

# CITY OF WARRENVILLE

# MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Sam Bonilla, Chief of Police *SB*  
Subject: INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON POLICE “SUMMER SAFETY INITIATIVES”  
Date: September 19, 2025

In April 2025, the Chief of Police challenged each patrol sergeant to engage the patrol teams to create team initiatives. Team initiatives are a proactive way for supervisors and officers to collaborate in identifying potential problems around the City and developing creative solutions. With warmer weather, there is an increase in pedestrian, bicyclists, and auto traffic on our roadways. Therefore, the focus of the Department’s “Summer Safety Initiatives” (SSI) was on education, deterrence, and enforcement. Success is based on versatility and flexibility of solutions. Many of the initiatives changed throughout the summer based on effectiveness, statistics, and complaints. The Department also collaborated with other agencies including, Naperville and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Below is a summary of the data collected, including warnings, citations issued, and arrests made. Some of the locations selected were in direct response to complaints received. Ongoing evaluation of traffic safety issues will continue as the City completes the upcoming traffic study, which will assist in creating a guide document that identifies how the City will respond to requests for traffic calming devices, speed tracking, and other resident traffic-related concerns.

The end of the report also includes updated bicyclist and pedestrian related accidents year to date. Details regarding the data from 2021-2024 were previously reported.

### **Summer Safety Initiatives (May 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025):**

- “IL 5/9 on IL Rt. 59” with the Naperville Police Department  
9 Traffic Citations
- “Click It or Ticket” with IDOT  
32 Traffic Citations, 4 Arrests
- “Speeding Catches Up With You” with IDOT  
54 Traffic Citations, 4 Arrests
- “U Drive. U Text. U Pay” with IDOT  
23 Traffic Citations, 1 Arrest
- Briarwood Traffic Enforcement  
5 Written Warnings

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- Continental Traffic Enforcement  
12 Written Warnings, 4 Traffic Citations
- Curtis/Townline 4-Way Stops Sign  
5 Written Warnings
- Targeted DUI Patrol (City-Wide)  
18 Written Warnings, 2 Citations, 2 Arrests
- Edgebrook/Thornwilde Traffic Enforcement  
10 Written Warnings, 11 Citations
- Ferry/River Traffic Enforcement  
1 Written Warning, 7 Traffic Citations
- Targeted Illegal Use of Cell Phone (City-Wide)  
7 Written Warnings, 11 Traffic Citations
- Melcher Traffic Enforcement  
2 Written Warnings
- Rt. 59/Butterfield Traffic Enforcement  
70 Written Warnings, 74 Traffic Citations, 1 Arrest
- Shaw Traffic Enforcement  
1 Written Warning, 1 Traffic Citation
- Speed Enforcement (City-Wide)  
11 Written Warnings, 12 Traffic Citations
- Stop Sign Enforcement (City-Wide)  
10 Written Warnings, 10 Traffic Citations
- Winfield Road Traffic Enforcement  
48 Written Warnings, 20 Traffic Citations
- Warrenville/Curtis Stop Sign Enforcement  
10 Written Warnings, 6 Traffic Citations
- Thorntons Parking Enforcement  
2 Written Warnings, 9 Parking Citations
- Target Retail Theft Prevention (Deterrence)

- Hotel Directed Patrols (Deterrence)
- E-Bike/Scooter Information (Education)

**Results:**

The “Summer Safety Initiatives” generated:

- 212 Written Warnings (Education)
- 276 Traffic Citations (Enforcement)
- 9 Parking Citations (Enforcement)
- 12 Arrests (Enforcement)

These “Summer Safety Initiatives” results were above and beyond the normal course of duty (calls for service and other enforcement actions).

**Additional Information:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Incidents</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>
28141 DIEHL RD	1	DUPAGE
3S338 PATTERMAN	1	City of Warrenville
RT 59 / BATAVIA	5	IDOT
DIEHL / WINFIELD	1	DUPAGE COUNTY
WARRENVILLE RD / BUTTERFIELD	1	IDOT
WARRENVILE / WINFIELD	1	DUPAGE
ROGERS / CURTIS	1	City of Warrenville
BUTTERFIELD / WINFIELD	3	IDOT/DUPAGE
WARRENVILLE / RIVER RD	1	City of Warrenville
FERRY / MAECLIFF DR	1	DUPAGE
RT 59 / EVERTON	1	IDOT
RT 59 / BRANCH	1	IDOT