



Chief's Corner

Greetings,

I would like each of you to know that starting in May, we will be conducting police department/ community meetings. The meetings will be in person and are intended to maintain an open dialogue with community members and share information (masks will be required for entry). Discussions will center on various topics to include crime, safety tips, resident concerns, suggestions, as well as an overall status of the department.

The dates and locations will be communicated on various platforms prior to the meetings.

We look forward to the interpersonal communication and continuing our positive relationship with the community.

Respectfully,
Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



Many of you have seen **Charles Trotter** at our City Hall lobby post - a post he's held for over 20 years as a Community Service Officer. He started as a volunteer in 1989 as a member of ESDA and is also of 35-year resident of Country Club Hills. Thank you Mr. Trotter for your service.

Post by
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

Department News

On March 26th, our officers responded to Country Club Hills Plaza regarding a rideshare driver whose vehicle was taken at gunpoint. After a brief pursuit, the offender was apprehended shortly after and charged with aggravated vehicular hijacking and three outstanding warrants following the investigation. The victim and vehicle were not harmed.

On April 12th, our officers responded to the Walmart regarding a man with a gun. After a brief pursuit, a juvenile offender was apprehended and petitioned for court on charges of aggravated assault, criminal damage to property, eluding police, unlawful use of a weapon, and motor vehicle theft.

Thanks to the swift response of our dayshift officers, detectives, and neighboring police departments, no one was harmed during these incidents.

Announcements

- Watch out for children in the neighborhoods who will resume in-person classes on April 26th.
- 4/11 - 4/17 is [National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week](#)! This is a time to celebrate and thank those who serve the public as 9-1-1 dispatchers. While CCHPD no longer has our own dispatch center, we honor the men and women of our regional dispatch center [E-COM](#), who proudly serves 9 towns in the south suburbs.

Crime Prevention Tips

Carjacking Prevention Tips for Uber and Lyft Drivers: (1) Verify your rider- Ask riders to confirm their name before entering your vehicle. If ordered for someone else, ask the passenger to confirm the name on the account. (2) Check the photo- Not all passengers have a profile picture attached to

their account, but if they do, try to quickly make sure it's the correct person by comparing the photo to the person claiming to be your passenger. (3) Utilize the in-app emergency features- Both Uber and Lyft have an emergency button within their apps. (4) Keep a second phone on you for emergency situations like this. (5) Have a dashcam and always be aware of your surroundings so offenders can be identified.

Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	March 978
Arrests	March 23

Crime	Feb.	Mar.	Crime	Feb.	Mar.
Murder	0	0	Burglary (non-vehicle)	0	1
Criminal Sexual Assault	5	0	Theft	12	19
Robbery	0	1	Motor Vehicle Theft	4	8
Aggravated Battery / Battery	0	1	Arson	0	0



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