



Chief's Corner

Greetings,

As the United States works to address the spread of COVID-19, the CCHPD has adjusted our practices and procedures to ensure the safety of our staff and members of the public in accordance with recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and the Illinois Governor's Office. I want to reassure all of our community members that we are taking necessary steps to provide the best possible police services to the community. We too are practicing "social distancing" where appropriate. We will have less direct community engagement because of the precautionary measures everyone in the city should be taking. Public safety will continue to be our top priority.

Respectfully,
Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



Mark White has been a member of the CCHPD for 13 years as a Community Service Officer. It "brings a smile" to his face when he is able to "help our wonderful residents". Mark also assists in coordinating the Senior Police Academy, the Police Explorers Program and is the face behind our popular mascot, Officer Chills.

Post by
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

Department News

In order to protect our residents and city employees during this time, non-emergency calls for police service will be handled via phone. We ask that non-emergency service requests be directed to the non-emergency line at (708) 798-3191. The CCHPD will continue to provide emergency services to residents usual. Please dial 9-1-1 for emergency situations.

The Illinois State Police is working with local law enforcement agencies to enforce Executive Order 2020-10, issued by the Governor on March 20th. For specific information regarding the Stay-at-Home order, please visit Illinois.gov. We encourage residents to comply and understand that

adhering to the order will save lives. The order has been extended to April 30th.

Announcements

- All City court hearings and the Citizens Police Academy have been postponed. Please visit the Police Department webpage for updates.

Markham Courthouse-District 6 has postponed court hearings for traffic and misdemeanors cases.

The CRC and all city parks with playgrounds are closed to the public. We ask residents to monitor their children.

Please remember to lock your car doors. Vehicle burglaries are still occurring.

Crime Prevention Tips

Senior "Shopping Help" Scam! A group of individuals are using the current pandemic to target and scam elderly residents. These individuals have been advertising on the Ring app and other social media platforms offering shopping assistance and cleaning services. Once a resident contacts them, the scammers will request banking information

in order to "perform" the needed work while the resident is quarantined.

- Do not contact these individuals and never provide your banking information to people you don't know.

If someone comes to your door asking if you need "help", do not allow them into your home. Report any suspicious activity to the Police Department.

Monthly Crime Stats

Table with 2 columns: Category, March | Value. Rows: Calls for Service (1,126), Arrests (69)

Table with 6 columns: Crime, Feb., Mar., Crime, Feb., Mar. Rows: Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Battery / Battery, Burglary (non-vehicle), Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson



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