



DEERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Semi-Annual Report 2025

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On behalf of the men and women of the Deerfield Police Department, we are pleased to submit the Semi-Annual Report for 2025. This working document provides an overview of the traffic and criminal activity the Department has encountered during the first six months of the year. This report also describes the actions taken by our police officers to improve the quality of life in Deerfield.

Thank you to the Mayor and Board of Trustees, for your dedicated support of our professional and policing efforts.

John J. Sliozis, Chief of Police



MISSION

With respect and dignity, the Deerfield Police Department will provide professional and ethical service through partnership with citizens and proactively identifying risks to Deerfield's quality of life.

VALUES

The Deerfield Police Department has identified the following values:

Professionalism in day-to-day activities of law enforcement and serving the community

A community that is safe for its residents and visitors

A balance of service, training, career development, and personal time that provides staff with the opportunity for success at the work place and home

Human rights that are the foundation of the country and society

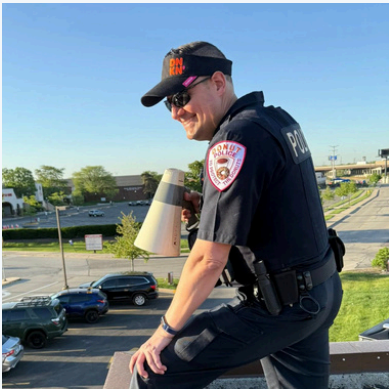
COMMUNITY SERVICE

PACK THE PLACE



Deerfield Police hosted Pack the Place on February 5 with the Deerfield Bannockburn Fire Department and Shepard Middle School. The event had eighth grade students facing off against first responders in a game of basketball. Proceeds from the event were donated to the 100 Club of Illinois, which provides financial and emotional support to injured first responders and families of those killed in the line of duty.

COP ON A ROOFTOP



On May 16, the Deerfield Police Department partnered with the Deerfield Dunkin' to take part in the annual Cop on a Rooftop event, benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The Deerfield location raised just over \$5,100. Statewide, the event brought in an impressive \$1.2 million, pushing the 22-year grand total for Cop on a Rooftop to more than \$11 million raised for Special Olympics Illinois.

CONE WITH A COP



The first Deerfield Cone with a Cop took place Sunday, June 29 and was a large success. Deerfield Police employees held this meet and greet event at McDonald's and staff there distributed 280 ice cream cones in 2 hours. Due to the popularity and success of the event we plan to schedule additional Cone with a Cop events in the future.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



The Spring session of the Citizen's Police Academy was held March 12 - May 14. Citizen's Police Academy is a nine-week program designed to enhance communication between the police department and the community. Participants are instructed in a variety of law enforcement topics by officers who specialize in those areas.

COMMUNITY ROLL CALL



Community Roll Calls are held in different parks once a month in the Summer. Community Roll Call is a great opportunity for residents to learn crime prevention information and safety tips while meeting the officers who serve their community. For the Department, it is a way to identify concerns among the community and potential problems that have bearing on law enforcement.

HOME RUN DERBY



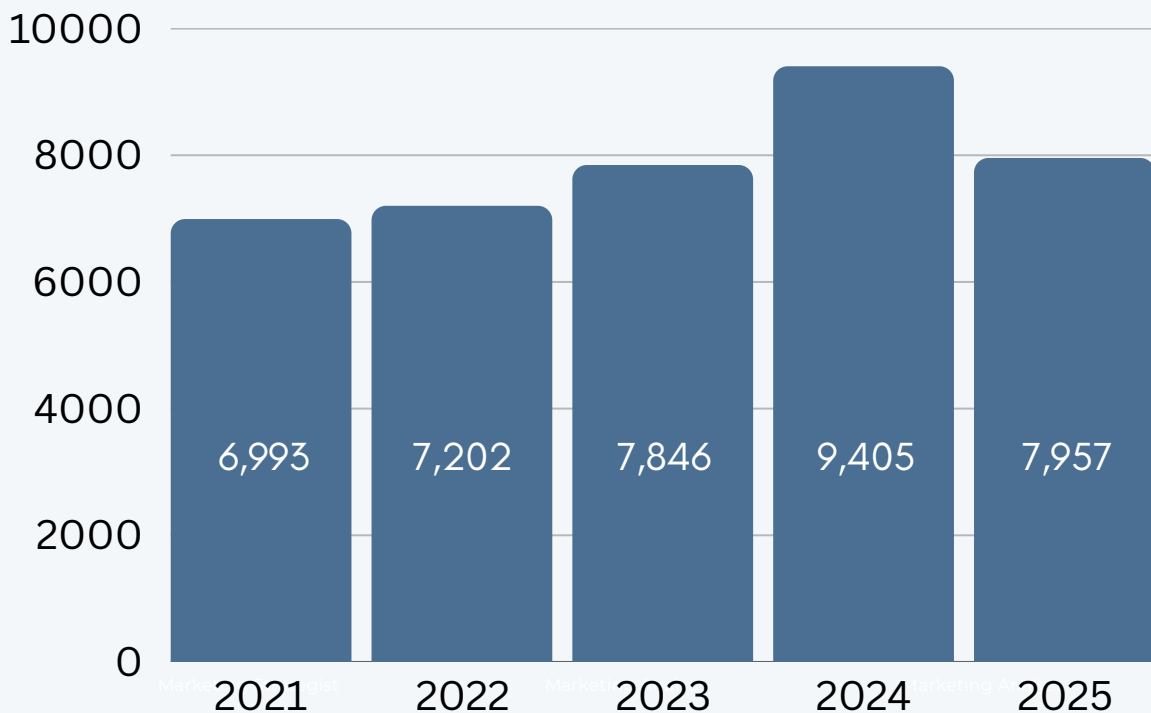
The Deerfield Police Department stepped up to the plate at the Home Run Derby in June. The event is a spirited showdown between the Deerfield Police and Fire Departments following the DYBA Wooden Bat Tournament. Team Police knocked it out of the park with a 7-2 win, but the real highlight was the debut of hometown hero Officer Ryan Nagelbach—Deerfield native and former DYBA player.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

“Calls for Service” is a term used by police to describe the activity generated by crime complaints, requests for service, and other police workload which cannot be categorized as either (A) inspectional service; (B) routine patrol activity; (C) administrative activity; (D) time out of service, such as meals, or (E) workload generated directly by the police officer, such as traffic or parking citations.

Calls for Service relate to almost every facet of the police operation. They include the investigation of miscellaneous complaints, the investigation of traffic collisions, the preliminary investigation of crimes, and a myriad of other services provided to the general public.

From January 1, 2025 until June 30, 2025, the department received a total of 7,957 calls for service that received incident numbers. These calls include 9-1-1 calls, traffic stops, and other public service requests.





INDEX CRIMES

A Crime Index is intended to provide some indication of how much serious crime has occurred in a given jurisdiction.

The State of Illinois requires law enforcement agencies to report the occurrence of selected offenses within the eight Index Crime categories identified below. In 2021 law enforcement agencies switched from the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to collect and submit this data. In 2024 a change was made to the Burglary category to include Attempted Burglary to Vehicle, which were previously considered Criminal Trespass.

In the first half of 2025, Deerfield's Crime Index was 79. In 2024, the Crime Index was 117 for the same time period.

CRIME INDEX SUMMARY

	Criminal Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Simple Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	TOTAL
2022	0	1	1	20	6	56	1	0	85
2023	0	3	0	17	8	39	7	0	74
2024	0	1	0	16	43	43	14	0	117
2025	0	0	1	15	13	47	2	1	79

PROPERTY CRIMES

Criminal Damage to Property

There were 22 incidents of criminal damage to property in the first half of 2025; up from 10 incidents in 2024. The increase is in part attributed to a spree of commercial burglaries that included smashed windows and/or cash registers that took place throughout Deerfield, Highland Park and Riverwoods.

Motor Vehicle Burglaries and Theft

Motor vehicle theft incidents decreased from 14 to 2 from 2024 to 2025 and Burglary to Motor Vehicle instances also decreased from 40 to 7. Burglary to motor vehicle and motor vehicle thefts are usually crimes of opportunity. After the surge in 2024, the Police Department enacted several social media and educational campaigns to stress the importance of removing all valuables from unattended vehicles, locking parked vehicles, and closing garage doors at night.

Retail Thefts and Commercial Burglarie

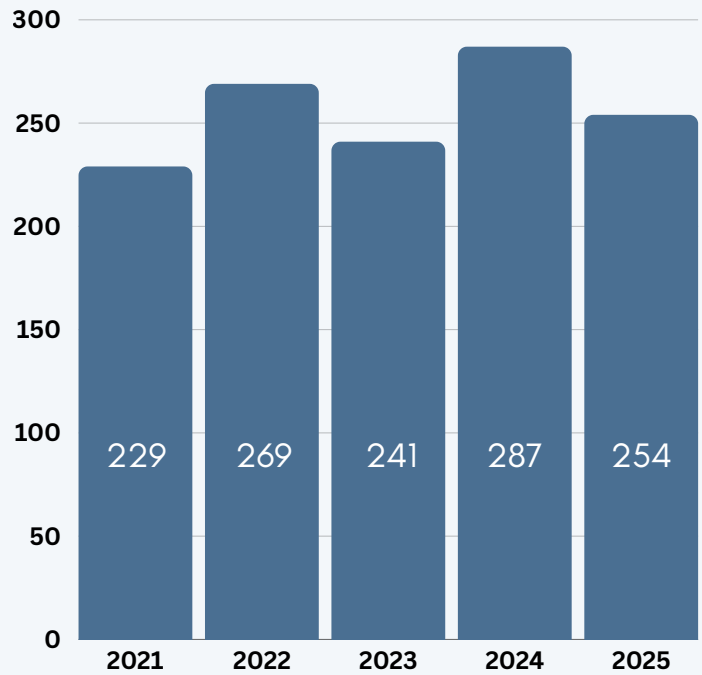
Retail theft cases decreased from 10 instances in 2024 to 9 in 2025. Commercial burglaries, which involve the use of force to steal from a commercial establishment, also increased from 1 in 2024 to 12 in 2025. Nine commercial burglaries took place in one night in March 2025.

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Criminal Damage to Property	17	47	10	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	7	14	2
Retail Theft	19	18	10	9
Commercial Burglary	0	6	1	12

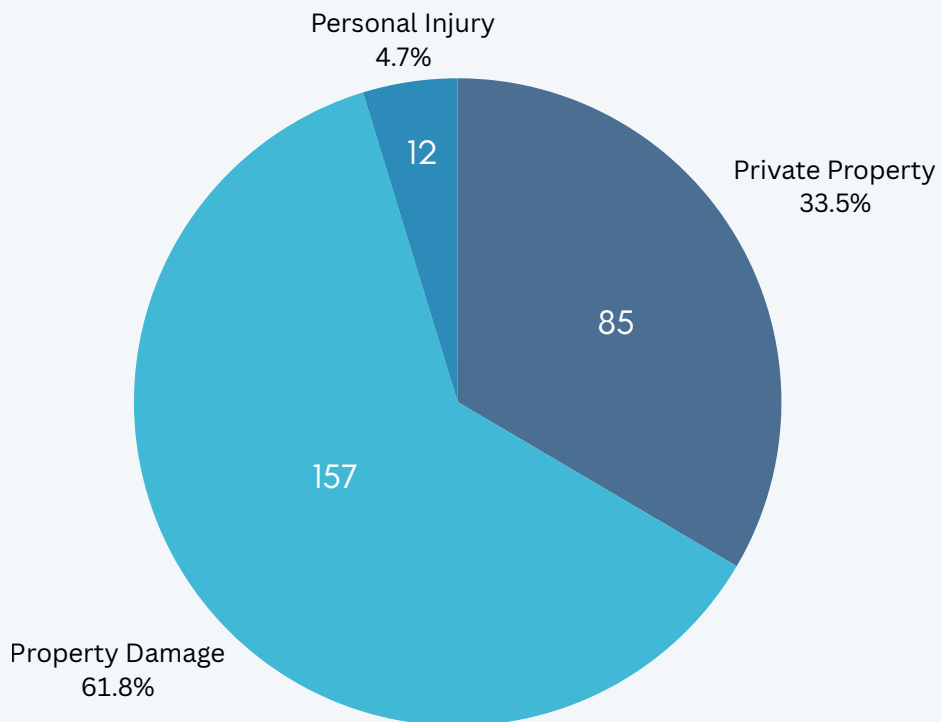
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

An important objective of the Police Department is to develop a selective traffic enforcement program directed toward high traffic collision locations, specific violations that cause crashes and the times/days with greater numbers of collisions.

In the first half of 2025 there were 254 traffic collisions.



Traffic Collisions By Type - January through June

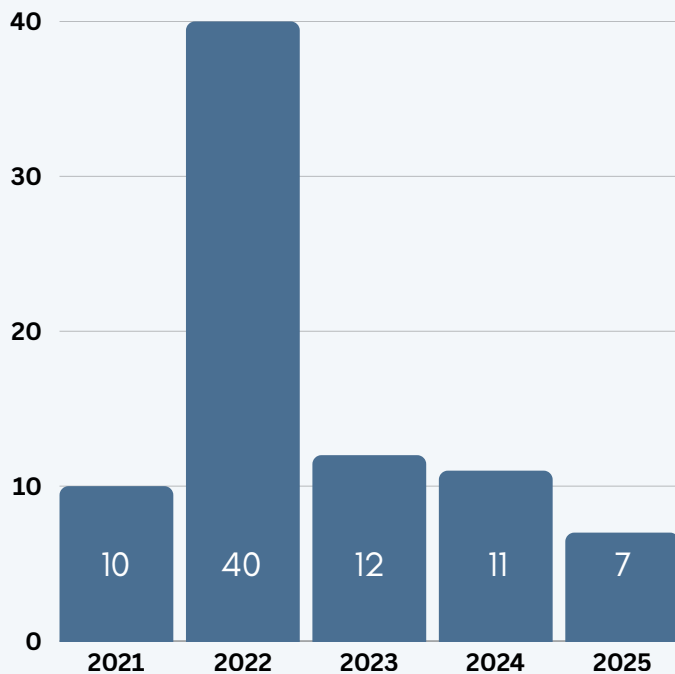


CITATIONS

Year	Traffic Citations	Warning Citations
2021	804	1,341
2022	870	2,513
2023	703	2,922
2024	580	1,662
2025	790	1,754

DUI Enforcement

For the period of January 1 through June 30, 2025 the department issued 7 citations (arrests) to for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol or drugs.



Parking Tickets

The following table lists the disposition of all parking tickets issued from January 1 through June 30. Of 1,284 total parking tickets written, 218 were voided. Of the 1,066 remaining, 920 were paid and 146 are outstanding or unpaid.

