

Westville Police Department

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Activity Report for period: April 8 - May 12, 2026

Total Calls: 245	Total Reports: 39	Total Arrests: 13
Traffic Stops: 117	Citations: 63	Ordinance Violations: 3
Tavern Incidents: 4	Fights: 2	School SRO Incidents:
New C/E Cases: 25	Closed C/E Cases: 19	Open C/E Cases: 61

Chief's Report

Processed multiple FOIA requests.

Meredith Brooks has accepted the position to assist with video redactions for FOIA requests. She will be working remote as needed when extensive requests are received.

SRO Damilano is currently conducting safety training at Danville Police Department's Friendly Town in Lincoln Park with all third grade students. Other officers are assisting as they can as well. Topics include, bicycle/pedestrian safety, Fire safety, crosswalk safety.

We will be conducting a bicycle/scooter/crosswalk/pedestrian safety course during the first week of June at Judith Giacoma in coordination with Project Success. This course will be for kids of all ages. We will be announcing this course soon for parents to enroll their children.

Trustee Hughes and Chief Varvel met with Senator Faraci again and gave him a tour of several areas of town to demonstrate the need for some funding for assistance with community revitalization.

2 residential structures were demolished by the owners on Bridgett St. The code enforcement cases on those properties are now closed.

Attended bid opening meeting with Central Illinois Land Bank for the demolition bids for 218 W. Main, 330 W. Main, and 541 Michigan St. These must be demolished before June 11.

SRO Damilano and Chief Varvel attended training at ILEAS in Urbana over juvenile station adjustments.

Flock system has begun installations and should be operational shortly.

Chief Varvel attended a FOIA for Law Enforcement training web class presented by IL Attorney General office.

Chief Varvel attended the Vermilion County Chiefs of Police meeting.

Transported evidence to Springfield crime lab for processing.

Will be attending a meeting in Tilton in reference to changes to the Ordinance Court.