



June 2025

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## Beat 1



**Sergeant Collin Klein**

Hours 5:30pm—5:30am

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With warmer weather comes an increase in cyclists sharing the road. Drivers and cyclist both play a crucial role in ensuring safety for all on our roadways. Drivers should stay alert, especially at intersections, crosswalks, and in residential areas. When overtaking a bicycle on the roadway, give space (at least three feet) and maintain a safe distance. Most importantly, look before opening car doors when parked in an area where bicyclists or vehicles may be passing. Cyclists should be visible, wearing contrasting or high visibility clothing and having your bicycle equipped with working lights for night-time riding. Follow traffic laws and Village Ordinances so that your actions are predictable to other motorists on the road. And mostly for all, remember to be patient and courteous to each other. Let's work together to make the summer enjoyable and accident-free for all.

## Beat 2



**Sergeant Eric Pagels**

Hours 5:30 pm—5:30am

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As summer approaches and outdoor activities increase, it's important to stay vigilant and take steps to prevent crime. Always lock your doors and windows, even when you're home, and avoid leaving valuables in plain sight—especially in vehicles. If you're going on vacation, ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home and collect mail to avoid signaling you're away. Be cautious when posting travel plans on social media, and keep your property well-lit at night. By staying aware and taking simple precautions, you can help keep your home and community safe this summer.



## Beat 3



**Sergeant Doug Knoll**

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm  
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On May 11th 2025, the police department responded to the 300 block of East Schaumburg Road for a ruse burglary. Ruse burglaries occur when an offender distracts a victim in order to commit a theft. These are often committed in pairs where one offender will distract the victim at the front door of their residence while another enters the victim's home and commits the theft. Offenders claim to be from utility companies, contractors, or even village employees.

In our recent instance, the offender knocked on the front door of the victim's house and pushed his way into the home. The offender claimed to be dropping off some delivery items and inquiring about a fence project. Several prevention techniques are documented below:

- Request workers show identification prior to allowing them into the house or on your property.
- If you choose to speak with a solicitor or utility worker, never leave your front door unlocked or unattended.
- If someone comes to your house asking for help, tell them you will call the police for them.
- Immediately report suspicious activity by calling 9-1-1.

## Beat 4



**Sergeant Hank Bradtke**

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm  
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It's that time of year where people take some time for themselves, often in the form of a VACATION!! If you plan on traveling, let's make sure we travel safely. Here are some travel tips on how to increase your personal safety while you are vacationing!

### **Personal Safety While Traveling!**

1. Do your research about your destination!
2. While traveling, don't draw attention to yourself.
3. Have copies of important documents (passport, ID, etc.)
4. Keep your friends and family updated as to your progress.
5. Be wary of any public WIFI. They are a haven for phishing!
6. When staying in a hotel, use the hotel safe provided and ensure you lock AND bolt the door. Make sure it is secure each time you leave.
7. Be aware of your surroundings and what you are walking into. Many times, there are events going on that you may go to that create havens for pick-pockets (yes, still a thing) and other ways to scam your information.







- June 6th - D Day WWII
- June 14th - Flag Day
- June 15th - Father's Day
- June 19th - Juneteenth
- June 20th - Summer begins



Corporal Kustra and Officers Sierzega & Gravedoni represented the Streamwood Police Department in Washington D.C. for National Police Week. The officers attended many ceremonies, including the 37th Annual Candlelight Vigil, to honor the fallen officers whose names have recently been added to the Memorial.



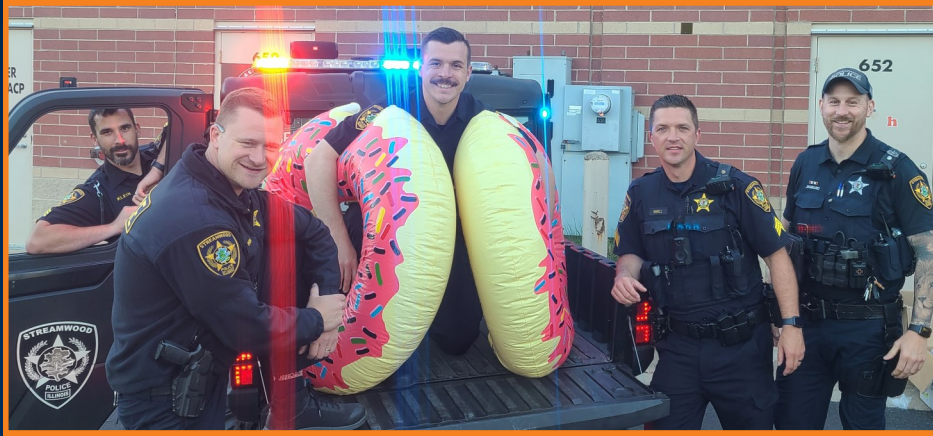




# Streamwood Community



## COP ON A ROOFTOP



Thank you to those who helped with Cop On A Rooftop and to those who came by and supported Special Olympics Illinois. With your support, we raised over \$3,900! Special thanks to SFD for bringing Tower 32 out, so we could go 'over the rooftop'.







# Streamwood Community



On May 25th, the Veteran's Commission presented the Village's memorial Day Ceremony. Special guest, U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi was joined by Village President Roth, VFW Posts 5151 & 2202, the Police/Fire color guard, the Medinah Highlanders Pipes & Drums, local Boy Scout troops, the Spring Valley Concert Band, and other speakers to honor America's fallen heroes.







# CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

## Sep 8-Nov 10, 2025

The Citizens Police Academy is a free, 10-week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the **Streamwood Police Department**. It consists of a series of classes, discussions, and exercises held once a week. The course allows a firsthand look at what rules, regulations, and policies the police follow, as well as an overview of the various areas of law enforcement. The objective of the Citizens Police Academy is not to train an individual to be a police officer, but to produce informed citizens who have a clear understanding of services offered by the police department, grow community engagement, and advocate support of police sponsored activities and programs within Streamwood.

The academy will include topics such as patrol/traffic stops, investigations, crime scene/forensics, domestic violence response, how we de-escalate situations and when force is used, crisis intervention, K9 units, social services, and more.

Applications will be accepted until Aug 15th. Individuals who apply to participate must be at least 18 years of age, live or work in the Village of Streamwood, and pass a background check.

For more information, please contact Sergeant Pat Silver at [psilver@streamwood.org](mailto:psilver@streamwood.org) or 630-736-3762.

Apply [HERE](#)



Classes will be held each Monday from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm  
at the Police Station (401 E. Irving Park Road)





# School Events



Chief Taylor reliving his glory days..."If only coach woulda put me in...go long Kip!"

Streamwood police officers and firefighters attended Oak Hill Elementary's 60th anniversary.



Officer Ed, Juan, Mary, & Hope along with SFD firefighters attended Glenbrook Elementary's end of year event.







# D.A.R.E. Graduations



Heritage Elementary



Hilltop Elementary

The Streamwood D.A.R.E. Program ended the semester with several new graduates from 4 local schools. The program has changed with the times, now focusing on self-esteem, online safety, vaping, and making good life decisions. Thank you to the Mayor, the Village Manager, Police Department, school principals, and P.T.O. who support this great program.



Parkwood Elementary



Hanover Countryside essay winners







**Officer Dan Fischer**



June's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Officer Dan Fischer, who has dedicated 25 years of service to the Streamwood Police Department. Currently serving as the School Resource Officer at Canton Middle School, Officer Fischer plays a crucial role in maintaining safety for students and staff during the school day. The staff at Canton and U-46 give high praise for the job that Officer Fischer does at the school and connects with the students there to help guide them on the right path.

During Officer Fischer's long career, he has served in many capacities including the important role of Field Training Officer. Officer Fischer has been trusted with the crucial task of teaching new officers the proper way to do things, and he has done so successfully while helping guide them to learn the job safely.

Officer Fischer is being recognized for his dedication and commitment to serving the citizens of Streamwood, and he deserves to be recognized as "One of Streamwood's Finest"!





# Social Services Agency Spotlight



## NORTH SUBURBAN LEGAL AID CLINIC

PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR THOSE IN NEED

### THE MISSION

We provide accessible, quality, equitable, free legal services in the areas of domestic violence, housing, and immigration to give low-income, at-risk community members access

### THE VISION

We envision that all community members have access to high-quality, comprehensive, and equitable legal representation.



Immigration

FREE immigration legal services to the immigrant neighbors residing in north suburban Cook County & Lake County. Their mission is to provide comprehensive legal support that empowers individuals to maintain their presence in the United States and establish safe and



Domestic  
Violence

FREE domestic violence legal aid to at-risk survivors living in north suburban Cook County and Lake County. Their team uses a careful trauma-informed approach to mitigate the effects of domestic violence on survivors and their families.



Housing

NSLAC help clients regain stability in their lives in the face of housing insecurity. They know that a lack of secure housing can pose a serious threat to the well-being of renters and their families. That is why they are passionate about advocating for their clients both inside & outside

To set up an appointment, please call (847) 737-4042. Interpreters are available upon request in all languages. Services are available regardless of immigration status.

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