



Community Newsletter | November | 2020

Chief's Corner

Greetings,

This month I wanted to remind each of you about our Silent Warrior's Observation Reporting Network (SWORN). This anonymous tip line allows residents, visitors and merchants the opportunity to contact our department anonymously and provide information respective to any crimes, incidents, or illegal activity. SWORN is checked daily by this Office and has proven vital in past investigations. I urge each of you to utilize this critical resource when you have information that may assist us in any incidents.

The number for SWORN is **708-206-2899**. I thank you in advance for your assistance and look forward to the continued partnership with those we serve!

Respectfully,
Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



Robert Swanson joined the CCHPD in 2008 and proudly serves as a Community Service Officer and Booking Officer. He likes working with people and goes by the nickname "Swanny". Thank you for your dedication to our community.

Department News

Leaving your car running, unattended is against the law in Illinois!

The CCHPD saw a significant increase in reported stolen motor vehicles in our community. As a result, we sent a reverse 911 call advising residents to not leave vehicles running, unattended. Not only will this tip prevent vehicle thefts, IT IS THE LAW.

This time of year, it is cold outside, and we understand people want to warm up their car before they get in it. We also understand that people want to keep their vehicles warm while stopping at convenient stores or gas stations. We highly encourage drivers to turn

off the vehicle and take the keys out of the ignition when leaving the vehicle for any amount of time.

As part of our efforts to combat this issue, officers have increased enforcement. Drivers may face a \$40 fine for each occurrence. The fine is intended to help discourage people from becoming car theft victims.

Announcements & Reminders

- Vehicle registration extension ended November 1st. Please renew your plates via the [Sec. of State's Office](#).
- Complaints of speeding on interior streets has increased. The speed limit is **20 MPH** on all residential streets. Zero tolerance enforcement has ensued.

Crime Prevention Tips

New-Age Auto Theft - Car theft using RFI repeaters, also known as RF devices, is becoming more common. Here's how it works: A thief can stand next to a house or a building that the keys are in and use the device to pick up the signal from a key fob. From there, the device amplifies it and sends

it to a second device, which allows the thief to unlock the car or start it.

Luckily, there is a way to prevent someone from hijacking your fob's signal. There are special signal-blocking nylon pouches (i.e. faraday bag) that you can buy, which bar access to unlocking or starting your vehicle, even when the fob is inside the car.

Dodge vehicles are highly targeted!!!

Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	October 1,238
Arrests	October 59

Crime	Sept.	Oct.	Crime	Sept.	Oct.
Murder	0	1	Burglary (non-vehicle)	3	4
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	1	Theft	39	32
Robbery	1	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	5	11
Aggravated Battery / Battery	2	2	Arson	0	0



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