



Mount Prospect Police Department

Annual Report

2024

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Executive Summary:

2024 Department Accomplishments

This executive summary outlines the significant accomplishments of the Mount Prospect Police Department in 2024. Building upon our core mission of upholding constitutional rights and treating all individuals with dignity and respect, we made substantial progress in achieving our strategic objectives of increased community visibility, effective crime reduction, and enhanced customer service.

Strategic Objectives and Achievements:

Increased Visibility in the Community

We successfully launched **outdoor beat meetings**, fostering direct dialogue and strengthening relationships between officers and residents. These meetings provided valuable opportunities for community members to voice concerns, share information, and collaborate with the department. The outdoor beat meetings have been very well attended, and we have received numerous positive feedback from the community.

During the warmer months, we implemented a dedicated **downtown foot patrol**, significantly increasing officer presence and creating a safer, more welcoming environment for businesses and pedestrians. We have received numerous compliments from community members regarding the positive impact of the downtown foot patrols. This initiative enhanced our ability to address quality-of-life issues and respond rapidly to incidents.

Residential Patrol

Hours

3,327

Firearms

Recovered

65

Investigating and Apprehending Criminals

Our patrol and special response teams implemented a focused strategy emphasizing enforcement on **habitual criminal offenders and gun offenders**. This focused approach resulted in 18 weapons law violation arrests in 2024. Due to this effort, the department saw a reduction in violent crimes in the village in 2024 compared to 2023.

Providing a High Level of Customer Service to Our Community

Enhanced customer service remained a priority for the department in 2024, with a focus on professionalism, responsiveness, and proactive communication. We actively engaged with the community through increased social media presence, including 239 posts on Instagram. Out of 17,828 calls for service, the department received 82 citizen compliments and only 2 complaints, highlighting the success of our customer service efforts.



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Technological Advancements

We invested in new software to improve our internal processes and reduce staff labor time for the reporting and tracking of our use of force incidents, vehicle pursuits, compliments, and awards. This has significantly streamlined administrative tasks and enhanced transparency.

We implemented a new asset management system to track the usage and maintenance of critical department equipment, including Tasers, Portable Breath Testers, Tint Meters, and Evidence Technician Cameras. This system ensures accountability and proper maintenance, maximizing the effectiveness of these resources.

In 2024, the Mount Prospect Police Department demonstrated a strong commitment to its mission and strategic objectives. Through proactive community engagement, targeted enforcement, and a focus on customer service, we have made significant strides in enhancing public safety and strengthening community trust. We remain dedicated to serving our community with integrity and professionalism, ensuring a safe and secure environment for all.



Service to others is not just a responsibility, it is a privilege. By serving our community, we create a ripple effect of positive change that can transform lives and bring us closer together.

The Mount Prospect Police Department is a modern, highly trained, forward thinking police department that partners with our community to provide a safer Mount Prospect.

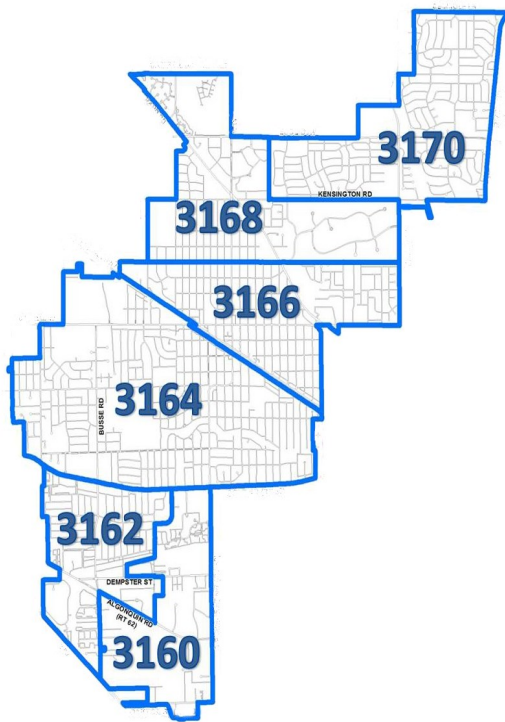




Mount Prospect Police Department At a Glance

Did You Know?

In 2024, the Police Department adopted a purebred Bloodhound K9 Nova. She comes to us from a breeder in Wisconsin and was selected with the help of a local Bloodhound trainer with over 40 years of experience training Bloodhounds. K9 Nova will be trained and certified through the National Police Bloodhound Association and utilized to search for missing people and tracking fleeing suspects. K9 Nova has been assigned to Officer Alex Roe, who will be training with her over the next 9-10 months before being certified.



Patrol Beats

The Village of Mount Prospect is divided into 6 patrol beats. In 2016, permanent beat assignments were created to better serve the community. All officers are assigned a shift and beat for the entire calendar year. Each beat has a sergeant who is responsible for an entire beat as the beat coordinator.

Patrol Beat Supervising Sergeants

Beat 3160 Sgt Nick Mavraganis

Beat 3162 Sgt Jeff Taylor

Beat 3164 Sgt Richard LaBarbera

Beat 3166 Sgt Lisa Schaps

Beat 3168 Sgt Ognjen Saric

Beat 3170 Sgt Erik Draffone

To contact your beat Sergeant go to:

www.mountprospect.org/departments/police-department/police-beats

Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

ILEAP is an accreditation obtained through the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. The accreditation process requires law enforcement agencies to evaluate policy and procedure against established criteria, and have compliance with those criteria verified by an independent and authoritative body, The Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council. The criteria, or standards, are policy development guidelines that represent a level of quality service delivery. The Mount Prospect Police Department has been an ILEAP Accredited Agency since 2018.





Mount Prospect Police Department Strategic Goals

#1 INCREASED VISIBILITY

Residential Patrol Hours	3,327
Commercial Patrol Hours	3,361
Downtown Foot Patrol Hours	68.5

#2 SAFE STREETS

Adult Arrests	831
Juvenile Arrests	62
Traffic Stops	12,280
Weapons Law Arrests	18

#3 HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE DELIVERY

Calls for Service Handled in 2024	17,828
Citizen Compliments	82
Citizen Complaints	2

Offense Reporting

Group "A"	Offense Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	1	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	12	5	6
Robbery	7	1	15
Aggravated Assault	27	13	38
Burglary	110	6	71
Larceny	329	47	445
Motor Vehicle Theft	51	7	38
Arson	1	0	2
Simple Assault	436	143	471
Intimidation	66	20	47
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19	3	14
Vandalism	228	25	223
Drug/Narcotic Violations	92	73	61
Drug Equipment Violations	6	5	7
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	2
Fraud	190	17	200
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	1	5
Pornography	9	2	5
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	1	0	1
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	5	0	5
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	1	0
Stolen Property	7	2	2
Weapons Law Violations	22	19	26
Human Trafficking, Commerical Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	3
Total Group "A"	1,621	391	1,687

	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Group "A"					
Murder	4	0	0	4	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	4	0	0	4	0
Robbery	2	2	0	4	6
Aggravated Assault	9	3	0	12	15
Burglary	5	0	0	5	5
Larceny	36	0	0	36	57
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	107	26	0	133	93
Intimidation	11	0	0	11	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	0	2	8
Vandalism	8	2	0	10	13
Drug/Narcotic Violations	61	10	0	71	26
Drug Equipment Violations	1	0	0	1	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	15	1	0	16	21
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	2	0	0	2	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	1	0	0	1	1
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	2	1	0	3	1
Weapons Law Violations	12	6	0	18	12
Human Trafficking, Commerical Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	2
Total Group "A" Arrests	283	51	0	334	273

Group A Arrests



Group B Arrests

Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	9	7	1	17	16
DUI	75	0	0	75	86
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	5	0	0	5	1
Liquor Law Violations	8	1	0	9	4
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	22	0	0	22	48
All Other Offenses	169	1	0	170	159
Total Group "B" Arrests	288	9	1	298	317
Total Arrests	571	60	1	632	590





2024 Traffic Safety



82 DUI ARRESTS

119 SPEEDING ARRESTS

3,680 MOVING VIOLATION

Citations Issued

102 DISTRACTED DRIVING

Citations Issued

12,280 TRAFFIC STOPS



Mount Prospect Police Department Training



The Mount Prospect Police Department remains dedicated to ensuring our officers are equipped with the most current and effective training to meet the evolving needs of our community. We are committed to utilizing evidence-based practices, incorporating published scientific research on police use of force and adult learning principles, and ensuring that training effectiveness is constantly evaluated and improved, to maximize officer proficiency and community safety. Some training topics covered in 2024 were:

Firearms Training

Control Tactics

High-Risk Vehicle Stops

CPR/Medical Training

Use of Force Scenario-Based Training

**In-Service
Training Hours
per Officer in
2024**

45



Mount Prospect Police Department Awards



Officer of the Year 2023 OFFICER BRENTON MURRAY

COMMENDATIONS **55**

HONORABLE MENTIONS **5**

CERTIFICATES OF EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE **5**

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTER **6**



New Recruit Officers
Officer Ryan Nord
Officer Nicole Dezonno
Officer Miguel Jimenez



Police Department New Officers

In 2024



New Recruit Officers
Officer Jake Andersen
Officer Michael Cima





Community Engagement



Fist Bump Fridays

Downtown Foot Patrol

Freeze Fridays

Citizens Police

Academy

Teen First Responders
Academy

Officer Friendly

Outdoor Beat

Meetings

Cadet Program

National Night Out

Shop with a Cop

Therapy Dog Charlie





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NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS

911 East Kensington Road

POLICE SERVICE

9-1-1

FRONT DESK

847-870-5656

CRIME PREVENTION

847-870-5650

CRIME FREE HOUSING

847-818-5251

HUMAN SERVICES

847-870-5680

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