



## Community Newsletter | October | 2020

### Chief's Corner

Greetings,

Normally, the content of my message is intended for the residents, visitors and merchants we serve on a daily basis. This month I would like to take an opportunity to thank the members of our Department who work tirelessly day in and day out to provide professional and effective law enforcement services. During these unprecedented times, law enforcement has been challenging, yet our personnel put forth a tremendous effort and their dedication to the City is evident. Every member of this Department takes pride in serving the community. I applaud each of them for their efforts and want them to know it does not go unnoticed. Should any of you see members of our Department please take a moment to say thank you for all they do.

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin

### The D.C's Spotlight



[Victory Centre of Sierra Ridge in Country Club Hills](#) and representative Latrice McGee provided CCHPD with an appreciation lunch for first responders. Thank you for your support.

*Post by*  
**Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond**

### Department News

#### October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

It is imperative that our residents know that during this COVID-19 pandemic, resources are still available to them to keep them safe.

Domestic violence comes in many forms. Typically, we think first of physical abuse, however this is only one of many ways a partner or family member might try to gain power and control. Domestic violence can also involve abuse or violence against children, parents, or the elderly. It takes a number of forms, including physical, verbal, emotional, economic, religious, reproductive, and sexual abuse.

### Crime Prevention Tips

**Halloween Safety-** If you choose to allow your children to trick-or-treat, please:

- Maintain Social Distance.
- Wear a mask. A costume mask alone is not acceptable.
- Accompany your children and travel in

Our officers are trained to investigate these circumstances and refer additional services as needed. Always dial 911 for emergencies. More resources can be found at the [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#).

800-799-SAFE (7233)

#### Announcements

- CCHPD Detectives are investigating a shooting in Ward Three and a homicide in Ward One. Both are related.
- City Trick-or-Treat Hours: 4pm-7pm
- Sgt. Prater was awarded the Legacy Scholarship from Northwestern University and successfully completed 22 weeks of training at the School of Police Staff & Command.



- small groups.
- Candy and treats should be wiped down.
- Use a chute or slide to pass candy to children from a distance.
- Wash hands frequently.

*Please consider safer ways to participate!*

### Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	September   1,147
Arrests	September   49

Crime	Aug.	Sept.	Crime	Aug.	Sept.
Murder	0	0	Burglary (non-vehicle)	2	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	1	Theft	32	39
Robbery	2	1	Motor Vehicle Theft	6	5
Aggravated Battery / Battery	0	2	Arson	0	0



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