



## Chief's Corner

I would like to personally welcome you to the City of Country Club Hills Police Department Newsletter. CCHPD is committed to building relationships with community members while providing the highest level of service to keep our citizens safe. My success plan is based on a myriad of topics, including improving relations through effective community policing, reaching the highest standards of professionalism through policies, procedures, training and technology, the continued development of personnel by seeking out and mentoring the very best our profession has to offer, and transparent leadership. I look forward to leading this department from the front and serving the citizens of this fine community.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin



## Department News

The Country Club Hills Police Department is proud to publish our first newsletter to the residents. Our goal is to provide helpful information for protecting yourself, family, home and other areas of your life against crime. Crime is not a police problem, it is a community problem, so it requires a community solution. In order to build trust with community members, we believe in increased contact, shared information and visible improvements. All three must exist.

CCHPD personnel are trained in various areas to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety and quality of life issues. Many officers receive specialized training and are certified as

juvenile officers, crime-scene evidence technicians, field training officers, vehicle accident investigators, crisis intervention specialists and narcotics investigators to name a few.

### Announcements

- CCHPD has joined the Ring Neighbors Portal. We encourage all residents to download the *Neighbors* app to your smart phone.
- Deputy Chief John Galvin has been appointed Interim Chief of Police
- Captain Kevin Richmond has been appointed Interim Deputy Chief of Police

## Crime Tips

Vehicle burglaries have been a rising issue of concern in our community as well as for those around us. Car burglars will seize the opportunity to enter unlocked vehicles. Don't make your car an easy target by leaving your car doors unlocked. Don't leave valuables in view. LOCK IT! HIDE IT! KEEP IT!

Solicitors knocking? Never let anyone inside of your home, speak to them through a door rather than opening it if possible. Always ask to see credentials and observe company uniforms, ID cards, etc. Consider posting a "No Solicitors Invited" card on your door if you don't want them at your home at all. When you request a Solicitor to leave your residence, they are required to immediately and peacefully depart. Residents should always call with any questions or regarding any suspicious activity.

## Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	Oct.   1,488
Arrests	Oct.   68

Crime	Sept.	Oct.	Crime	Sept.	Oct.
Murder	0	0	Burglary (non-vehicle)	0	1
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	Theft	54	64
Robbery	1	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3
Aggravated Battery / Battery	5	1	Arson	0	0

