

ANNUAL REPORT

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Forest View Police Department



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James Ritz
Chief of Police

Chief of Police Message

As Chief of Police for the Forest View Police Department, it is my pleasure to present to Mayor David Liska and the Village Board, our 2025 Police Department Year in Review report. This report provides an overview of our department programs, activities, accomplishments, and statistics that highlight our departmental achievements in 2025.

As a department, we commit to embracing the highest standards of professional policing excellence and being transparent with those we serve. We encourage and support the exchange of information with our community in order to coordinate further department activities and continue to foster our community prevention and awareness programs.

The Forest View Police Department is committed to continual engagement with those we serve in a professional manner. The strength of our crime prevention and community-oriented policing initiatives begin with our residents who are active in their neighborhoods and with the Forest View Police Department. Our officers will always do their best to take the time and interact with our residents, engage citizens in positive ways, and strive to provide the highest quality of services that are expected and deserved.

As police chief, I take great pride in our department's commitment to excellence in law enforcement and our continuous delivery of professional services to the Village of Forest View. We share that common perspective with our community in continually building community partnerships that focus on those who compromise our safety and quality of life in our village. We will remain to be a "safety conscious" community while being devoted to achieving our mission through the continued support of our residents.

As a department, I would like to extend my sincerest admiration and thanks to those who serve, and to our neighborhood partners who are just as committed to the "spirit" of community growth and development while persistently building those positive relationships between our police department and our community.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our village board and residents for their continued support of our department as we aim to fulfill our community mission. The Forest View Police Department will continue to serve the village and each of you proudly within our core values of -- *Integrity, Courage, Excellence, Respect, Compassion, and Dedication.*

Thank you,

James Ritz

LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF HONOR

***On my honor, I will never betray my integrity,
my character, or the public trust.***

***I will treat all individuals with dignity and respect
and ensure that my actions are dedicated
to ensuring the safety of my community
and the preservation of human life.***

***I will always have the courage to hold myself
and others accountable for our actions.***

***I will always maintain the highest ethical standards and uphold the
values of my community, and the agency I serve.***

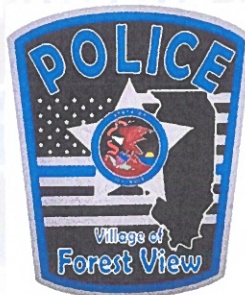


DEPARTMENT GOALS

The goal of the Forest View Police Department is to continue providing professional police services while strengthening and building trust, improving our operational efficiency, and ensuring that our police officers have the tools and training necessary to protecting our community.

- ***Enhance Public Safety***
- ***Protection of Life and Property***
- ***Commitment to Public Safety, Professionalism, and Community Trust***
- ***Preservation of the Public Peace***
- ***Strengthen Community Engagement***
- ***Enforcement of Laws and Village Ordinances***
- ***Professional Training and Development***
- ***Continue to Recruit and Retain Quality Police Officers***
- ***Promotion of respect and cooperation of all citizens for the law and those sworn to enforce it.***

Forest View Police Department goals are focused on keeping our community safe, supporting our officers, and building strong partnerships with those we serve. With the continued support of Village of Forest View leadership and our residents, we are confident that we will achieve these objectives.



2025 DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- When being appointed as Chief of Police, a department questionnaire was sent out to identify department strengths, areas that officers wanted to see improved, and where the overall morale of the department was. The results provided guidance on future operational decisions and for initiatives to strengthen the department and support our personnel, along with improving morale tremendously.
- Grant Awards:
 - Axon Taser Grant Funding and Training – \$21,600 award.
 - Illinois Attorney General’s Office – Organized Retail Crime Grant – \$26,000 award used towards FLOCK Cameras.
- Implemented department committees to further enhance our department goals, promoting teamwork, and by creating an effective way for our officers to contribute ideas, shape policies, and provide feedback to further successful department operational initiatives – while also furthering and building on our community partnerships
Many of our officers are involved in the following department committees:
 - Community Outreach and Services
 - Department Policy/Training/Technology
 - Department Fleet and Equipment
 - Police Department Awards Committee
- Participated in the Special Olympics Illinois Cop on the Roof event.
- The department played in the first annual “Battle of the Badges” softball game versus the Forest View Fire Department sponsored by the Forest View Park District.

OFFICER RECOGNITION

Congratulations and Special Recognition to our Police Department Officers:

Police Department Promotion:

- Corporal Erik Kulaga was promoted to the position of Sergeant.

New Full-Time Police Officers Hired and Sworn-In for 2025:

- Officer Phillip Rutka
- Officer Jonathan Rodriguez
- Officer Shane Miller

Department Awards:

- Department Honorable Mention Award Presented to Ofc. Shane Miller.
- Department Life Saving Award Presented to Ofc. Daniel Lepkowski.
- Department Recognition for Officers Involved with our Homicide Investigation:

Sgt. Erik Kulaga, Ofc. Phil Rutka, Ofc. Rafal Polkowski, Ofc. Daniel Lepkowski, Det. Salomon Guzman, Ofc. Jamie Annen, Ofc. Shane Miller, Ofc. Gerardo Martinez, Ofc. Dominique Dickerson, and Ofc. Jonathan Rodriguez.

Corporal Kulaga promoted to Sergeant



Officer Miller and Officer Rodriguez sworn-in



Officer Lepkowski presented with the Life Saving Award



Officer Robinson II sworn-in



Officer Miller presented with the Honorable Mention Award



Department Recognition for Officers Involved with our Homicide Investigation

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

POLICE ADMINISTRATION:

The Forest View Police Department is led by Chief of Police James Ritz who has served in this capacity since October 2025. Department Administrative and Patrol Operations are led by Sergeants Erik Kulaga and Biana Zarate.

The Office of the Chief of Police oversees all aspects of police department administration and operations, and provides leadership, direction, and vision to the members of the Forest View Police Department in fulfillment of the department's overall mission. The Chief is responsible for departmental management, maintenance of professional standards, and administration of the police department budget.

Sergeant Erik Kulaga oversees Department Administration and is responsible for the following areas of operation:

- Department technology (computers, portable radios, body cams, taser management and reporting).
- Report Management Systems (RMS), LEADS, 911 Dispatch administration, and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems.
- Department training and professional development (NEMRT, On-line training, and Police Law Institute).
- Use of Force review and mandatory reporting.
- Evidence Management.
- Specialized law enforcement applications (Critical Reach, ILETSB).
- Facility and building management.
- Department Records and 9-1-1 dispatch services and management.
- Department medical and workman's compensation reporting
- Department fleet maintenance

Sergeant Biana Zarate oversees Patrol Operations for the department and is responsible for the following areas of operation:

- Live Scan, range qualifications, department weapons and ammunition

Patrol is one of the most visible functions of the Department, and as they say the “Backbone” of a police department. Patrol officers are who the community sees first when responding to calls for service. Our patrol operations are divided into four (4), 12-hour shifts that are staffed 24-hours a day and seven days a week. Currently, each shift is under the supervision of an Officer in Charge (OIC).

The officers in charge of the shifts are responsible for the day-to-day policing assignments and calls for service requiring problem solving, traffic enforcement, and initiating neighborhood connections during their specific shifts.

Body-worn cameras are state mandated for all officers which provide the ability to document and maintain officer accountability, citizen contacts, critical incident response, and serve as evidence in court proceedings. They also assist the police department in maintaining the highest level of departmental transparency in the event our actions, good or bad that are called into play or challenged.

Criminal Investigations Unit:

Our Criminal Investigations Unit comprises assigned detectives who investigate some of our most demanding and challenging criminal cases. Criminal cases are thoroughly and precisely investigated in order to result in the successful prosecution of the offender(s).

Our detectives work in collaboration with local, regional, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and specialized task forces. Currently, we have three (3) officers who are assigned as part of local the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) task force, and four (4) officers with the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF).

The unit also assists and provides active shooter training and drills, and our range qualifications and training to our department personnel.

Department Records and Administrative Services:

The Department Records and Administrative Services are managed by our LEADS Coordinator, Valeria Lunsford, and our Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Garcia. Each provide such valuable support services to the department as they are responsible for all police department records and management.

Department records management and maintenance plays such an important role in our department functions and operations. Our Records Unit and Administration are responsible for

providing all required and yearly crime reports as mandated by the FBI and the State of Illinois, the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), along with being responsible for our Illinois State Police LEADS audits, completing FOIA requests, and assists in the arrest and investigative process with vital department information and submission of reports along with providing everyday assistance to the public.

Department Records and Management performs a myriad of jobs and functions on a daily basis that includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Maintaining all LEADS records and up-to-date audits as required by the Illinois State Police.
- Processing and maintaining all traffic and parking citations, arrest reports, traffic crash reporting, towed vehicles, keeping all crime related information and mandatory reporting documents, and overseeing local adjudication, and all 5th Municipal Court required reporting and records administration.
- Responding to requests through the Public Information Act, village licensing and background checks from other law enforcement agencies or the public, and handling all subpoenas and court records requests.
- Records and Support Services also work closely with the Justice Police Department Dispatch Center to assist with missing persons reports, stolen/towed vehicles, and lost or stolen property as reported or entered into law enforcement databases.

Evidence Technicians Unit:

Our Evidence Technician Unit consists of specially trained officers who are responsible for recovering, photographing, and processing crime scene evidence. Each of our Evidence Technicians completed their required certification courses and will continue to attend specialized training in the field of crime scene investigations and evidence technician courses of study each year.

Evidence Technicians: Sgt. Erik Kulaga, Ofc. Jessie Carrillo.

Evidence technician duties include:

- Documenting crime scenes through still photography, video, diagrams, and drawings.
- Identifying, collecting, and preserving trace evidence.
- Locating and preserving fingerprints or any crucial physical evidence including potential DNA.
- Processing death investigation scenes
- Crimes Against Person (Assault and Battery)
- Serious Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Burglaries (Residential/Business/Motor Vehicle)
- Field testing suspected illegal drugs

- Testifying in criminal and civil court proceedings

POLICE/FIRE 911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

The Forest View Police Department 9-1-1 emergency dispatch services are operated through the Consolidated Emergency Response Center of Cook County (CERCCC). The CERCCC combined dispatch center serves and operates as our 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and dispatch center for Police and Fire services for the Village of Forest View. The dispatch center is comprised of extensively trained telecommunications personnel who provide the highest-quality of professional services to our Forest View community.

The CERCCC is a combined center that handles all emergency 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls for police, fire, and paramedic services for the Town of Cicero, the Village of Forest View, and the Village of Stickney.

The CERCCC through their Report Management System (RMS), and their Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system maintains records of all incoming calls through 9-1-1 Emergency or non-emergency related calls they receive. Dispatchers are responsible for a number of duties related to 9-1-1 emergency services including, but definitely not all inclusive with the many tasks which our telecommunications staff handle:

- Dispatching of police and fire personnel, monitoring all police and fire radio related communications.
- The dispatch center manages all call-related records and data entry and management for all types of emergency and non-emergency related calls.
- Responsible for entering officer reports, entering vehicle information or involved with various types of calls or traffic stops.
- Professional communications with all callers, victims, witnesses, suspects, children, and especially individuals dealing with critical or extremely emotional events.
- Handling and entering reports involved with criminal arrests, tickets/citations issued, running LEADS, warrant and hot file requests, special watch requests, recording of and entering all warrants issued by the courts, and
- Submitting all the necessary reports and paperwork as required through the court systems along with meeting all of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), and the State of Illinois mandated LEADS training and confidentiality requirements.





FVPD RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS)

Through the use of our Records Management System (RMS), our record keeping and reporting process is streamlined and operates efficiently allowing officers to accurately document people, places, and things when completing written police reports. The RMS system also allows our department to document recovered property and evidence, maintain officer training records, track vehicle maintenance records, and manage our monthly adjudication proceedings.

Our department also utilizes a computerized e-ticketing and e-crash reporting software that allows officers to complete accident reports electronically and in much less time saving valuable department resources. In addition, State of Illinois required crash statistics are compiled seamlessly in the system, and our personnel can conduct statistical reports of crash data, and our accident reports are made available to citizens and insurance companies online.

POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

The Forest View Police Department's training mission is to develop the requisite skills, knowledge, and abilities of both our sworn and civilian employees to perform their jobs professionally and to the best of their abilities. Our department places a high priority on maintaining our mandatory in-service training initiatives as high-quality training is a well-established responsibility for all law enforcement agencies.

As part of our mandatory department training, our officers complete monthly training and receive training certificates from the Police Law Institute that covers a number of vital law enforcement areas along with legal and legislative updates all in accordance with state and federal yearly training requirements. Our officers also are required to take specific mandated training classes to maintain their law enforcement certification through the Illinois Law

Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB). Through the ILET SB some training courses are required on a yearly basis, while some are required every two (2), or every (3) year time frames.

Our police officers participate in several firearms and defensive tactics training programs throughout the year. Numerous on-line training courses were also attended by our officers.

Topics requiring mandatory in-service training include and are not limited to:

Mandatory range qualifications, at least six (6) hours of use of force and de-escalation techniques, specific training on the laws concerning "stops, searches, and the use of force as noted in the 4th amendment, high risk traffic stops, constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority, procedural justice, civil rights, human rights, reporting child abuse and neglect, cultural competency, including implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity.

DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE

- Whenever a Forest View police officer is involved in an incident requiring the use of either deadly force or non-lethal force beyond the routine act of handcuffing, the department will conduct a review of that incident. The review assesses each incident and determines the possible need for additional training, policy modifications, or to identify misconduct.
- The Forest View Police Department is compliant with the United States Department of Justice's use of force standards pursuant to the Safe Policing for Safe Communities Executive Order. Among other requirements, these standards require a ban on the use of chokeholds and ensure that the department's use of force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. The department is also a voluntary participant in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national use of force database.

TASK FORCE AND MUTUAL AID ASSIGNMENTS

Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT):

- MCAT is a mutual aid organization comprised of investigators from 13 local jurisdictions including; Brookfield, Countryside, Forest View, Riverside, Indian Head Park, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, McCook, Hodgkins, North Riverside, Riverside, Stickney, and Western Springs.
- In 2025, MCAT investigators were activated 16 times, which our detectives responded to several of the call-outs in order to bring resolution to various criminal investigations that included aggravated batteries, home invasions, narcotics, arsons, burglaries, and auto

thefts. It is the mission of MCAT to work together to solve and reduce crime through the sharing of expertise, information, and the combining use of all department resources.

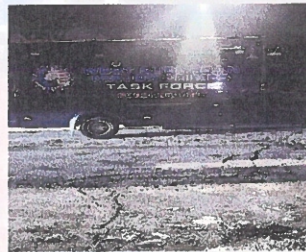
Department MCAT Members: Officers: Daniel Lepkowski, Jamie Annen, Johnathan Rodriguez

West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF):

- WESTAF encompasses around 30 police agencies from the 4th and 5th Districts of Cook County. The Forest View Police Department is part of the WESTAF Detective and Forensics Teams that specialize in homicide investigations and forensic crime scene processing.

In 2025, WESTAF detectives and forensics teams were activated on 11 separate occasions for homicide investigations or crime scene processing.

Department WESTAF Members: Officers: Jessie Carrillo, Maria Guzman, Gerardo Martinez, Shane Miller.



Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS):

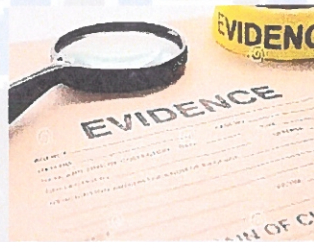
- The Forest View Police Department is also a member of ILEAS. The ILEAS task force was formed in 2002 in response to the September 11th attacks and is responsible for coordinating immediate statewide emergency mutual aid response by law enforcement agencies to a requesting agency should a community suffer any natural or man-made disaster. ILEAS is based in Urbana, IL and is the largest mutual aid organization in the United States.



PROPERTY EVIDENCE AND MANAGEMENT

Sgt. Erik Kulaga oversees Property and Evidence management for the department. He is responsible for the safekeeping and proper storage of all items logged into evidence including found property which comes into the department.

Additional responsibilities include the creation and submission of all court ordered evidence destruction and documentation and the management and maintenance of all property and evidence records.



2025 INCIDENT ANALYSIS

Incident Offenses			
Offense:			Total:
Fleeing or Attempted to Elude Police Officer			2
Damage to Property/Criminal Damage to Property			17
Assault/Aggravated Assault			1
Burglary/Breaking and Entering			4
Retail Theft			2
Theft			27
Burglary to Motor Vehicle			13
Motor Vehicle Theft/Auto			7
Unlawful Use of Weapon/Unlawful Possession UUW			3
Battery/Aggravated Battery			6
Domestics/Domestic Battery			26
Battery to Police Officer			4
Driving Under Influence Alcohol/Drug			6
Possession Controlled Substance			6
Possession of Cannabis			152
Totals:			275

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

INCIDENT REPORTS 1910	CAD CALLS 15,094	TRAFFIC CRASHES 216	ALARM CALLS 72
WARRANT ARRESTS 4	LONG FORM ARRESTS 19	PREMISE/PARK CHECKS 14,344	ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES 300

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

TRAFFIC STOPS 7601	TRAFFIC CITATIONS 1021	LOCAL CITATIONS 5177
TRAFFIC WARNINGS 578	TRAFFIC ARRESTS 171	Administrative Tows/Impounds 141

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Crisis Intervention and Domestic Violence Prevention Program:

Our Crisis Intervention and Domestic Violence Prevention Program was developed as an intervention and prevention initiative to support quality of life issues for the residents of Forest View. All community contacts that the police department is requested for service that involve issues related to mental health, domestic disturbance, substance abuse, and behavioral health crisis are screened and provided support by assigned police department personnel. Police department staff who assist with this program have received specialized training in community crisis intervention support and our department coordinator of the program is Officer Maria Guzman who is certified Child and Adults with special needs Forensic Interviewer who works with mental health specialists who are licensed Clinical Professional Counselors and Certified Addiction Counselors.

As a new initiative, we have partnered with the Crisis Center for South Suburbia who provides outstanding domestic violence outreach services to the community. Officer Maria Guzman oversees and works with this community outreach program that provides a 24-hour hotline for services that provide immediate crisis intervention, support, and resources to victims of domestic violence. The crisis center also provides domestic violence training to law enforcement personnel through specialized training classes or at daily roll-calls.

Areas of support provided by police department staff include in-person and telephone crisis intervention assessment and referral services to local mental health, substance use, and domestic/family violence service systems such as the Pillars Community Health Agency.

Special Olympics Illinois:

In 2025, the Forest View Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Illinois Cop on the Rooftop event. The event was hosted by our Dunkin Donuts location at 4501 Harlem Ave. Special Olympics Illinois is a fabulous organization that unleashes the human spirit through the transformative power and joy of sport, every day around the world. Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 18 sports for more than 23,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and over 13,000 Young Athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities.

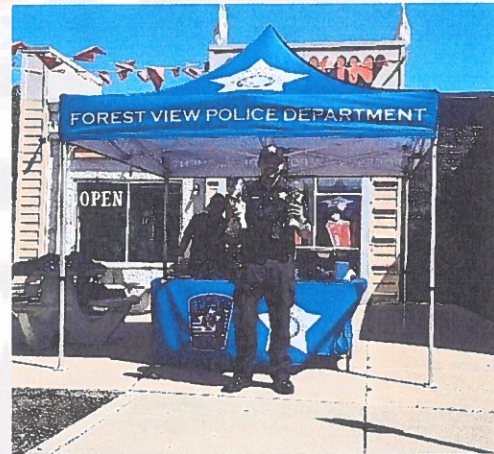
Special Olympics transforms the lives of people with intellectual disabilities, allowing them to realize their full potential in sports and in life. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family and community support. Our department is proud to support such a great organization, that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness,

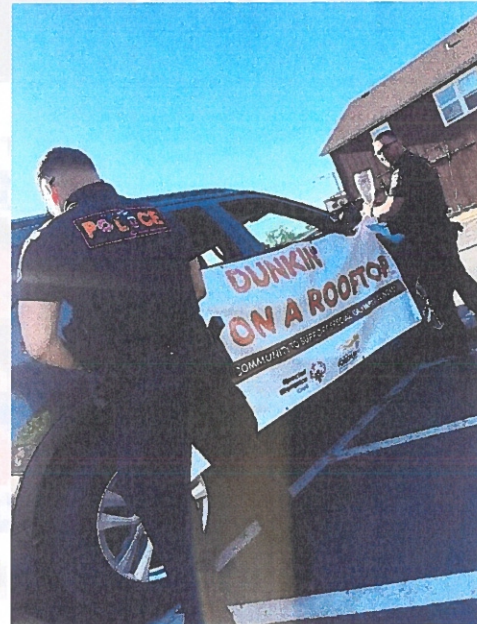
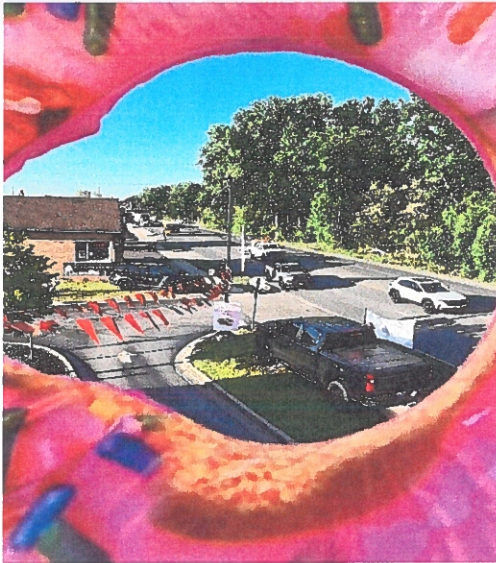
demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

In 2025, the Forest View Police Department raised almost \$3500.00 for Special Olympics Illinois. Special Thanks to our Village Board and Community for supporting our departments efforts for Special Olympics.



Officers at the 2025 Cop on a Rooftop





Prescription Drug Drop-off Location:

The Forest View Police Department partners with the Cook County Sheriff's Office in the Prescription Drug Drop-off program. The Cook County Sheriff's supplied our department with a secured collection container for unwanted medication. The Sheriff's Office picks up the medication on a regular basis, incinerates the drugs, and recycles the containers. The collection box is located in the lobby of the police department.

This is a fabulous program which is used as an effective way to get unused pharmaceutical drugs off the streets and out of medicine cabinets.

Senior Safe Program:

The Forest View Police Department in working with the Forest View Seniors Club introduced the Senior S.A.F.E program to the community to assist our elderly residents. Our department

deeply values those who are less fortunate and do not have family or friends to check in on their well-being on a regular basis.

We adopted this program which allows the police department to document personal critical information to assist those in need of police or medical assistance. When Forest View Police personnel are notified and respond to check on a senior's well-being and receive no answer or response at the residence, we are committed to making contact and communication with the resident. If all contact means are exhausted forced entry might have to be made into the residence.

The S.A.F.E program is designed for senior citizens who are age 60 and older, or for any village resident who requires any special assistance physically, or with individual mental health challenges. We strongly encourage those who need special assistance to complete the required forms and participate in our community-based program.

S.A.F.E. (Senior Awareness For Everyone) contact forms include; emergency contact information and telephone numbers, emergency information in the event the senior is ill or having a medical emergency and must be transported to the hospital for care. Responding officers can attempt to make contact with those listed on the form in order to determine the best possible response to the situation presented. In these types of situations, those listed as emergency contacts can be immediately notified and provide valuable and current medical history or vital medical information, which will assist emergency or hospital personnel.

Autism Awareness Program:

The Forest View Police Department through our Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program started a new community initiative to assist individuals with autism who experience difficult situations. Working with, and handling calls for service with those facing mental health issues is a top priority within our department and this outstanding program will enhance our specialized training to further recognize the signs of autism and effective ways to approach a person with autism spectrum involvement.

Autism is a bio-neurological developmental disability that generally appears before the age of 3. Program participation is totally voluntary for the families or caregivers of those with autism who can register with the Forest View Police Department. This valuable information allows us to inform our telecommunications center of a person's special needs, which allows our responding officers to be better prepared in knowing that someone will need special assistance.

The critical information that we receive in the Autism Awareness program provides such valuable information related to any special medical assistance or interactions that might assist the individual. For example, what triggers the person, what might calm the person down, or what hobbies the person partakes in. Any, and all information we have will tremendously assist our responding officers to effectively interact with the person without scaring them or escalating emotions at the scene.

Our department goal is to provide caring assistance to those individuals, and such critical information truly improves our responses to such calls for assistance.

AUTISM NOTICE
Person May Not
Respond
To Verbal Direction.
Thank you for your
KINDNESS, SUPPORT,
and **PATIENCE!**



LABOR AND MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

The Department enjoys an excellent working relationship with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) union who represents our full-time sworn police officers and sergeants.

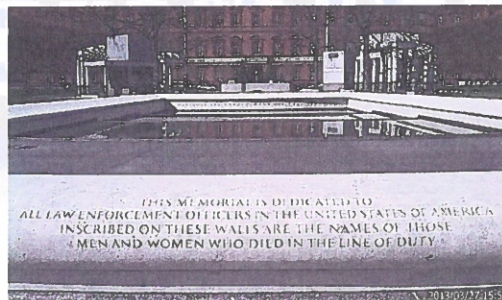
The current FOP collective bargaining agreement and expires in 2026. Due to our excellent working relationships with our police department union - there is little concern with labor/management relations as we enter into 2026 and beyond.

DEPARTMENT COMMEMORATION

<i>Law Enforcement Line of Duty Deaths 2025:</i>	111
<i>Officers Murdered by Gunfire:</i>	44
<i>Law Enforcement Traffic Related Deaths:</i>	34

Source of Information: Officer Down Memorial Page

For a complete copy of the 2025 End-of-Year Law Enforcement Officers Fatalities Report, go to: <https://nleomf.org/memorial/facts-figures/latest-fatality-reports/>





DEPARTMENT MEMORABLE EVENTS IN 2025



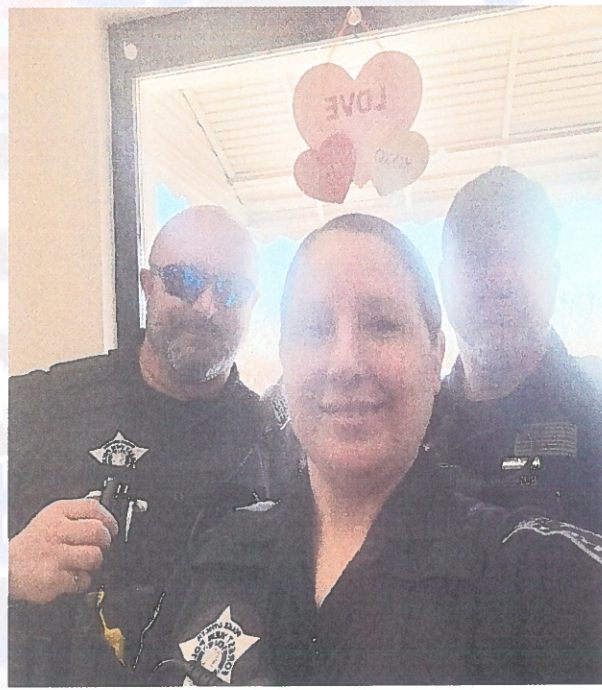
Officers enjoying senior coffee during the Super Bowl



Officer Guzman matching w/ Cinder



Our 2025 Village Picnic at the Park



Officers enjoying themselves during senior coffee



Forest View Officers battled it off with the Forest View Firefighters during the Battle of the Badges



*Officer Guzman
at our Day of The Dead celebration*



*Officer Rodriguez stopping by
the park district*



The Police and Fire Department



Officer Guzman chatting with the ladies during the senior walk



Officer Dickerson at the Valentines art/craft day

FOREST VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Forest View Police Department is a dedicated, committed, and diverse group of professionals who are committed to the community in making the Village of Forest View a safe and desirable place to live, work, and visit. Our mission is to partner and engage with the community to solve problems, enforce the laws, and improve public safety that is fair, impartial, transparent, and consistent with the core values that the members of the Forest View Police Department display and demonstrate through integrity, professionalism, and teamwork and communication.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR HAVING SUCH A SUPPORTING COMMUNITY – THANK YOU!

Our Forest View Police Department personnel are truly grateful for all the support and kindness that our residents and businesses have showed us throughout 2025!

James D. Ritz
Chief of Police

