BARRINGTON HILLS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2013 ACTIVITY

APRIL 2013, BOT MEETING

SUMMARY
March 2013

D.U.I. ARRESTS:

Department personnel made 7 D.U.I. arrests in March. This compares to 1 for the same period last year.

ALARMS:

Department personnel responded to 80 Burglar Alarms, 5 Fire Alarms, 4 Trouble Alarms and 4 Hold-up Alarm.

HOUSE WATCHES:

Department personnel conducted 2114 house checks in March.

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Theft

Credit cards stolen from an unlocked vehicle while parked in a parking lot. No investigative leads.

Criminal Defacement

An unknown liquid was sprayed on the complainant's garage doors overnight. No investigative leads.

DUI

There were four arrests for driving under the influence which originated as cellular 911 calls.

There were three traffic crashes involving arrests for driving under the influence.

No DL / Suspended / Revoked DL

No Valid Driver's License – 10 citations; Driving while License Suspended – 2 arrests; Operating Vehicle with Suspended Registration – 1 citation.

Domestic Dispute

Officers responded to a domestic dispute. There was no physical contact, no arrests, and the parties agreed to separate for the night.

Assist Fire Department

An officer investigating the smell of natural gas at a residence located an unlocked door, and checked the premises with the FD. Source of the gas leak was corrected.

Premise Check

Officers discovered three unsecured doors during residential house watches. The premises were checked for signs of burglary and secured. Key-holders were notified.

Vehicle Lock-out

Entry was gained by the responding officer.

Alarms

Officers responded to seven burglar alarms and one panic alarm. The premises were checked for signs of burglary and key-holders were notified.

Other Public Complaints

Harassing information was received by a complainant over the care of her animals. The officer spoke with all parties involved. Case was unfounded.

Complaint that campaign signs were placed upon private property without permission. The signs were removed and turned over to police. Unknown offender, no investigative leads.

Found Property

Found wallet along a roadway was turned in. Owner was identified and the property was returned. The wallet was previously stolen in another jurisdiction.

Equipment Failure

BHPD experienced a power failure. 911 calls were rerouted to CenCom during the outage, which lasted several hours.

Neighbor Problem

Report of harassment by a neighbor. The responding officer determined no criminal activity had occurred.

Identity Theft

Complainant's credit card was lost at a store in another jurisdiction and subsequently used by unknown persons. The credit card was cancelled, investigation to be completed by the card issuer.

Child Custody Exchange

Officers responded to two requests for a stand-by during a child custody exchange.

Animal Incidents

Complainant reported receiving a dog bite while out walking. The dog owner was identified and the report was forwarded to McHenry County Animal Control.

A stray dog was picked up from a residence. The owner was located and responded to BHPD to pick up the dog. No further action taken.

Death Investigation

Officers responded to an ambulance assist at a residence. The Investigations Section as well as the McHenry County Coroner was notified.

BHPD Officer Firing Weapon

Officers responding to six separate reports of injured wildlife used their duty weapon to terminate the suffering animals.

Abandoned Vehicle

An officer responded to a car in the ditch, determined the vehicle was not damaged and the owner was unable to be contacted. The vehicle was towed.

Accidents

Officers responded to the following traffic crashes during the month:
1 – Fatal crash
5 – Injury crashes
12 – Property Damage
2 – Vehicle vs. Deer

Vandalism

An officer observed a traffic sign that had been spray painted. No investigative leads; a work order was generated to have the sign replaced. No further action.