



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	APRIL 2024	APRIL 2023	DIFFERENCE YTD	MARCH 2024	DIFFERENCE MTM
CAD Calls	2841	2763	78	2928	-87
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	37	30	7	49	-12
Vehicle Burglary	3	0	3	1	2
Stolen Vehicle	3	4	-1	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	8	12	-4	9	-1
Domestic Battery	8	9	-1	7	1
Cannabis Arrest	11	1	10	1	10
DUI Arrest	11	9	2	6	5
Fugitive Arrest	50	48	2	44	6
Weapon Arrest	4	3	1	1	3
Drug Paraphernalia	5	4	1	3	2
Controlled Substance	5	12	-7	5	0
Use of Force	6	4	2	6	0
Traffic Stops	562	591	-29	541	21

***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:**

An officer observed a vehicle operating near the Metrolink transit system with a suspended vehicle registration and proceeded to initiate a traffic stop. During the interaction, the driver provided a false name to the officer. When the officer returned to her patrol car, the driver unexpectedly drove away from the scene, prompting a brief police pursuit. The chase ended on Interstate 64, where the driver was compelled to stop. Law enforcement officers then employed high-risk vehicle stop techniques, which included displaying a firearm, to safely handle the situation and remove the driver from the vehicle. The driver was arrested and charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding, as well as for existing traffic-related warrants and driving with a suspended license.

An officer noticed a motorcycle on Bunkum Road that lacked visible vehicle registration and decided to pull it over. However, upon initiating the traffic stop, the motorcyclist accelerated significantly, reaching speeds of 86 miles per hour in a zone designated for 35 mph, leading to a brief police chase. The pursuit concluded when the motorcycle stopped in the 9200 block of Bunkum Road. To safely manage the situation, officers used high-risk traffic stop tactics, including displaying their firearms, to detain the motorcyclist. Upon securing the motorcyclist, it was discovered that the driver was a juvenile. The juvenile was then taken into custody and charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding.

An officer noticed a vehicle heading east on Lincoln Trail displaying expired Missouri registration tags and attempted to pull it over. Instead of stopping, the vehicle did not immediately yield but continued to move at legal speeds and obeyed all traffic signals. Eventually, the vehicle came to a halt in the 200 block of Brittany Drive. During the stop, a second officer provided backup and, as a precaution, had his department-issued firearm drawn while the individuals in the vehicle were asked to exit and were securely detained. The driver of the car was subsequently charged with fleeing and eluding a peace officer.

Officers were called to Northbrook Circle following reports of a suspicious individual possibly attempting to break into vehicles. Upon arriving at the scene, officers identified a subject who immediately started to flee on foot as they approached. An officer pursued the individual, continuously instructing him to stop running. As the chase continued and the officer closed in on the subject, he aimed his department-issued Taser at the individual. This action was taken as a precaution to safely and effectively bring the situation under control, minimizing the risk of escape or confrontation. Accompanying the display of the Taser were verbal commands for the subject to lay on the ground. The subject complied with these commands and was subsequently detained. Upon further investigation, it was determined the subject had an active arrest warrant.

An officer on patrol in the area of North Illinois noticed two individuals in the Auto Solutions parking lot who seemed to be examining vehicles, potentially for illegal entry or vehicle theft. As the officer approached, the individuals walked away from the scene and separated from each other. Additional officers quickly arrived and successfully detained one of the individuals. The initial officer then focused on the second individual, commanding him to halt while positioning his police vehicle to block the individual's path. Despite initially ignoring the commands, the officer managed to physically grasp the individual's arm. However, the individual resisted, pulling away and initiating a foot chase. During the pursuit, the officer took out his department-issued Taser and issued verbal commands to stop. The display of the Taser and firm commands eventually led the individual to comply, allowing the officer to take him into custody without further incident.

Officers responded to a retail theft at Fresh Thyme. The suspect fled the store and was pursued by an employee. It was reported the suspect was seen running towards Jersey Mike's Subs. Upon locating the suspect behind the store, the initial responding officer blocked his path with a patrol vehicle. The suspect initially slowed down and started to comply by placing his hands behind his back. But during the arrest process, the suspect attempted to lunge at the chasing employee. The officer intervened, pulling the suspect away and pressing his body onto the police vehicle. Despite this, the suspect resisted by pulling his arms away to prevent being handcuffed. With the assistance of another officer who arrived on the scene, officers managed to restrain the suspect effectively and placed him in handcuffs. The suspect continued to resist but was ultimately controlled and transported to jail. A search of his backpack revealed stolen merchandise, confirming the theft.

SELF-INITIATED MONTHLY ANALYSIS				
	YEAR	2024		
	MONTH	APRIL	78	
		2024	2023	CHANGE
	TOTAL	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE	DIFF % CHANGE
TOTAL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY	886	918	-32	-3.49%
FUGITIVE	50	48	2	4.17%
CANNABIS	11	1	10	1000.00%
DUI	11	9	2	22.22%
WEAPONS	4	3	1	33.33%
DRUG PARA	5	4	1	25.00%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	5	12	-7	-58.33%

Below are warrants issued by the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office for cases worked by the police department and their detention status this month.

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Retail Theft	Warrant Issued
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Retail Theft/Sub	Warrant Issued
Poss. Of Meth	Warrant Issued
Sex Offender	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Theft Under \$300	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Agg Dom Battery	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Driving Revoked Sub	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
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Agg Batt Peace Officer, Crim Dmg Prop, Trespassing, Resisting	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Agg DUI, Felony suspended	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
UUCC/Criminal Damage/Theft	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Theft Subsequent	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Obstructing Identification	Warrant Issued
Posseison of Fradulent Identification	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Possession fo a Controlled Substance	Warrant Issued
Possession fo a Controlled Substance	Warrant Issued
Possession fo a Controlled Substance	Warrant Issued
Domestic Battery Sub	Warrant Issued
UUCC/CDP/Theft of Mislaid Property	Released per SAFE-T Act Pretrial Release
Unlawful Use of Credit Card	Detained
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