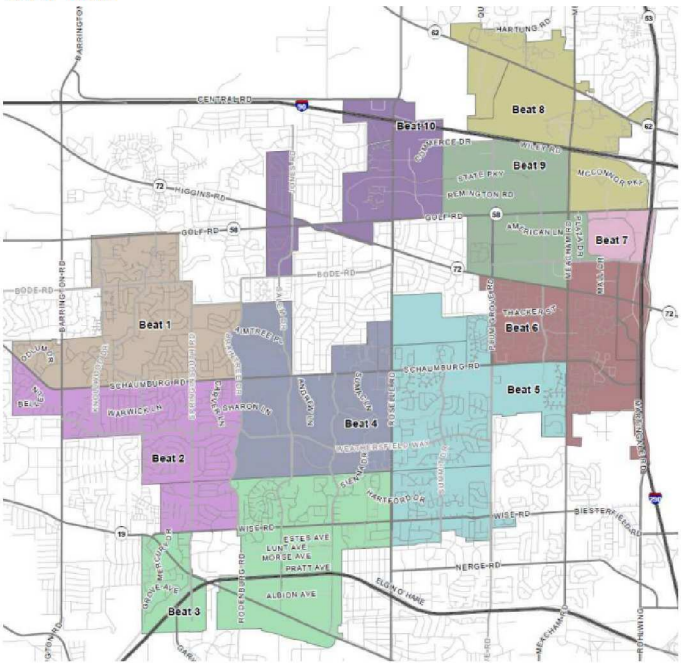


The Village of Schaumburg is divided into ten police beats, each staffed by 64 patrol officers who work across three shifts and two strategic 12-hour shifts. In addition to responding to calls for service, patrol officers play an active role in the community by engaging with residents and businesses, addressing crime concerns, and conducting outreach initiatives. They also carry out specialized enforcement tailored to the unique needs of each beat. Key activities for 2024 include:

- Traffic and parking enforcement
- Patrolling school areas
- Community outreach initiatives
- De-escalation during critical incidents
- Addressing solicitor complaints
- Vehicle and catalytic converter theft prevention. Efforts have contributed to a significant decline in catalytic converter thefts in Schaumburg. In 2024, incidents dropped by 89%, from 149 thefts in 2023 to just 18 in 2024.

Patrol officers are often the first to respond to subjects experiencing an overdose. As such, officers are equipped with Naxalone (Narcan) in an effort to reduce fatalities during an overdose. In 2024, Narcan was deployed 9 times.

BEAT MAP



In 1996, Schaumburg adopted permanent beat and shift assignments as part of its transition to community policing. This shift aimed to strengthen community relationships and improve service delivery. In 2018, a comprehensive study of calls for service led to a realignment of beats, further optimizing efficiency in response times and coverage.

Officers now select their shift and beat for the entire calendar year, fostering stability and accountability. The introduction of the beat team concept means that each patrol field sergeant—designated for each beat—acts as the beat coordinator, overseeing all activities within that beat. Each team consists of three patrol officers and three relief officers, working closely to address community needs and improve public safety.

Investigations Division

Once a call for service is resolved but further investigation is needed, the case is typically referred to the Investigations Division. These cases vary in complexity and require a thorough follow-up process.

Detectives in the division work diligently to develop leads, conduct interviews with witnesses, victims, and suspects, and gather evidence, all with the goal of resolving cases for both victims and the broader community.

In addition, five School Resource Officers are assigned to Schaumburg's middle and high schools. These officers collaborate closely with school staff to ensure the safety and security of students and staff on school grounds.

Examples of investigations conducted by detectives in 2024 include:

- Homicides
- Robberies
- Burglaries
- Complex financial crimes
- Order of protection violations
- Juvenile crimes
- Drug-related offenses
- Crimes with sensitive victims

Other services performed by detectives include:

- Follow-ups
- Assisting patrol with calls for service when needed
- Conducting tobacco compliance operations

K-9 Unit

The K9 Unit is an invaluable asset to our department, with a team united by trust, mutual respect, and continuous training. Their bond allows them to function as a dynamic and effective force multiplier, enhancing the department's ability to prevent crime, apprehend suspects, and ensure community safety. In 2024, the K9 Unit was called upon for the following tasks:

- Missing person tracking
- Contraband searches
- Assisting other agencies with investigations
- Evidence recovery
- Suspect search and apprehension
- Supporting Patrol with calls for service
- Participating in community outreach events



Special Operations Unit

The Support Services Division functions as a proactive policing unit, focusing on identifying and addressing crime patterns while concentrating enforcement and engagement efforts at Village hotels to reduce criminal activity. In 2024, their activities included:

- Hotel checks
- Drug enforcement
- Investigating public nuisance crimes such as liquor law violations, prostitution, and street racing
- Weapons investigations
- Providing support to the Investigations team
- Community outreach
- Traffic stops
- Retail theft operations
- Assisting other divisions

Human Services Unit

The Village of Schaumburg has developed a forward-thinking community-based mental health initiative by fully integrating Police Social Workers (PSWs) into the police department. This model enables safe co-response with police officers to active incidents, de-escalation, on-scene counseling, resource referrals, and faster access to ongoing care for individuals facing mental health, substance use, homelessness, or domestic issues.

Support extends beyond crisis intervention to include ongoing services such as transportation to psychiatric appointments, medication management, and housing assistance. These long-term efforts build trust and improve treatment engagement for individuals with chronic mental health conditions.

In 2024, PSWs were involved in life-saving interventions, missing person resolutions, shelter placements, and disaster response—highlighting the success of this co-responder model.

Quality-of-Life Division

The Quality-of-Life Division, part of the Special Operations Unit, fosters collaboration among key stakeholders in community policing, crisis intervention, and problem-solving. Working alongside the Patrol Division, it encompasses the Human Services Unit and the Community Enrichment Unit, both dedicated to addressing community needs and enhancing public safety.

911 Co-Response			
	2023	2024	% Change
Domestic	15	83	453%
Mental Health	17	56	229%
Substance Problem	2	4	100%
Well Being Check	11	44	300%
Trespassing	7	13	86%
Homeless	0	4	400%
Sexual Assault	0	4	400%
Victim of Crime	0	5	500%
Fire	0	2	200%
Elder Issue	0	1	100%
Public Service	3	2	-33%
Death	0	3	300%
Dispute	4	6	50%
Other	0	3	300%
Total:	59	230	290%

2024 Quality of Life Form Notification Incident Types	
	#
Domestic	776
Mental Health	425
Neighbor Complaint	64
Homelessness	20
Hazardous Homesite	20
Welfare Check	17
Juvenile Issue	15
Elder Care	13
Repeat Calls for Service	6
Harassment	6
Child Custody	6
Sex Abuse	5
Substance Use	4
Public Service	4
Child Abuse	3
Total:	1384



The mobile mental health crisis team received national recognition, earning the Program of Excellence Award from the International City/County Management Association.

Auxiliary Unit

The Auxiliary Unit consists of 48 part-time, non-sworn officers who play a vital role in supporting various functions within the police department. Their responsibilities range from traffic control and parking enforcement to booking duties and special event support. In addition, they conduct valet compliance checks to ensure adherence to Village of Schaumburg ordinances, further enhancing public safety and fostering positive community relations.



Training

The department's training program is designed to continually enhance the knowledge and skills of police officers through ongoing education and development. By utilizing both internal expertise and external learning opportunities, officers are provided with a dynamic and well-rounded training experience. Sergeants, as subject-matter experts, play an active role in mentoring and training officers, helping foster leadership growth while ensuring comprehensive skill-building across all shifts. The department consistently monitors training topics and objectives throughout the year, ensuring that officers meet established standards and maintain excellence within the organization. Examples of training conducted include, but are not limited to: scenario-based training, internal and public active shooter response, leadership development, implicit bias awareness and procedural justice.

Community Enrichment Unit

The Community Enrichment Unit, comprised of both sworn officers and civilian staff, plays a vital role in crime prevention, nuisance abatement, community engagement, and proactive, intelligence-led policing.

Unit members take a proactive and solutions-oriented approach by identifying high-risk areas within the Village and using crime analysis to develop targeted response plans. A key focus of the unit is addressing repeat calls for service, working to reduce recurring issues through long-term problem-solving strategies and coordinated community support.

Our main objective is to enhance public awareness and foster trust by implementing impactful community engagement initiatives. Although numerous special programs and events take place throughout the year, each one is thoughtfully designed to strengthen relationships, encourage open dialogue, and promote a sense of unity within the community.



Retirements, Promotions, New Hires

Retirements

Customer Service Clerk Maria Alonso

Customer Service Clerk Judy Andrew

Officer Robert Collins

Lieutenant Bruce Cram

Crime Prevention Specialist Paula Diaz

Deputy Chief Shawn Green

Logistics Coordinator Joyce Helen

Sergeant Christopher Nowicki

Officer Eric Stiefvater

Lieutenant Tieri Mark

Court Administrator Dean Willerth

Officer Stewart Wing

Promotions

Lieutenant Arein Kalic

Lieutenant Adam Wis

Sergeant Marco Alvarado

Sergeant Jose Lopez

New Hires

Customer Service Clerk Evan Anderson

Officer Josiah Bolanos

Auxiliary Officer Eduardo Camacho

Purchasing Account Clerk Dianna Carlson

Auxiliary Officer Mia Danca

Officer Michael Dampier

Data Analyst Daniel Kent

Customer Service Clerk Michael Knapp

Auxiliary Officer Dominik Krawiec

Officer Daniel Leszczynski

Social Worker Katarzyna Majerczak

Auxiliary Officer William Meyer

Officer Santana Paramo

Auxiliary Officer Angel Ramirez

Auxiliary Officer Lizbeth Rodriguez

Officer Arona Sow

Customer Service Clerk Michelle Smith

Officer Chris Walberg

Auxiliary Officer Iana Zhuravel

Awards and Recognition

The Schaumburg Police Department recognizes outstanding achievements and accomplishments of our employees, as follows:

Group Citation

Scott Buxbaum
Nicholas Krok
Leonard Lynch
Nate Miller
Tom Piszczor
Michael Recupito
Tom Robideau
Mike Rooshanfekr
Denis Schmitt
Matt Seroka
Milan Strukl
Stephanie Swanson
David Winston

Honorable Mention

Luis Baez
Marissa Betz (Two)
David Cantillon

Monthly Employee Recognition

Dario Aldaco (Two)
Lissa Alonso
Judy Andrew
Sean Badali

Monthly Employee Recognition (cont.)

Luis Baez
Marissa Betz
Todd Bochenek
Jen Brack
Kristy Bytnar (Two)
Melissa Ciaccio
Jeremy Cook
Michelle Defer (Two)
John Donovan
Kat Erbes
Dan Flores
Robert Gangloff
Helen Joyce
Lenny Lynch
Jenna Martino
Melissa Nowak
Tom Piszczor (Two)
Joy Renda
Jeff Reich
Eric Stiefvater
Andrew Syvertsen
Eric Wang
Emily Zuhr

Chief's Letter of Appreciation

Joe Alexander
Lissa Alonso
Judy Andrew
Judy Caleca
Israel Castaneda
Bruce Cram
Paula Diaz
Sandy Golliher
Shawn Green
Helen Joyce
Lynette Johns
Dan Mager
Angelika Manoukian
Terrell McKinnis
Scott Longueil
Chris Nowicki
Patty Pesch
Ravi Rajput
Lizbeth Rodriguez
Jason Schultz
Eric Stiefvater
William Taylor
Mark Tieri
Anthony Tribuzio
Dean Willerth
Stew Wing

Administrative Achievement

Tom Piszczor
Jeff Reich

Awards and Recognition, continued

The Schaumburg Police Department recognizes outstanding achievements and accomplishments of our employees, as follows:

Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Awards

This program encourages and acknowledges work performance that demonstrates that an employee (or team) has taken personal ownership of a service request or concern. This award offers an opportunity to recognize outstanding employee or team performance.

Evan Andrews
Jason Blachut
Michelle Defer
Dan Fromm
Sandy Golliher
Shawn Green (Three)
Bryan Hooghkirk
Kristin Jordan
Art Kwiatkowski
Alexa Laureano
Jenna Martino (Two)
Terrell McKinnis
Mohamed Sobhy
Eric Wang (Two)
Linda Young
Emily Zuhr

Milestone Anniversaries

30 years

Simone Lesniak

25 years

Dan Mager

20 years

Judy Caleca
Dan Janik
Patty Pesch

15 years

Sandra Tegel
Scott Longueil

10 years

Jen Brack
Tom Piszczor
Supervisor Elliot Rose
Officer Eric Wang

Future Initiatives

Throughout the year, various initiatives have been identified for 2024 to further elevate our service to the Schaumburg community:

Enhance Traffic Enforcement Transparency

A new web-based portal will be created to share traffic stop data with the community, helping to better communicate enforcement efforts in response to concerns about speeding and traffic violations. Additionally, the department will seek grant funding for a mapping portal that integrates historic speed, traffic volume, and crash data to guide targeted enforcement.

Improve Citizen Crime Reporting:

The department will expand its online reporting system, starting with IDES fraud cases, and work with Northwest Central Dispatch System to allow additional types of reports to be submitted online, increasing convenience for residents.

Expand Real-Time Crime Center (RTIC) Operations

The RTIC will be relocated to the west side of the police facility to accommodate expanded staffing, create ergonomic workstations, and improve command operations for major incidents.

Enhance Training and Development

As part of the department's strategic plan to enhance training, a training committee will be established. This committee will gather feedback, explore new training ideas, and actively contribute to the development of the department's annual training plan. Its responsibilities will include identifying training needs, considering new content, and increasing involvement in training delivery.





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VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Schaumburg Boomers Fireworks Dates for 2025 - Informational
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter: James Walters, Fire Chief
Lead Department: Fire Department

Executive Summary:

On an annual basis, the Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Club is permitted through the Permit and Operating Agreement to host up to 21 fireworks events. This year, the Boomers have requested 19 events.

Section 3 (f) of the Permit & Operating Agreement with the Boomers (Club) indicates that the Club is pre-approved by the Village Board for 21 fireworks dates on Friday nights, Saturday nights, holidays and during playoff games in accordance with Village ordinance. Fireworks dates will comply with the existing fireworks ordinance and should dates outside the ordinance be requested by the Club, the Village must specifically approve such dates as a variance to the ordinance, which shall not be unreasonably denied or delayed.

Additionally, Section 132.17 of Village Code of Ordinances indicates that:

- The discharge of fireworks may only occur on Friday, Saturday, any federal holiday, or the evening before any federal holiday.
- No discharge of fireworks shall begin later than 10:30pm.
- All discharge of fireworks shall conclude by 11:00pm.
- Exceptions may be granted by the Village Manager.

For the 2025 season, the Boomers would like to offer nineteen (19) fireworks dates. Sixteen (16) fireworks dates occur following a scheduled baseball game, and are on either a Friday or Saturday, evening before a federal holiday, or federal holiday, which meet the Fireworks Ordinance (see attached regular season schedule).

This year's request includes two (2) dates that occur following a scheduled baseball game which require a variance of the village ordinance: opening day (Thursday, May 8) and the final home game (Thursday, August 28). The Village Manager will approve both events under the authority provided in Section 132.17 of the Municipal Code to grant exceptions.

This year's request also includes one (1) date for a private event on Friday, June 20. The event is for Atlas Company's picnic, which usually includes 300 to 400 people. The fireworks display will begin around 9pm and will be similar to the post-game displays.

Recommended Action:

Informational Only

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2025SchaumburgBoomersScheduleNEW.pdf

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS 2025 SCHEDULE

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2 ST 11:00am	3 ST 1:00pm
4	5	6	7	8 WC 6:30pm	9 @JOL	10 @JOL
11 @JOL	12	13 @WC	14 WC 11:00am	15 @WC	16 JOL 6:30pm	17 JOL 3:00pm
18 JOL 1:00pm	19	20 @EVN	21 @EVN	22 @EVN	23 GAT 6:30pm	24 GAT 3:00pm
25 GAT 6:30pm	26 EVN 1:00pm	27 EVN 6:30pm	28 EVN 6:30pm	29	30 @WSH	31 @WSH

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 @WSH	2	3 LE 6:30pm	4 LE 6:30pm	5 LE 12:00pm	6 @WC	7 @WC
8	9	10 @WSH	11 @WSH	12 @WSH	13 MIS 6:30pm	14 MIS 6:30pm
15 MIS 1:00pm	16	17 @GAT	18 @GAT	19 @GAT	20 @WC	21 @WC
22 WC 1:00pm	23	24 @JOL	25 @JOL	26 @JOL	27 WSH 6:30pm	28 WSH 6:30pm
29 WSH 1:00pm	30					

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 FLO 6:30pm	2 FLO 6:30pm	3 FLO 6:30pm	4 EVN 6:30pm	5 EVN 6:30pm
6 EVN 1:00pm	7	8 @LE	9 @LE	10 @LE	11 ROX 6:30pm	12 ROX 6:30pm
13 ROX 1:00pm	14	15 ALL-STAR BREAK	16	17	18 @GAT	19 @GAT
20 @GAT	21	22 MIS 6:30pm	23 MIS 11:00am	24 MIS 12:00pm	25 JOL 6:30pm	26 JOL 6:30pm
27 JOL 1:00pm	28	29 @MIS	30 @MIS	31 @MIS		

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 @MIS	2 @MIS
3 @MIS	4	5 FLO 6:30pm	6 FLO 6:30pm	7 FLO 12:00pm	8 NY 6:30pm	9 NY 6:30pm
10 NY 1:00pm	11	12 @SC	13 @SC	14 @SC	15 @NJ	16 @NJ
17 @NJ	18	19 GAT 6:30pm	20 GAT 6:30pm	21 GAT 6:30pm	22 @LE	23 @LE
24 @LE	25	26 WC 6:30pm	27 WC 6:30pm	28 WC 6:30pm	29 @FLO	30 @FLO
31 @FLO	1	2	3	4	5	6

HOME GAME | FIREWORKS GAME | FIREWORKS/ DRONE GAME | AWAY GAME

NORTH
- OTT Ottawa Titans
- T-R Trois-Rivières Aigles
- QC Quebec Capitales
- T-C Tri-City ValleyCats
- ROX Brockton Rox

EAST
- NJ New Jersey Jackals
- NY New York Boulders
- SC Sussex County Miners
- DE Down East Bird Dawgs

CENTRAL
- EVN Evansville Otters
- FLO Florence Y'alls
- LE Lake Erie Crushers
- WSH Washington Wild Things

WEST
- MIS Mississippi Mud Monsters
- GAT Gateway Grizzlies
- JOL Joliet Slammers
- SCH Schaumburg Boomers
- WC Windy City ThunderBolts

FRONTIER LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL | PROFESSIONAL PARTNER LEAGUE

WINTRUST FIELD

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

May 27, 2025
05/ 8/2025
Public Safety Committee

Presenter:
Lead Department: General Government

Executive Summary:

Recommended Action: