



October 2024

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Beat 1



Sergeant Collin Klein

Hours 5:30pm—5:30am

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Fraud and Deception cases continue to be frequent among reports made to our department. With scam tactics constantly changing and evolving, staying informed and vigilant about common scams is crucial. Current scams include:

The FTC has identified the following set of circumstances as common indicators of a scam:

- 1) Scammers pretend to be from an organization you know. Technology may be used to change the phone number appearing on your caller ID.
- 2) Scammers inform you of a problem or a prize.
- 3) Scammers pressure you to act immediately to solve the problem or claim the prize.
- 4) Scammers tell you to pay in a specific or uncommon way such as cryptocurrency, wire transfer, payment application, or gift card.

Beat 2



Sergeant Eric Pagels

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm

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School Zone Safety Reminders for Drivers and Pedestrians
slow down in school zones!

- Slow down!
- Drivers must stop behind a school bus with flashing lights.
- Respect the crossing guard.
- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school
- Use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians, no matter who has the right of way.
- Be aware; children can be unpredictable.



Beat 3



Sergeant Doug Knoll

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm
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As we are approaching October and getting ready for Halloween, I wanted to touch on the driving aspect of the Holiday, which at times gets forgotten. I've listed some tips that have been posted below for everyone to consider. Happy Halloween!

- Be alert for trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Slow down and be aware of you surroundings.
- On Halloween there will be more pedestrians crossings the roads. Use extra caution as you approach intersections.
- There may be more vehicles parked on the roadway, so please stay alert for pedestrians who may come out from between parked cars. Please wait for them to pass before you continue.
- Extra reminder to not look at your phone or utilize any other distraction while you're driving.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact 911.

Beat 4



Sergeant Hank Bradtke

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Here are some steps you can take to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of a preventable crime.

Before bed, have someone in charge of making sure everything is locked. Checking your front door, back door, garage door, and windows. It is a common occurrence for individuals to walk around our neighborhoods in the middle of the night pulling on door handles in the attempt to gain access to your car. If the car is locked, the individual often moves on to the next one. If your garage is open, then be aware that individuals have access to property inside your garage and also easy access to the inside of your residence.

Make sure your front door and back door are well-lit. Someone attempting to gain access to your car or house is much less likely to try something if they are easily seen. Motion lights that activate when someone walks by are another way to keep criminals at bay.

Often people will leave bicycles, skateboards, and other property in their yards overnight because they forgot to bring them inside. Remember to put all valuable property inside your garage before locking up for the night.



October Events

October 14th - Columbus Day—Village offices closed

October 25th - Safely Trick or Treat event at Park Place

October 31st - Halloween trick or treat hours 3 - 7 PM



REMINDER



Neighborhood Beat Meeting 7:00PM

Beat 2 & 4 October 22nd

Beat 1 & 3 October 24th

Location: 401 E Irving Pk Rd Streamwood IL. For additional information on the Beat Meeting program, please contact Deputy Chief Mike Schwartz at mschwartz@streamwood.org or 630-736-3776.

**OCTOBER IS
CRIME
PREVENTION
MONTH**



NATIONAL
CRIME
PREVENTION
COUNCIL

In 1984, the National Crime Prevention Council designated October Crime Prevention Month. Every year since then, government agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses, and youth organizations have reached out to educate the public, showcase their accomplishments, and explore new partnerships during this special month. To learn more please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website:

<https://www.ncpc.org/programs/crime-prevention-month/>



Streamwood Police



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

WHEN WALKING

CROSS THE STREET AT CORNERS

USE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND CROSSWALKS

**LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, AND THEN LEFT
AGAIN BEFORE YOU CROSS**

**PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN AND HEAD UP
WHEN CROSSING**

**HAVE CHILDREN LEARN TO MAKE EYE
CONTACT WITH DRIVERS BEFORE CROSSING
IN FRONT OF THEM**

WALK ON SIDEWALKS, NOT THE STREET

**KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR CARS THAT ARE
TURNING OR BACKING UP**

WHEN DRIVING

DRIVE SLOWLY AND STAY ALERT

**TAKE TIME TO LOOK FOR CHILDREN AT
INTERSECTIONS, MEDIANS AND CURBS**

**BACK YOUR VEHICLE UP SLOWLY AND
TRIPLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE NO ONE IS
AROUND**

ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

**AROUND THE HOURS OF 5:30 TO 9:30
THERE WILL BE A LOT OF CHILDREN OUT.
DRIVE EXTRA CAREFUL AT THESE HOURS**

**STOP FOR ALL CHILDREN AND ALLOW
THEM TO CROSS IN FRONT OF YOU TO
ELIMATE THE RISK OF THEM DARTING OUT**



Public Safety Interest Forms

AVAILABLE NOW

Sign up to be notified when Firefighter, Paramedic, or Police Officer testing opportunities are available.



Click the links above to sign up today.

If you would like to be placed on a notification list for when a Police Officer or Firefighter/Paramedic testing opportunity is available please go the to village website.

At a minimum, all candidates must possess a high school diploma or an equivalent high school education (G.E.D).

The Village is not required to notify you of testing times and dates, but will make every effort to do so. Please continue to check the web site for testing information.

<https://www.streamwood.org/village-services/police-department/police-officer-interest-form>

Police Body Cameras



Nationwide, the use of body worn cameras have become a best practice for police departments and have become increasingly common. In 2021, under House Bill 3653 (SAFE-T Act), the Illinois General Assembly required the wearing of body worn cameras for municipalities under 50,000 residents by January 1, 2025. By the end of September 2024, all Streamwood Police Officers will have been equipped with the Axon Body3 body worn camera. Body worn cameras have

already provided crucial evidence in countless cases throughout the country and we are excited to be able to implement them in our village.





Streamwood Community



All hands on deck, for this fun free event sponsored Kiwanis and the Streamwood Park District, with the staff from Village Hall as well as the Streamwood Police and Fire Department there to help out.



Deputy Chief Norum teamed up with the help of McDonalds and the Bear Family to support the Boys and Girls club in Streamwood.





Streamwood Police and Fire Departments were happy to join the staff and students at the Tefft, Back to School event.



Movie in the Park

Glenbrook Elementary School
315 S Garden Cir.

Streamwood Fire and Police were out to support various events sponsored by Glenbrook Elementary School, the Park District and St John Evangelist.





Sergeant Pat Silver



October's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Sergeant Patrick Silver. Sergeant Silver has been with the Department for 13 years and is currently assigned as the Administrative Sergeant. He is responsible for many behind the scenes tasks that are critical to the Police Departments operations.

Sergeant Silver has played a key role in the successful implementation of Axon Body Cameras and Taser 10's within this department. His efforts in learning about and developing training bulletins for this equipment have been focused on enhancing transparency and accountability using body-worn cameras, which can capture high-definition video evidence from officers' unique perspectives. He was involved in the adoption of the Taser 10, a groundbreaking less-lethal tool that equips officers with more time and space to effectively de-escalate situations. Sergeant Silver's commitment to integrating these cutting-edge technologies is aimed at enhancing officer safety and fostering public trust.

As Administrative Sergeant, Sergeant Silver has been instrumental in successfully integrating our new scheduling system, streamlining departmental operations and improving overall efficiency. In addition, his role as Range Master requires him to research and implement innovative equipment and training methods, designed to enhance the skills and performance of our officers.

Sergeant Silver's efforts are commendable, and he deserves to be recognized as "One of Streamwood's Finest"!



POLICE SOCIAL SERVICES



OCTOBER IS

**domestic violence
awareness month**

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month
GiveForDV



So, what exactly is domestic violence? The National Domestic Violence Hotline defines domestic violence (also called intimate partner violence (IPV), domestic abuse or relationship abuse) as “a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship”.

Domestic relationships are not exclusive to just intimate partners though; these relationships can include people related by blood or marriage, caregivers and roommates. Domestic violence can affect anyone, it does not discriminate.

If you are in a domestic violence situation, know that you are not

alone; there is support available to you. You deserve a healthy and safe relationship. Social Services is available to provide short-term counseling, information and assistance in obtaining an Order of Protection, resources for housing and assistance in creating a safety plan. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Illinois DV Help Line

877-863-6338

WINGS Program

847-221-5680 24-hour hotline

Life Span

847-824-4454 24-hour hotline

Community Crisis Center

847-697-2380 24-hour hotline

Need Help?

We're here for you.



POLICE SOCIAL SERVICES

Intimate partner violence is widespread.

1 in 4 women



1 in 9 men



were victims of contact sexual violence*, physical violence, and/or stalking **by an intimate partner** with a negative impact such as injury, fear, concern for safety, needing services.

*Contact sexual violence includes rape, being made to penetrate, sexual coercion, and/or unwanted sexual contact.

Sexual violence affects women and men.

About 1 in 3 women and nearly 1 in 6 men were victims of contact sexual violence at some point in their lives.

Nearly 23 million women and 1.7 million men have been the victims of rape or attempted rape at some point in their lives.

If you feel you are in immediate danger, please call 911 as soon as possible.

To access information and referrals, contact either one of the Police Department's Social Workers.

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