



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	DECEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2023	DIFFERENCE YTD	NOVEMBER 2024	DIFFERENCE MTM
CAD Calls	2886	2899	-13	2625	261
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	32	50	-18	44	-12
Vehicle Burglary	3	2	1	4	-1
Stolen Vehicle	2	6	-4	3	-1
Robbery	0	2	-2	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	10	10	0	4	6
Domestic Battery	18	15	3	12	6
Cannabis Arrest	3	2	1	6	-3
DUI Arrest	15	11	4	10	5
Fugitive Arrest	44	45	-1	41	3
Weapon Arrest	4	5	-1	6	-2
Drug Paraphernalia	4	0	4	5	-1
Controlled Substance	4	7	-3	10	-6
Use of Force	9	5	4	4	5
Traffic Stops	664	578	86	584	80

***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 a local restaurant following reports that a former employee was causing a disturbance after being terminated. Restaurant management requested the individual's removal from the premises. When the subject refused to leave, she assumed a fighting stance and attempted to engage in a physical altercation with the general manager. Officers intervened and took the individual into custody as she actively resisted. No injuries. During the arrest, the subject's mother arrived and attempted to

interfere, leading to her own arrest. The mother complained her handcuffs were applied too tightly but did not offer additional resistance. Both individuals were charged with Obstructing a Peace Officer and Resisting Arrest, and the former employee was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Officers were dispatched to a local shopping plaza after receiving reports of an individual using construction materials from a nearby site to build a shelter. Officers discovered he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The subject refused to comply and actively resisted being taken into custody. To gain control of the situation, officers brought the individual to the ground and handcuffed him. He continued to resist while being placed in a patrol vehicle, at one point kicking a police officer. As a result, the subject was charged with Aggravated Battery, Criminal Damage to Government Property, and Resisting a Peace Officer.

Officers attempted to stop a vehicle for an equipment violation in the vicinity of State Route 161 and St. Clair Avenue. When the officer turned on the emergency lights, the driver failed to comply and fled. A pursuit ensued until the vehicle came to a stop at a residence on 79th Street in East St. Louis. Due to the driver's evasive actions, officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop, displaying their weapons to ensure the safety of all involved. The subject was taken into custody without further incident and subsequently charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Child Endangerment, and additional traffic offenses. No injuries.

Officers responded to an apartment building following a report of a home invasion. The reporting party stated the suspect was known to them and was believed to be armed. Upon arrival, officers located the individual inside the residence and noted he appeared highly intoxicated. He was placed in handcuffs and escorted outside. While handcuffed, the subject resisted by pulling away and dragging his feet as officers moved him toward a patrol vehicle. He refused to enter the vehicle and began kicking, striking an officer in the stomach. Once at the police department, the subject continued to act aggressively after his handcuffs were removed, prompting officers to carry him into a holding cell. He was charged with Home Invasion, Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer and Battery.

Officers observed a vehicle come to a sudden stop in the middle of the roadway. The driver exited and began shouting at the police car. The officer instructed her to return to her vehicle, and she complied. Upon approaching the driver's side, the officer noted signs of intoxication. While speaking with the driver at her window, she pushed the door into the officer, forcefully striking him. When ordered to step out of the vehicle, the driver refused. To gain control, the officer had to remove her hands from the steering wheel and bring her to the ground to apply handcuffs. While being escorted to the patrol vehicle, the subject slipped one hand free of the cuffs and began resisting again. The officer pressed her against the front of the squad car and resecured the handcuffs. She was charged with Aggravated Battery, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Resisting a Peace Officer. No injuries.

Officers were dispatched to a local gas station following a report of a suspicious male checking vehicle door handles. Upon arrival, they observed the individual matching the description and initiated contact. During the attempt to detain him, the subject swung his elbow backward, striking an officer in the face. In response, multiple officers secured him against the wall and handcuffed him. The individual appeared to be under the influence of narcotics at the time. He was subsequently charged with Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer, Resisting a Peace Officer, and Possession of Methamphetamine.

Officers responded to a local residence following a report of a domestic disturbance. During their interaction with the involved parties, one individual—who appeared to be intoxicated—suddenly charged toward a relative in an attempt to instigate a physical altercation. To ensure the safety of all parties, an officer executed an armbar takedown to subdue the aggressor, who was then handcuffed without further incident. The individual was charged with Domestic Battery and Aggravated Assault. The decision to employ a takedown maneuver was made to protect the individuals present and was successful.

An officer responded to a disturbance at a local apartment complex. Upon arriving, the officer began speaking with the parties involved, but they soon escalated the situation by physically fighting each other. The officer displayed a Taser and issued commands to stop, which momentarily quelled the conflict. When additional officers arrived, one of the individuals attempted to leave, ignoring verbal orders to remain on scene. Officers utilized an armbar takedown to handcuff the subject safely. The individual was subsequently charged with Battery. No injuries.

Officers responded to a 911 hang-up call at a local apartment complex, where sounds of a disturbance could be heard in the background. Upon arrival, the officer determined a domestic battery had taken place. When the officer attempted to arrest the individual suspected of committing the battery, the subject fled further into the apartment. While pursuing the suspect, officers encountered resistance as he attempted to close a bedroom door on them, causing the door to break off its hinges. An officer displayed his Taser and ordered the subject to stop resisting. The subject was placed in handcuffs. During the arrest, other occupants of the apartment tried to interfere. One of these individuals was warned at Taser point to remain back. After disregarding the warning, this second individual was also arrested and handcuffed. Although the initial suspect complained of discomfort from the handcuffs, he continued to resist officers' attempts to bring him to his feet. Both individuals were transported to the police station. The primary suspect was charged with four counts of Domestic Battery and one count of Resisting a Peace Officer. The second individual was charged with Obstructing a Peace Officer.

YEAR MONTH	2024		
	DECEMBER		
	2024	2023	CHANGE
	TOTAL	TOTAL	DIFFERENCE
TOTAL SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY	1061	904	157
FUGITIVE	44	45	-1
CANNABIS	3	2	1
DUI	15	11	4
WEAPONS	4	5	-1
DRUG PARA	4	0	4
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	4	7	-3

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>	
Controlled Substance	Pending Arrest	
Retail Theft	Pending Arrest	
Posses Meth and Resisting	Pending Arrest	
Possession of Meth	Pending Arrest	
Unauthorized Video Taping in Restroom	Pending Arrest	
Agg Battery, Agg Resisting, Criminal Damage	Detained and Released	
Retail Theft	Released	
Retail Theft sub	Pending Arrest	
Agg DUI	Detained	
Home Invasion, Agg Batt Police (2), Battery	Detained	
Criminal Damage to Gov't Prop	Pending Arrest	
Retail Theft	Released	
Domestic Battery	Released	
Retail Theft	Released	
Burglary & Theft	Pending Arrest	
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Agg DUI	Released	
Domestic Battery	Released	
Domestic Battery	Released	