

**2016
CRIME PREVENTION
ANNUAL REPORT**



**Prepared for the Command Staff of the
Addison Police Department**

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Assigned Personnel to the Crime Prevention Unit in 2016

Sergeant Brian Lindstrom #357

Officer Omar Brucal #365

Officer Douglas Giertz #366

Unusual or Significant Events

1. The section was responsible for scheduling manpower and working weekly “Rock N’ Wheel” events held on the Village Greens every Thursday night June through August. Primary responsibilities include overall security and safety for those in attendance, along with coordinating CERT and Explorer volunteers.
2. The section successfully hosted “Who’s That Really Knocking at my Door” presentation to the Addison Park District Senior Center. The focus of the program was to familiarize the senior community with how each particular agency conducts their day-to-day operations. Those highlighted were local utility companies, along with several Village Public Works Departments and the Addison Police Department and the Addison Fire Protection District.
3. Officer Giertz successfully completed the 80-hour D.A.R.E America Instructor course.
4. Officer Brucal successfully completed the 80-hour D.A.R.E. America Phase II M.O.T. (Mentor Officer Training) course.
5. Teen CERT was taught to Criminal Justice students at Technology Center for DuPage in September for the morning and afternoon school sessions.
6. The section prepared and participated in the Police Memorial service in the Village Hall in May. A “Celebration of Life” was coordinated with the McHenry County Sheriff’s Department for fallen Officer Dwight Manes which included representatives of his Department.
7. The section participated in the 15th Annual “Cop on Top” Special Olympics fundraiser at both Addison Dunkin Donuts locations on May 30, which raised over \$5,600 in donations.

8. The section hosted a booth and assisted in coordinating public relations efforts at National Night Out on the Village Greens in August. Safety information promoted included CodeRed, CPA and CERT Programs, Premise Alert and Smart 911.
9. The section hosted a booth at the Addison Trail High School Career Fair held in September. The section successfully recruited three new members to our Police Explorer Program and two new members to our Peer Jury youth programs. The section also fielded questions from students with regards to law enforcement.
10. This section prepared, attended and co- hosted “Shop with a Hero” with the Addison Fire Department on December 17. This year, several parties came together and combined donated \$7,300.00. This allowed seventy children from District 4 schools to participate in the program with an increase from \$75.00 to \$100.00 for each participant.
11. Officer Brucal was assigned as class supervisor at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, BA 17-01. He received high praise from both SLEA staff as well as his recruits. Soon after returning to his Crime Prevention duties, he thought long and hard, eventually submitting a request to return to the Patrol division.
12. This section also attended the Elgin Community College Career Fair hosted in March and the Western Illinois University Career Fair in September.

Goals for 2016

1. Introduce the “Who’s That Really Knocking at My Door” program to the Addison Park District Senior Center.

Status: This goal was completed. Officer Giertz, with the assistance of Officer Brucal, produced a very professional and informative program that received rave reviews.

2. To have Crime Prevention partner with the Traffic Unit in bringing AAA signage presentation and car fit clinic to seniors at Addison Park District Senior Center.

Status: This goal was partially completed. The Crime Prevention Unit assisted the Traffic Unit during “Giving Tuesday” whereby 16 car safety seats were given away and installed. For 2017 further partnerships with AAA and the Traffic Unit targeting Senior driving programs will occur.

3. Co-host First Responders Academy with the Addison Fire Protection District.

Status: This goal was not completed, but has been scheduled to be carried over with an approximate start date of April 5, 2017.

4. Recruit potential officers to shadow current CP officers for future unit vacancy.

Status: This goal has partially been completed. The shadowing portion did not occur; however, at the time of this yearly report, a vacancy will be opening in summer of 2017 and the selection process will begin in January of 2017.

5. D.A.R.E. (80-hour) certification training for Officer Giertz.

Status: This goal was completed.

6. Phase II D.O.T (D.A.R.E. Officer Training) for Officer Brucal.

Status: This goal was completed.

7. Create two new Neighborhood Watch Programs.

Status: This goal was completed. NWP's were established in the Foxdale North subdivision and the Grant/Neva/Sumner neighborhood.

8. Establish a relationship with and provide crime prevention programming to Lutherbrook Academy.

Status: This goal was not completed. Due to an ongoing investigation, this was placed on hold.

9. Revitalize C.O.P. (Citizens on Patrol) who are tasked through the Traffic Safety Unit to perform street signage and traffic signal awareness and reporting.

Status: This goal was not accomplished. It will be discussed further if it should be carried over to the 2017 pending VIP's manpower.

Goals for 2017

1. Recruit capable replacement for Crime Prevention planned vacancy and enroll them in a D.A.R.E Officer Instructor course and, if available, a GREAT Officer Instructor course.
2. Identify new candidates for Citizens on Patrol which shall include training new members and retraining previous members.
3. Conduct First Responders Academy with the Addison Fire Protection District.
4. Officer Brucal to successfully complete Phase III D.O.T.
5. Provide training to Explorer Post #305 so they can excel at the 2017 Explorer Conference.

6. Conduct a C.E.R.T class for new members including the replacement Crime Prevention Officer to replace an upcoming vacancy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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