



## Chief's Corner

### Greetings-

A critical aspect of transparent communication is providing insight on some of the initiatives being implemented by our department. With the holidays in full swing, we wish to share our proactive policing philosophy tailored to the holiday season.

Historically, crime increases during the holiday season. In response to this fact, we have implemented a policing operation that will increase the deployment of officers in the residential neighborhoods as well as the business plazas in our community. This operation will improve officer presence in critical areas that require high visibility. We believe that this proactive response will have a positive result in reducing crime, while also strengthening community relations. Our goal is to provide each of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

As you celebrate the holiday season in your traditional ways, we hope it is filled with joy and wish all of you a prosperous new year.

Happy Holidays to all!

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin



## Department News

Members of the Country Club Hills Police Department are geared up and focused on the safety of our residents, visitors and businesses. We are committed to accomplishing this mission as many will be working throughout the holiday season away from their families to ensure your safety. This is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors.

Watch out for our "Holiday Tips" segment on Channel 4

## Announcements

- CCHPD personnel donates money to purchase gifts for the residents at St. Coletta's annual holiday pizza party
- CCHPD personnel collects toys for boys and girls during the Marine Toys for Tots drive, proudly coordinated by our Marine Veterans Det. Sgt. Wilson and Officer Serna



## Crime Tips

Buying/Selling via apps and websites like Offerup, LetGo and Facebook Marketplace is convenient but can be dangerous. Be safe by doing business in the daylight at a police station or heavily populated public place with cameras. Never go alone. Let family/friends know your whereabouts. Don't go or invite someone you don't know to a residence.

Holiday Gifts! To help prevent your packages from being stolen, have them delivered to an alternate location if you know you will not be home to receive them. You can request signature delivery, and keep track of your shipments to know when they should be at your home. Be sure to keep the exterior of your home lighted to deter criminals. Also make sure to secure your home, and keep the packages/gifts inside of your residence out of view from windows. Don't leave empty boxes outside by the trash. Break them down.

## Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	Nov.   1,391
Arrests	Nov.   83

Crime	Oct.	Nov.	Crime	Oct.	Nov.
Murder	0	0	Burglary (non-vehicle)	1	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	1	Theft	64	32
Robbery	2	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	3	4
Aggravated Battery / Battery	1	1	Arson	0	0

