

LAKE FOREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident and Arrest Blotter



Updated April 30, 2023

Case Number 23-4768

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/28/2023 at 9:32 am	Westleigh Road and Beverly	No Valid Driver's License and Speeding 55/35	\$2,500	6/6/2023 at 3:00 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Ortiz, William, male, age 43, 2847 W. Glen Flora, Waukegan, IL 60085			
Summary	Police conducting radar speed enforcement in the area of Westleigh Road and Beverly conducted a traffic stop on a black Mercury Mariner after observing the vehicle driving 55 mph on Westleigh Road, which is a posted 35 mph road. Officers identified Ortiz as the driver and when officers requested his driver's license and vehicle insurance, Ortiz was unable to provide a valid driver's license and stated he had never attained one. Ortiz was arrested and charged with No Valid Driver's License and Speeding 55/35. Ortiz was transported to the Public Safety Building where he was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory June court date.			

Case Number 23-4713

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/26/2023 at 10:09 pm	Waukegan Road and Gavin	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Operating an Uninsured Motor vehicle, and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol	\$3,000	5/26/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Berlin, Jeffery L., male, age 61, 645 Dunsten, Northbrook, IL 60062			
Summary	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a Cadillac SUV operated by Berlin after observing several moving violations. When officers questioned Berlin about his driving and where he had been prior to the traffic stop, Berlin stated he was on his way home from work and was only a block from his home. While speaking with Berlin, the officer could detect a strong odor of alcohol on Berlin's breath and they noted his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Berlin denied having taken any drugs or consuming any alcohol prior to the traffic stop and he was not on any prescription medication. Berlin was requested to exit the vehicle and perform some standard field sobriety tests to determine his ability to drive. Based on the officer's observations, Berlin's demonstrated physical condition and his performance on the SFST, Berlin was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Officers located a gin bottle in the front passenger area with about 10 ounces of liquid left in the bottle. Berlin was transported to the Public Safety Building where he was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory May court date.			



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Updated April 25, 2023

Case Number 23-4669

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
04/25/2023 at 8:10 pm	255 W. Deerpath	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	\$3,000	6/23/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	De Jesus, Jose E., male, age 23, 1903 Bristol Cir Carpentersville, IL 60110			
Summary	Police responded to a subject who had driven behind the police department and didn't know where he was. Lake Forest Fire Department members were conducting training operations at the time and made contact with the driver. Police were contacted because the driver smelled of alcohol and appeared disoriented. Officers responded and spoke with the driver, identified as De Jesus. Based on the officer's observations of De Jesus's condition, his driving, and his performance on the SFSTs, De Jesus was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence and Wrong Way Driving. De Jesus was transported to the Public Safety Building and processed. After refusing breathalyzer testing, he was released on bond with a June court date.			

Case Number 23-4605

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
04/23/2023 at 9:50 pm	Deerpath and Waukegan Rd.	Driving While License Revoked	\$2,500	6/20/2023 at 1:30 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Rios, Grabriel, male, age 29, 23 Baldwin Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a white Infiniti QX65 for an equipment violation. When officers spoke to the driver, identified as Rios, concerning the reason for the traffic stop, they determined that Rios had a suspended driver's license. Rios was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Expired Registration. He was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory June court date.			



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Case Number 23-4560

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
04/22/2023 at 5:12 am	Rte. 41 and Rte. 60	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	\$3,000	5/26/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Parrish, William A. male, age 24, 28455 N. Sheridan Rd., Beach Park, IL 60087			
Summary	Police responded to a single-vehicle accident and observed a Jeep Compass had smashed into the concrete barrier median on Rte. 41. Officers observed the driver, later identified as Parrish, slumped over in the driver's seat. A large number of empty and partially full alcoholic beverage containers were observed throughout the vehicle. The driver was conscious and displayed signs of impairment from alcohol. Paramedics responded to the scene. Parrish became non-compliant in the ambulance. Due to Parrish's condition, LFFD transported him to Lake Forest Hospital for evaluation, where he refused to comply with all testing. Parrish was kept in the hospital and later released to police custody. He was subsequently processed, released on bond, and given a May court date. Officers are continuing to investigate drug-related crimes related to this case.			

Case Number 23-4548

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
04/21/2023 at 8:21 pm	Rte. 41 and Deerpath	Warrant Apprehension and No Valid Drivers license	\$2,000	6/20/2023 at 1:30 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Rojel-Cruz, Christian F. male, age 24, 32 Michigan Ave., Highwood, IL 60040			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a Maroon 2009 Pontiac for an equipment violation. Officers determined the driver, Rojel-Cruz, did not have a valid driver's license. Rojel-Cruz was also cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and improper equipment. Police also determined that Rojel-Cruz had a Failure to Appear warrant out of DuPage County. Rojel-Cruz was processed and released on a personal recognizance bond with a mandatory June court date in Park City. He was also assigned a new DuPage County court date of 5/22/2023 at 8:30 am in DuPage County.			



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Case Number 23-4511

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
04/20/2023 at 9:00 pm	Rte. 41 and Deerpath	Driving While License Revoked, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis	\$2,500	6/06/2023 at 1:30 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Aguilar, Misael, male, age 21, 1709 Joppa Ave., Zion, IL 60099			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a gray Honda for an equipment violation. During the traffic stop, the officer identified Aguilar as the driver. Also present in the vehicle were an adult female and a three-year-old juvenile. Aguilar was unable to produce a driver's license when asked for his driver's license and proof of insurance. The officer checked the status of Aguilar's driver's license and determined it was suspended. Officers could smell a strong odor of burnt cannabis emanating from the vehicle. Aguilar made admissions to smoking cannabis in the vehicle prior to being pulled over. The vehicle was searched, and several items of drug paraphernalia were located, along with illegally transported cannabis. Aguilar was taken to the Public Safety Building, where he was processed, released, and given a June court date.			

Updated April 20, 2023

Case Number 23-4299

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/15/2023 at 9:59 pm	Rte. 41 and Westleigh Road	No Valid Drivers License and Expired Registration	\$2,500	6/06/2023 at 1:30 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Martinez-Vasquez, Luis, male, age 24, 5842 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago, IL 60659			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a red Suzuki for an equipment violation. During the traffic stop, the officer identified Martinez-Vasquez as the driver. When asked for his driver's license and proof of insurance, Martinez-Vasquez could not provide a valid driver's license. The officer checked the status of Martinez-Vasquez's driver's license, and it returned he had no record on file. Martinez-Vasquez was arrested and charged with No Valid Driver's License and having Expired Registration plates. Martinez-Vasquez was transported to the Public Safety Building, where he was processed, released, and given a June court date.			



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Case Number 23-4289

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/15/2023 at 2:56 pm	Waukegan Road and Rte. 60	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by Driver, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident	\$3,000	5/26/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Bhatti, Simranjeet S., male, age 33, 36453 N. Yew Tree Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046			
Summary	Police responded to a reported two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Rte. 43 and Rte. 60. Upon arrival, they located a white Tesla that had struck the rear of a black Jeep Wrangler. Bhatti was identified as the driver of the Tesla. When police spoke to him concerning the reason for the crash, officers immediately smelled the odor of alcohol on his breath. They observed an open Jamison's whiskey bottle on the driver's floorboard. When police questioned Bhatti about the accident, he continued to demonstrate signs of alcohol impairment, he stated he did not remember getting into an accident. Due to Bhatti's condition, LFFD transported Bhatti to Lake Forest Hospital for evaluation. Police located three opened bottles of liquor in Bhatti's vehicle prior to the vehicle being towed. At Lake Forest Hospital, Bhatti was issued citations for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by Driver, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. Bhatti was requested to complete the DUI testing process, and based on the results, Bhatti's blood alcohol content was 0.474 BAC, which was almost six times the legal limit. Due to the high blood alcohol levels, Bhatti was kept in the hospital and later released. Bhatti was subsequently processed, released on bond, and given a May court date.			

Case Number 23-4221

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/14/2023 at 12:40 am	Deerpath and Westmoreland Road	Driving Under the Influence, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Obstructing a Peace Officer	\$3,000	5/26/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Mullarkey, Ashley, female, age 23, 1025 Evergreen, Lake Forest, IL 60045			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a black Volkswagen SUV after observing the driver commit several traffic violations. During the conversation with the driver, Mullarkey, about the reason for the traffic stop and while requesting a driver's license and current proof of insurance, officers noted Mullarkey was demonstrating physical signs of impairment. Mullarkey stated she had picked her two passengers up at a local bar but denied consuming any alcohol. Officers could smell the odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. When officers requested Mullarkey exit the vehicle, she repeatedly refused and was eventually physically removed as part of the DUI investigation. Outside the vehicle, officers noted the odor of alcohol coming from Mullarkey's breath, and she demonstrated other physical signs of alcohol impairment. Mullarkey was requested to complete some standard field sobriety tests to determine her ability to drive. Based on the officer's observations of Mullarkey's condition, her driving, and her performance on the SFSTs, Mullarkey was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Obstructing a Peace Officer. Mullarkey was transported to the Public Safety Building and processed. After refusing breathalyzer testing, she was released on bond with a May court date.			



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Case Number 23-4216

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/13/2023 at 8:51 pm	Westleigh Road and Rte. 41	No Valid Drivers License	\$2,500	5/16/2023 at 1:30 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Garcia-Ramos, Fernando, male, age 41, 1406 Broadway Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a gray Honda Odyssey for an equipment violation. When officers spoke to the driver, identified as Garcia-Ramos, concerning the reason for the traffic stop, they determined that Garcia-Ramos did not have a valid driver's license at the time of the stop. Garcia-Ramos was arrested and charged with No Valid Drivers License. Garcia-Ramos was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory May court date.			

Case Number 23-4164

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/13/2023 at 2:06 am	Rte. 41 and Deerpath	Driving While License Revoked and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	\$2,500	5/16/2023 at 3:00 pm Waukegan
Subject(s)	Perez, Luis, male, age 45, 535 Helmholtz Ave., Waukegan, IL, 60085			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a white Infiniti QX65 for an equipment violation. When officers spoke to the driver, identified as Perez, concerning the reason for the traffic stop, they determined that Perez did not have a valid driver's license and did not have insurance on the vehicle. Perez was arrested and charged with Driving While License Revoked and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Perez was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory May court date.			



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Updated April 12, 2023

Case Number 23-4118

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/12/2023 at 1:00 am	Rte. 41 and Deerpath	Driving Under the Influence-combined alcohol and drugs, Illegal Possession of Cannabis by Driver, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by Driver, Speeding 57/35.	\$3,000	5/5/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Fleming-Schaffer, Jera L, male, age 26, 807 Vinewood Ave. Willow Springs, IL 60480			
Summary	Police observed a vehicle speeding west on Westleigh Road and confirmed with radar the vehicle was traveling 57 in a posted 35 mph zone. Police observed the vehicle turn right on Rte. 41, and officers subsequently conducted a traffic stop on the black 2016 Jeep. The officer on scene spoke with the driver, identified as Fleming-Schaffer, concerning the reason for the traffic stop. During this time, the officer noted that Fleming-Schaffer was demonstrating signs of impairment. When the officer asked if Fleming-Schaffer had smoked any cannabis prior to driving, he stated yes. Approximately 20 minutes prior to the traffic stop, he smoked a "blunt". The officer noted Fleming-Schaffer's speech and movements in the vehicle were noticeably lethargic and slow. When asked where the odor of cannabis was coming from, Fleming-Schaffer pointed to a black, unlabeled container. Officers requested Fleming-Schaffer exit the vehicle and perform some standard field sobriety tests to determine his ability to drive. Officers also noted the smell of alcohol coming from Fleming-Schaffer's breath during their conversations. Based on the officer's observations of Fleming-Schaffer's physical condition, the smell of alcohol on his breath, and the admitted smoking of cannabis 20 minutes prior to the traffic stop, Fleming-Schaffer was arrested and transported to the PD for processing. Police located an open bottle of rum in the vehicle's center console and a container holding 8.1 grams of cannabis in the back seat. Fleming-Schaffer was charged with Driving Under the Influence-combined alcohol and drugs, Illegal Possession of Cannabis by Driver, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by Driver, and Speeding 57/35. Fleming-Schaffer was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory May court date.			

Case Number 23-4067

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/10/2023 at 9:38 pm	Rte. 41 and Old Elm Road	Driving While License Suspended, Driving on a Suspended Vehicle Registration, and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis by a Driver	\$2,500	5/16/2023 at 1:30 pm Park City
Subject(s)	Collins, Lawrence B., male, age 41, 2137 E. 83 rd St., Chicago, IL 60617			
Summary	Police conducted a traffic stop on a Chevrolet Tahoe after confirming the registration was currently suspended for mandatory insurance. When officers approached the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Collins, they soon determined that Collins' driver's license was suspended for a previous DUI. Collins was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended and Driving on a Suspended Vehicle Registration. Police also located a clear plastic bag that contained a green leafy substance that smelled like cannabis, and Collins was charged with Illegal Possession of Cannabis by a Driver. Collins was processed, released on bond, and given a mandatory May court date.			



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Case Number 23-3924

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/6/2023 at 11:56 pm	Westleigh Road and Green Bay Road	Driving Under the Influence, Operating a Vehicle with Expired Registration, and Improper Lane Usage	\$3,000	5/5/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Lanzillotti, Matthew J., male, age 30, 2222 W. Diversey Ave. Chicago, IL 60647			
Summary	Police on routine patrol conducted a traffic stop on a black Dodge Charger after noting the vehicle had expired registration plates and the driver had committed several lane violations consistent with an impaired driver. Officers spoke to the driver, Lanzillotti, concerning the reasons for the traffic stop. During this conversation, the officer noted Lanzillotti was demonstrating signs of alcohol impairment. The officer could smell the odor of alcohol on his breath, and, when asked, Lanzillotti admitted to drinking two beers prior to driving. Lanzillotti was requested to exit the vehicle and complete some standard field sobriety tests to determine his ability to drive. Based on the officer's observations, Lanzillotti's admitted drinking, and Lanzillotti's performance on the SFSTs, he was placed under arrest and charged with driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Lanzillotti was transported to the Public Safety Building. He was processed, issued citations, and released on bond with a mandatory May court date.			

Case Number 23-3776

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
4/3/2023 at 10:58 am	Rte. 41 and Old Elm Road	Driving Under the Influence-Drugs	\$3,000	5/26/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Hopkins, Joshua J., male, age 45, 712 Clearwater Court, Wheeling, IL 60090			
Summary	Police responded to Rte. 41 and Old Elm regarding a two-car traffic crash. Officers located a Ford F-150 that had been struck by a white Nissan SUV driven by Hopkins. The victim in the crash stated that after Hopkins struck his truck, he drove south on Rte. 41, where he pulled into Olson Rugs. The victim stated when he walked up to the Nissan, he observed Hopkins passed out behind the wheel. Lake Forest Fire Department responded to the scene to evaluate Hopkins. During the traffic crash investigation, officers learned that Hopkins had taken methadone earlier in the day. Officers noted that Hopkins was demonstrating signs of drug impairment, and as a part of the investigation, officers requested Hopkins perform some standard field sobriety tests to determine his ability to drive. An officer with Highland Park PD who is a trained DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) evaluated Hopkins and confirmed Hopkins was demonstrating signs of drug impairment. Hopkins was arrested and transported to the Public Safety Building. He declined further testing and was subsequently released on bond with a mandatory May court date.			



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Updated April 6, 2023

Case Number 23-3598

Date and Time	Location	Nature	Bond	Court Info
3/29/2023 at 6:02 pm	Old Elm Road and Rte. 41	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol.	\$3,000	4/28/2023 at 9:00 am T110 Waukegan
Subject(s)	Grady, Ian, male, age 33, 806 N. Bishop St., Chicago, IL 60642			
Summary	<p>Police responded to the area of Rte. 41 and Old Elm Road after a caller reported a gray Toyota 4runner was stopped in the roadway, and the vehicle's driver appeared to be passed out. Prior to the police arriving, the witness called 911 and stated the Toyota had driven off and was now parked at Lou's Garage on Rte. 41. Officers located the Toyota and found Grady sitting in the driver's seat. When speaking to Grady, officers noted a strong odor of alcohol coming from his breath, and he was demonstrating signs of impairment. Grady was requested to step out of the vehicle and perform some standard field sobriety tests to determine his ability to drive. Based on the officers' observations of Grady, Grady's performance of the SFSTs, and the witness statement, Grady was arrested and charged with DUI. Police located a red solo cup in the front console with alcohol in it and a half-full bottle of Jameson Whiskey. Grady was transported to the Public Safety Building where he was charged, processed, and released on bond with a mandatory April court date.</p>			



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