



Community Newsletter | December | 2020

Chief's Corner

Greetings,

As we reflect on 2020 and the challenges it presented, we are honored to be part of making Country Club Hills a safer place to live, work and play. We are thankful for all of those who have provided kind words and support during these unprecedented times. We look forward to making 2021 an even better year!

On behalf of the CCHPD, we would like to wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season. If you are planning on hosting an event, try to keep your guest list as small as possible to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19. As you celebrate the holidays in your traditional ways, we hope it is filled with joy and wish all of you a prosperous new year.

Respectfully,

Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



Police Chaplain, **Pastor Anthony Tiller** and his wife **Denise** from [Jeremiah Temple Church International](#), (4350 W. 180th St) conducted a Thanksgiving food drive and gave away boxes of food to citizens in Country Club Hills. We thank their church for their service to our community.

Post by
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

Department News

After 27 years of service with the Country Club Hills Police Department, Captain Eric Berger will be retiring effective January 2021. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.



"I have had a great career and have forged many great friendships and working relationships. It's been a pleasure knowing all of you."

~Capt. Eric Berger

Announcements

- Toys-For-Tots! Please consider participating in this year's campaign and place your new, unwrapped toy(s) in the designated boxes located in the PD lobby, Fire Stations 1 & 2, and City Hall beginning **Dec. 1st to Dec. 14th**. A gift from you will mean so much more this year than ever before!
- 3am-6am overnight parking enforcement resumes Dec. 7th. Special permission may be granted for up to 3 consecutive days at the discretion of the Police Department. Please visit the [PD website!](#)



Crime Prevention Tips

New Year's Safety Tips! New Year's Eve is coming up quickly, and we want everyone to start off 2021 the right way: safe, happy and with the ones you love! New Year's Eve and day are among the most deadly days for motorist and pedestrians. With the holiday falling on a weekend, we've put together a

few tips for you to consider:

- Don't drink and drive!
- If possible, avoid driving between 8pm and 2am on New Year's Eve!
- Keep your phone charged so you are prepared in the event of an emergency!
- Be careful what you share on social media!

Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	November 1,035
Arrests	November 45

Crime	Oct.	Nov.	Crime	Oct.	Nov.
Murder	1	0	Burglary (non-vehicle)	4	2
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	4	Theft	32	27
Robbery	2	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	11	5
Aggravated Battery / Battery	2	1	Arson	0	0



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