



Chief's Corner

Greetings,

The Country Club Hills Police Department would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

I also want to share my thanks and appreciation for each of you. I admire our community and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your Chief of Police.

As we approach the Thanksgiving break, let us be thankful for one another and for our great city that we are blessed to be a part of.

Enjoy this special time of year with family and friends!

Respectfully,
Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



Meet Records Clerk **Kim McClenton**, who joined the CCHPD in 2020. She has 33 years of law enforcement records experience from another Chicagoland municipality. We appreciate her hard work and team player mindset. Thank you, Kim, for being a positive influence.

Post by
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

Department News

Many south Chicagoland suburbs, including Country Club Hills, have seen a significant increase in shooting incidents. During our investigations we've learned that many involve teenage offenders and are commonly related to disputes amongst teens. Unfortunately, many teens believe that when a conflict or disagreement arises, they have no choice but to resort to violence or weapons.

While conflicts and disagreements are an inevitable part of life, they do not have to lead to violence. All too often small incidents and minor disagreements can lead to serious violence. Teaching youth how to resolve conflict in a peaceful way can help

reduce violence and criminal mischief. Review this month's Crime Prevention Tip below and speak with youth about conflict resolution, a skill that they can rely upon throughout their life!

Announcements & Reminders

- Winter Festival will be held on Dec. 4th from 4pm-6pm in the City Hall Parking Lot.
- CCHPD received the Blue Line of Excellence Award from the [SafeLIGHT Foundation](#) for our efforts in ensuring drivers remain safe on city streets.



Crime Prevention Tips

Juvenile Conflict Resolution

- 1) Figure out what methods work to control your anger
- 2) If feeling angry, fearful, or anxious, talk with someone you trust
- 3) Consider the consequences of resolving conflict with anger/violence

- 4) Do not carry weapons and don't associate with people who do, as they can escalate conflicts
- 5) Avoid places or situations where conflicts and disputes tend to arise
- 6) Show character by "rejecting the bait" for a fight
- 7) Treat others with respect
- 8) Consider avoiding problems by staying away from certain people

Monthly Crime Stats

Calls for Service	October 1,145
Arrests	October 35

Crime	Sept.	Oct.	Crime	Sept.	Oct.
Murder	1	3	Burglary (non-vehicle)	4	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	Theft	17	26
Robbery	0	1	Motor Vehicle Theft	7	5
Aggravated Battery	0	0	Arson	0	0



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