

### Chief's Corner

Greetings.

Spring is upon us and summer is just around the corner. Please be reminded that with the nice weather, an increased number of children will be outside playing.

Be reminded to use caution and watch your speed when driving. The speed limit on the interior streets is 20 mph. Our Department will be strictly enforcing the speed limit within the community, specifically on interior streets.

Our enforcement, along with our resident's assistance, will provide a safe environment for our youth.

Thank you to our residents for the overall support and assistance.

Respectfully, Chief John Galvin

## The D.C's Spotlight



**David Collins** joined the CCHPD in 2016 as a Community Service Officer. He's a proud military veteran and loves greeting fellow residents while assigned to the City Hall lobby post.

Post by

Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

# **Department News**

Do you know where your children are and what they're doing at all times? You should!

With warmer weather approaching and an increasing number of juvenile-related problems in the community, CCHPD would like to remind residents with children of our Parental Responsibility (7.1.06) ordinance. Parents / guardians must exercise proper parental responsibility over minors by controlling their unlawful conduct. The responsible parent or guardian shall be liable for any fine, condition of restitution or condition of reparation imposed by a court upon a minor for a violation of any ordinance or state statute.

#### Announcements

 CCHPD personnel plunged and raised over \$2K for Special Olympics Illinois!



## **Crime Prevention Tips**

Preventing children involvement in crime...

To prevent your child from getting into trouble with the law, it's important to understand the reasons why most young people offend in the first place. There is generally no simple reason why. Certain circumstances can cause children to commit

crime include; problems at school, difficult family relationships, lack of boundaries and parental supervision, having friends who commit crime, drug and alcohol misuse, and mental health issues. Children are less likely to get into trouble if *their parents* have a good relationship with them and can talk openly with them, have sensible clear rules and stick to them as much as possible, and know where they are and what they are up to.

## **Monthly Crime Stats**

Calls for Service	February   939		
Arrests	February   20		

Crime	Jan.	Feb.	Crime	Jan.	Feb.
Murder	0	0	Burglary (non-vehicle)	1	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	5	Theft	25	12
Robbery	3	0	Motor Vehicle Theft	7	4
Aggravated Battery / Battery	0	0	Arson	0	0



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