

# Edison Norwood Times Review

## Police blotter

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Recommend

*The following incidents were listed among official police reports from the Chicago Police Department and some of its Northwest Side police districts. An arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.*

### 16TH DISTRICT

#### ARRESTS

• A 56-year-old man is accused of slashing an off-duty Chicago Police detective in the face July 22 in an attack at the shopping center at Devon and Nagle avenues. Gregory Sullivan, who lists his address in the 1700 block of Berkley Street, the same address as a PADS shelter, in Elgin, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery. At about 5:30 p.m., the detective pulled up behind a car parked in front of the Walgreens store at 6310 N. Nagle Ave., and asked its driver to move. According to police reports, a man -- later identified as Sullivan -- came out from the passenger side of the car, approached the detective, yelling obscenities, and kicked the detective's vehicle. According to police reports, when the detective got out, identifying himself as a police officer, Sullivan punched him and kicked him in the leg. Police said Sullivan allegedly ran in and out of the drugstore, rushing the detective on his return, knocking him to the ground and slashing him across the face with a knife. Sullivan ran to a parked car, according to the report, but the detective flagged down a passing vehicle and had that driver box in Sullivan to block his escape. District officers converged on the scene and took him into custody. The detective was taken by ambulance to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, where his facial injury required 30 stitches. Sullivan claimed that the detective tried to hit him first, according to the report.