



Elgin Police Department

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Intelligence-led policing requires development of data-driven responses to criminal activity as well as analysis of available resources within the Department to address current crime trends and reduce the likelihood of crime occurring in the future.

The attached supplemental information is the starting point for the Department in this process. Citywide reports for both violent and property crimes show monthly and yearly analysis as well as clearance rates for the related crimes.

While small numbers in various categories will result in significant % increases a review of the information is valuable to the overall operation of the organization. Most significant in the Violent Crime section is the 60% reduction in violent crimes for the month between June 2017 and June 2018, as well as a 45% reduction in these crimes from January to June from 2017 to 2018. Property Crimes also reduced similarly by 65% monthly and 6% year to date.

Patrol Staffing for the year has varied from a high of a 36% vacancy rate for patrol officers to 27% currently. New hires in June will reduce this further. The Department goal is to be fully staffed by October 2018.

Citations issued have increased from March to June by 79%. This is in part to more focused traffic initiatives related to 4 fatal crashes that have occurred this year. Warnings have also increased by 112% for the same period. The ratio of citations to warnings was 58% for both May and June.

Call data will become more relevant as additional data is collected. Over the past six months the average committed time (time officers spend on calls for service) was 58%.

Special Events for June included the Juneteenth Parade and Western Days. There were no significant incidents reported from either event.

Investigations in a Burglary of Residence series occurring in May resulted in numerous arrests clearing 4 of the 9 incidents.