



# 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          | OCTOBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | DIFFERENCE YTD | SEPTEMBER 2024 | DIFFERENCE MTM |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| CAD Calls                  | 2660         | 2759         | -99            | 2512           | 148            |
| Homicide                   | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Theft                      | 49           | 54           | -5             | 37             | 12             |
| Vehicle Burglary           | 0            | 9            | -9             | 5              | -5             |
| Stolen Vehicle             | 3            | 16           | -13            | 4              | -1             |
| Robbery                    | 2            | 0            | 2              | 1              | 1              |
| Aggravated Assault/Battery | 12           | 11           | 1              | 12             | 0              |
| Domestic Battery           | 11           | 9            | 2              | 13             | -2             |
| Cannabis Arrest            | 1            | 0            | 1              | 5              | -4             |
| DUI Arrest                 | 11           | 4            | 7              | 4              | 7              |
| Fugitive Arrest            | 58           | 32           | 26             | 49             | 9              |
| Weapon Arrest              | 1            | 5            | -4             | 7              | -6             |
| Drug Paraphernalia         | 4            | 2            | 2              | 10             | -6             |
| Controlled Substance       | 10           | 7            | 3              | 15             | -5             |
| Use of Force               | 7            | 8            | -1             | 7              | 0              |
| Traffic Stops              | 593          | 509          | 84             | 561            | 32             |

**\*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:**

Officers responded to the mall following reports that a kiosk employee had been harassing female employees by attempting inappropriate physical contact and making lewd comments to passing customers. Upon arrival, officers attempted to engage with the employee, who refused to cooperate. During the ongoing investigation for battery, officers informed the suspect he was being detained. The suspect resisted by refusing to be handcuffed and attempted to assault officers by attempting to headbutt them. He was subsequently restrained on the ground until calm enough to be escorted to the transport vehicle. No injuries.

An officer observed suspicious activity and initiated an investigation. During this investigation, he discovered evidence indicating a recent theft of utility communication wire. Based on these findings, he requested assistance from a local K9 unit to help locate any suspects. While tracking, officers located two individuals. For safety precautions, the officers conducted the track with their duty weapons drawn and displayed. The subjects were taken into custody and subsequently charged with Tampering with Communication Services and Criminal Damage to Property, felonies. Additionally, one of the suspects was found in possession of methamphetamine and was charged accordingly. No injuries.

Officers received information about suspects involved in the theft of copper wire, allegedly using a vacant property in Fairview Heights to burn and process the wire for scrap. Upon arrival, officers found evidence supporting this claim; however, the suspects appeared to have fled before their arrival. Utilizing a drone, officers located the suspects in a nearby wooded area. A perimeter was established, and the suspects were taken into custody. Due to the nature of the situation, officers displayed their department-issued firearms as a precaution. The subjects were subsequently turned over to the Caseyville Police Department for further investigation by the Metro East Auto Theft Taskforce. No injuries.

Officers responded to a report of domestic battery at a local motel. Upon arrival, officers attempted to make contact with the caller but overheard an individual inside yelling, "get off of me." Officers attempted to open the door but found it locked. A male subject, believed to be the suspect, then opened the door. Due to the suspect's close proximity, officers immediately reached into the room to detain him. All individuals went to the ground during this interaction, and the suspect was promptly handcuffed without offering further resistance. The suspect was arrested for Aggravated Domestic Battery. No injuries.

An officer observed two young individuals outside a local business late at night, beyond the state-prescribed curfew hours. When the officer attempted to make contact, both subjects fled on foot into a nearby neighborhood. Notably, the officer observed one of the suspects was wearing latex gloves, which can be indicative of potential criminal activity. The officer located both suspects on an adjacent street, but upon re-engaging, both fled again. One suspect was immediately detained by the officer, while the second was pursued by another responding officer. As a precaution, the officer displayed his firearm before successfully detaining the second suspect. Both individuals were identified as juveniles and were released to their parents. Evidence collected at the scene indicated that the suspects had been involved in recent business burglaries. No injuries.

Officers responded to a report of a theft in progress at a local retail store. Upon arrival, the suspect had exited the store with a large amount of merchandise and entered a waiting vehicle. The officers pursued the fleeing vehicle, which led to an extended chase. The vehicle was eventually disabled after driving over a tire deflation device, coming to a stop near the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and Highway 157. Officers approached the vehicle with caution, displaying their firearms as a precaution. All occupants were detained, and the suspects were ultimately charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding as well as felony retail theft. No injuries.

Officers responded to a local Halloween costume store following a report of theft in progress. Upon arrival, they immediately identified the suspect from an earlier reported alcohol theft. Upon seeing the officers, the suspect attempted to flee but was quickly tackled to the ground. Despite resistance, officers were able to secure the suspect in handcuffs. The officers recovered alcohol from the earlier incident along with several items stolen from the Halloween store. The suspect was subsequently charged with resisting arrest and retail theft. No injuries.

| SELF-INITIATED MONTHLY ANALYSIS |       |         |       |               |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|
|                                 | YEAR  | 2024    |       |               |
|                                 | MONTH | OCTOBER | 94    |               |
|                                 |       | 2024    | 2023  | CHANGE        |
|                                 |       | TOTAL   | TOTAL | DIFFERENCE    |
|                                 |       |         |       | DIFF % CHANGE |
| TOTAL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY   |       | 1010    | 887   | 123           |
|                                 |       |         |       | 13.87%        |
| FUGITIVE                        |       | 58      | 32    | 26            |
|                                 |       |         |       | 81.25%        |
| CANNABIS                        |       | 1       | 0     | 1             |
|                                 |       |         |       | #DIV/0!       |
| DUI                             |       | 11      | 4     | 7             |
|                                 |       |         |       | 175.00%       |
| WEAPONS                         |       | 1       | 5     | -4            |
|                                 |       |         |       | -80.00%       |
| DRUG PARA                       |       | 4       | 2     | 2             |
|                                 |       |         |       | 100.00%       |
| CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE            |       | 10      | 7     | 3             |
|                                 |       |         |       | 42.86%        |

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.

| OFFENSE                                   | DISPOSITION                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agg Battery                               | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Agg Flee/Elude                            | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Retail Theft                              | Detained and Released (both were indicated in system, though he was in jail custody)  |
| Retail Theft                              | Detained but final status not in system yet                                           |
| Retail Theft                              | Detained                                                                              |
| Agg DUI                                   | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Theft/Interfere w/ Utilities              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Theft/Interfere w/ Utilities              | Detained and Released (both were indicated in system, though he was in jail custody)  |
| Retail Theft/Agg Battery                  | Detained                                                                              |
| Poss. Of Meth                             | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Theft - Subsequent                        | Detained and Released (both were indicated in system, though he was in jail custody)  |
| Agg DUI                                   | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Agg Fleeing and Eluding                   | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Retail Theft Sub                          | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Poss. Controlled Sub.                     | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Flee/Elude                                | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Domestic Battery                          | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Retail Theft                              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
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| Retail Theft                              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Domestic Battery/Crim Damage              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Retail Theft                              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Retail Theft                              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Retail Theft/Agg Flee Elude               | Detained                                                                              |
| Poss of Meth/ Resisting                   | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Possession of Meth                        | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Possession of Meth                        | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Possession of Meth                        | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Poss of Meth/ Retail Theft                | Detained and Released (both were indicated in system, though she was in jail custody) |
| Driving Revoked - Subsequent              | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Poss. Controlled Sub./2X Resisting Arrest | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Poss. Controlled Sub                      | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Poss. Of Meth                             | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Domestic Battery                          | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Possess Controlled Substance              | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Possession of Meth                        | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Unlawful Poss. Cannabis W/ Intent         | Pending Arrest                                                                        |
| Unlawful Use of Debit Card                | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |
| Retail Theft SUB                          | Released per Pre-Trial Release                                                        |