



## Community Newsletter | January | 2021

### Chief's Corner

Greetings,

As Chief of Police, I have made good on my promise of transparent communication to each of you thus far. I will continue to honor my word as we enter 2021. In the past, many of my messages were positive in nature. This month's message is not positive but necessary as we have experienced a difficult start to the new year.

January has been uncharacteristically busy with shots fired calls, with approximately 15 at the time of this writing. Although many were determined to be unfounded, some were proven to be legitimate calls. Our Department has been tirelessly investigating these incidents and will continue to do so until we are able to identify those responsible.

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin

### The D.C's Spotlight



**Marigold Davis**, better known as Margo, is a 33-year resident of Country Club Hills. She came to CCHPD working as a Crossing Guard in 1999, then a Community Service Officer since 2016. Feel free to give Margo a wave when you see her cruising the neighborhood in her patrol vehicle.

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

### Department News

#### *Response to Recent Shots Fired Incidents*

We have ordered both covert and overt operations in affected areas, as well as extra patrols in various areas of the City.

It is imperative that the community and Police Department work as a cohesive unit as we address these unwanted issues. We ask that you please contact us at the following phone numbers should you have any information.

708-798-3191 Non-Emergency Calls  
708- 206-2899 Anonymous Calls

*"See something, say something"*

### Crime Prevention Tips

Protect your *security systems* by stopping thieves from tampering with your surveillance cameras. Depending on the locations and the type of cameras installed in and around your home, there are ways your cameras may become compromised. They can be blocked intentionally, avoided, or the

wires can be cut or unplugged. Consider improving your system by:

- Proper Placement, Out of Reach, Clear Viewing Angle!
- Go Wireless, High-quality WiFi, Secure Passwords!
- Check your cameras and recordings regularly!
- Setup motion alerts / add tamper detection services to your smart phone!

### Announcements

- Ordinance Change Alert! [Abandoned / Inoperable Vehicles 6.2.03](#). Effective immediately, the waiting period to remove abandoned, inoperable and illegally parked vehicles has changed from 5 days to 48 hours.
- Tollway Violation Relief program extended to June 30, 2021. Visit the [Illinois Tollway website](#) to pay off fines at a significantly reduced rate.

Total 2020 Calls for Service: **14,301**

Total 2020 Arrests: **645**

Total 2020 Crime Stats: **See Below**

### Monthly Crime Stats

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Calls for Service | December   1,007 |
| Arrests           | December   39    |

| Crime                        | Dec. | 2020 | Crime                  | Dec. | 2020 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------------------------|------|------|
| Murder                       | 0    | 1    | Burglary (non-vehicle) | 0    | 24   |
| Criminal Sexual Assault      | 1    | 17   | Theft                  | 22   | 352  |
| Robbery                      | 0    | 9    | Motor Vehicle Theft    | 8    | 81   |
| Aggravated Battery / Battery | 0    | 15   | Arson                  | 0    | 0    |



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