

FHPD 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



CHIEF STEVE JOHNSON
MAYOR MARK KUPSKY
 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE

Message from the Chief

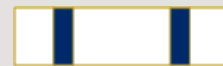
It is with great pride I present to you the 2022 Annual Report. Chief Chris Locke retired in September after 28 years of distinguished service and I was honored to have been sworn in as the eighth Chief of Police in November. The world-wide pandemic, SAFE-T Act, national police reform, and hiring and retention difficulties have all challenged the profession of law enforcement to work smarter and more efficient. I am proud to demonstrate to you in this report, the Fairview Heights Police Department has done just that while serving with integrity, professionalism and always with the philosophy that preservation of life is our most important value. We look forward to carrying on our motto of Non Nobis, Sed Omnibus, "Not for ourselves, but for all" in every decision we make. The strong support of our community and city leadership has enabled us to always serve and protect at the highest level.



Chief Steve Johnson

Patrolman of the Year

Officer Nicholas Cerentano has been awarded the Patrolman of the Year for 2022. Officer Cerentano has dedicated himself to aggressive criminal patrol, which resulted in 62 self-initiated felony arrests. He was awarded Patrolman of the Month for ten consecutive months. Other activities include 66 traffic arrests, of which, 29 were DUIs, 17 were misdemeanor fugitive arrests, and 19 were misdemeanor criminal arrests. Officer Cerentano's enforcement efforts, coupled with his professionalism and decision-making capability have earned him the respect and admiration of this department and have made our city safer.



Summary of Calls for Service

911 HANG-UP/STATUS	320	DOMESTIC BATTERY	109	MISSING PERSONS	29
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	859	DOMESTIC DISTURB.	300	MOTORIST ASSIST	288
AMBULANCE CALL	1311	ALARM	1106	NEIGHBORHOOD DISPUTE	65
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	307	FIRE CALL	363	IDENTITY THEFT	28
ASST. OTHER AGENCY	374	FOUND PROPERTY	127	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES	875
ATT. SUICIDE/SUICIDAL	70	NUISANCE CALLS	3	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	187
BURGLARY FROM AUTO	45	INFORMATION	266	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	155
BURNING COMPLAINT	33	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	133	THREATS BY TELEPHONE	14
CITIZEN ASSIST	801	LOST PROPERTY	65	SUBJECT REMOVAL	440
CIVIL MATTER	102	MENTAL SUBJECT	118	VANDALISM/PROP. DAMAGE	58

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2022:

28,423

618-489-2100
 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

10027 BUNKUM ROAD,
 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208

Activities and Initiatives

Police Youth Academy
Senior Citizens' Academy
Citizens' Police Academy
Ride-Along Program
Vacation House Checks
Premise Alert Program

Code Red Notification
Stop the Bleed
Auto Theft Task Force
DARE / SRO Program
Crime-Free Housing
Major Case Squad

DEA Task Force
IL LE Alarm System
Mobile Field Force
Honor Guard
Volunteer Program
R.A.D. Training

Drone Program
Speed Monitoring
Metro East Crash
Assistance Team
Child Death Investigation
Task Force



Traffic Statistics

In 2022, the Fairview Heights Police Department conducted 5,615 traffic stops, resulting in 3,106 citations and 4,803 warnings being issued.

Our police department's goal is to promote safer roadways by focusing on the top five violations that make the roads dangerous for others: 1. Impaired Drivers 2. Excessive Speeders 3. Traffic Control Violators 4. Aggressive Driving and 5. Distracted Driving

Criminal Investigations Unit

The Fairview Heights Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit is made up of a Sergeant and four detectives. In 2022, they investigated 449 thefts, six robberies, zero murders, 25 criminal sexual assaults, 86 aggravated assaults/battery, and 109 domestic batteries.

Use of Force

Our officers are committed to professionalism. At times they may be presented with difficult situations and are expected to handle them effectively. The Fairview Heights Police Department trains extensively in how to mitigate injury to themselves and others when encountering resistance. During 2022, our Officers had forty-eight (48) encounters of resistance to which they had to utilize force to maintain control, protect themselves and/or others, and make a lawful arrest utilizing the least amount of force necessary.

RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE	No. OF INSTANCES
Firearms Displayed/NO Discharges	11
Firearms Displayed/Discharge	0
Escort/Restraint Utilizing Hands/Body	12
Taser Deployed	5*

*17 times the taser was pointed, but not used

AGGRESSIVE CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT RECIPIENTS

Cerentano	62	Martinez	14
Krummrich	25	Millington	10
Cline	22	Flinn	9
Weisenborn	19	Ward	8
Cox	15	Wulf	8

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MILESTONE AWARDS	
Weisenborn	307
Cerentano	102
Total	101
Martinez	10

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

CSO Fietsam	25 years
Lt. Gummersheimer	24 years
Capt. Beyersdorfer	24 years
Sgt. Mueller	23 years
CID Asst. Bangaru	22 years

NUMBER OF HOURS
OUR VOLUNTEERS
IN POLICING
DONATED IN 2022:

878

Awards and Recognition

FHPD MISSION STATEMENT: "PROTECT THE COMMUNITY WITH VIGILANCE AND SERVE WITH HONOR"