

**Johnson County Park Police
Monthly Activity Summary
April 2019**

This report highlights selected law enforcement and related public safety activities for the month. It is not a complete record of all reported crimes and incidents. Statistical information on crime in the parks is released quarterly. For additional information, contact the Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Safety & Outdoor Education Division at 913-438-7275

On April 4 at 11:38 p.m. the officer was driving on 199th street near Mildale Farm when he observed a vehicle driving erratically. The officer conducted a traffic stop and noticed that the driver was slurring his speech and could smell the odor of consumed alcohol on his breath. The driver admitted to drinking at his buddy's house. After field sobriety tests were completed, it was determined that the driver was incapable of driving. He was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol and transported to the Johnson County Adult Detention Center. 19-0170
Officer Ward

On Friday April 5 at 8:22 a.m. the officer was dispatched to Lexington Lake Park in reference to a criminal damage to property report. Upon arrival the officer met with park staff who showed the officer an area in the park where an unknown person did some "Yard Farming" and destroying the grass. Park staff estimated the damage at \$250. 19-0171
Officer Gould

On Saturday April 6 at 3:21 p.m. the officer was dispatched to Ernie Miller Park reference a lost special needs child. The child had been in the park with his mother when they became separated and she could not find him. When officers arrived, the child had been found by another group walking in the park; they had walked him back to the Nature Center and reunited him with his mother. 19-0176
Officer Gould

On Saturday April 6 the officer was dispatched to the Mid America West Sports Complex on a life-threatening medical emergency. It was reported that a small child had been struck by a foul ball at the softball complex. The officer, Johnson County Med Act and Shawnee Fire all arrived to provide care to the child. Johnson County Med Act assessed the child and advised the parents that a non-emergency transport to Children's Mercy would be the best course of action to take. The child was transported to Children's Mercy by the parents and determined to have not suffered any injury. 19-0177
Officer Godsey

On Saturday April 6 at 6:16 p.m. the officer was dispatched to the 87th Lane Streamway Access Point in reference a lost juvenile. A father and son were riding the trail when a train started to pass. The son stayed behind to watch the train and the father continued on. When the father returned to get his son, his son was missing. Officers searched the trail and were able to locate the son and return him to his father at the 87th Lane access. 19-0178
Officer Godsey

On Tuesday April 16 officers were dispatched to an assist the public call at the Shawnee Mission Park Off Leash area. Officers met an individual who believed that something suspicious was going on with his vehicle and that it might explode. Officers inspected his vehicle and could find nothing wrong with it. Officers learned that this person had been meeting with his Johnson County Mental Health Case Worker at the

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park and when this meeting was over he was afraid to drive his car. He advised that he was going to have his car towed from the scene. Later, officers found the same individual parked in the middle of the road near Shelter 9. They were able to get the car out of the road and followed up with the individuals case worker. *19-0216 Officer Rowlett*

On Wednesday April 17 at 9:36 a.m. officers were dispatched to a Check the Welfare call near shelter 5 at Heritage Park. The driver of a vehicle was slumped over the steering wheel at the stop sign. Johnson County Med Act and Olathe Fire also responded. The driver said he was looking to go to the golf course to hit some balls when he was feeling hungry and decided to go get something to

eat. It was at this time he passed out. The driver noted that he is borderline diabetic. Medical personnel could not find any problems and the driver declined further medical help. His car was parked, and officers called a ride for him. *19-0221 Sergeant Burkholder*

On April 17 at 4:07 p.m. Officers were dispatched to a theft that had occurred at the Okun Field House. It was reported that a subject in a white pickup truck stole a park "lawn blower". The field supervisor was able to get the license plate on the truck and reported it to the officers. Later the same day Edwardsville PD recovered a stolen pickup truck that contained the parks stolen "lawn blower". The investigation continues. *19-0222 Officer Gould*