



FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE

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CRIME: The provided snapshot of activity is based upon computer-aided dispatch data. They are intended to provide a general sense of crime in the community.

ITEM YEAR TO DATE	MARCH 2024	MARCH 2023	DIFFERENCE YTD	FEBRUARY 2024	DIFFERENCE MTM
CAD Calls	2928	2726	202	2954	-26
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	49	42	7	29	20
Vehicle Burglary	1	3	-2	0	1
Stolen Vehicle	0	2	-2	2	-2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	9	3	6	10	-1
Domestic Battery	7	8	-1	7	0
Cannabis Arrest	1	4	-3	2	-1
DUI Arrest	6	11	-5	5	1
Fugitive Arrest	44	50	-6	50	-6
Weapon Arrest	1	4	-3	6	-5
Drug Paraphernalia	3	4	-1	4	-1
Controlled Substance	5	12	-7	11	-6
Use of Force	6	8	-2	3	3
Traffic Stops	541	521	20	662	-121

***A critical element of professional policing is ensuring the response to resistance we use is appropriate, legal, within policy, reviewed for improvement and enhanced training and supervised. Below is an abbreviated summary of the instances of our response to resistance to arrest:**

A motorist reached out to the police department to file a complaint regarding an aggressive encounter on the road, where an enraged motorist engaged in hostile behavior by projecting a water bottle at their vehicle. Furthermore, the aggressor verbally communicated the possession of a firearm, coupling this assertion with threats of potential use against the complainant. In response, an Officer from the O'Fallon Police Department, using the description provided by the reporting party, successfully identified and located the aggressor's vehicle. Given the severity of the threats involved, the Officer executed a high-risk traffic stop, due to the mentioned firearm. Officers from the Fairview Heights Police Department arrived at the scene to provide assistance. Efforts to establish a dialogue with the driver were met with noncompliance. Despite repeated directives from the Officers for the individual to exit from the vehicle, all such requests were met with refusal. To resolve the impasse, a tactical decision was made to deploy a PepperBall system, a non-lethal tool designed to disperse a

potent irritant, into the vehicle. The deployment had the intended effect, compelling the driver to exit the vehicle, whereupon they were promptly detained by law enforcement Officers.

Officers were dispatched to the French Village Motel following reports of an ongoing domestic disturbance, characterized by a male individual pursuing a female aggressively. One of the first responders identified a male fitting the provided description, who was observed engaging in aggressive verbal behavior towards a nearby female. The Officer on scene initiated an attempt to take the male into custody, during which the individual actively resisted the Officer's efforts to detain him. This confrontation resulted in both the Officer and the individual falling to the ground. Additional law enforcement personnel arrived to offer support in restraining the individual, who persistently resisted their attempts to apply handcuffs. The supervising Officer at the scene issued a verbal caution to the individual, stating that a Taser would be employed should he continue to resist. Officers resorted to a "drive stun" technique with the Taser, a method that involves direct contact without deploying projectiles, to subdue the individual. This intervention was effective in momentarily halting the individual's resistance, allowing Officers to successfully apply handcuffs and secure him.

A local business reported an incident involving a female individual who took merchandise without paying and left the premises. In response, an Officer was dispatched to the vicinity. Upon arrival, the Officer spotted the individual attempting to hide within a tree-lined area adjacent to the business. When the individual became aware of the Police Officer's presence, she approached the Officer but disregarded all orders to halt. She then tried to evade the Officer by maneuvering behind the police vehicle and continued to move away as the Officer approached. In an effort to manage the situation, the Officer drew his department-issued Taser and issued verbal warnings to the individual, stating the Taser would be deployed if she did not comply. Initially, the individual did not adhere to these commands; however, upon facing the Officer, she ceased her attempts to flee and was subsequently taken into custody.

A report was received from a local business concerning an individual who had taken merchandise and was trying to avoid the store's loss prevention team. An Officer, who was working an extra shift at St. Clair Square, was informed of the situation and began searching for the individual. Guided by the description given, the Officer located the person on the west side of the mall. To ensure control of the situation, the Officer drew his department-issued Taser and presented it to the individual as a precaution, simultaneously issuing commands for the person to lie down on the ground. The individual cooperated without any resistance, and as a result, the stolen merchandise was successfully retrieved and the person charged.

A disturbance involving a physical altercation at a local establishment was reported, with one party reportedly brandishing a knife. Upon the initial Police Officer's arrival at the scene, three individuals fitting the given descriptions were spotted. The Officer attempted to secure the individuals for questioning; however, they showed reluctance to cooperate and began to distance themselves from the Officer. In response to their noncompliance, the Officer instructed them to sit on the nearby curb. While two of the individuals adhered to this directive, the third person tried to leave the scene. The Officer then physically restrained this individual by holding onto their backpack to prevent them from leaving and inquired about the possession of any weapons. The individual acknowledged having a knife and, despite explicit instructions from the Officer not to do so, made an attempt to access it from their jacket pocket. The Officer managed to confiscate the knife prior to the individual's reach. Despite this, the individual continued to resist, leading the Officer to take the individual to the ground to apply handcuffs. After being restrained, the individual indicated a willingness to cooperate and was assisted back to their feet. During the altercation, the individual sustained minor injuries, including a small cut to their lip and nose.

Police were called to a home due to a reported altercation between a mother and her adult daughter. When the Officers arrived, the mother had already left the house and reported that her daughter had battered her and might be armed with a knife. The Officers then engaged with the daughter inside the home, finding her in an inebriated and overly agitated state. The Officers tried to de-escalate the situation and ensure the daughter couldn't reach any weapons as they looked into the matter. Contrary to their efforts, the daughter's agitation escalated, and she

moved towards the kitchen area, explicitly expressing a desire to be arrested and threatening to batter an Officer. As she moved away from the Officers, she was observed aggressively handling and slamming objects around her. When the Officers moved to detain her, she attempted to strike one of them. The situation necessitated the Officers to physically restrain her by taking her to the ground and applying handcuffs to ensure safety.

SELF-INITIATED MONTHLY ANALYSIS				
	YEAR	2024		
	YTD			
		2024	2023	CHANGE
	TOTAL	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE	DIFF % CHANGE
TOTAL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY	2902	2596	306	12%
FUGITIVE	134	134	0	0%
CANNABIS	3	16	-13	-81%
DUI	16	38	-22	-58%
WEAPONS	11	16	-5	-31%
DRUG PARA	8	11	-3	-27%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	21	27	-6	-22%