



## Chief's Corner

### Greetings

As I look back on the crime stats from 2021, our Department investigated a total of 5 homicides in our community. We were able to solve 4 of them, which gives us an 80% clearance rate. Our obvious goal is to have a clearance rate of 100%. However, I believe this is still positive. It has allowed us to provide some closure and justice for the families of the victims.

I would like to commend our officers and detectives for their hard work and dedication during these investigations.

Rest assured the CCHPD will continue to work hard for those that we have sworn to serve and protect.

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin

## The D.C's Spotlight



**Cortez Maxwell** has served in our community for over 9 years. He's worked as a laborer with the Dept. of Public Works, Community Service Officer, Part-Time Police Officer and Full-Time Police Officer. Maxwell is a military veteran and was recently assigned to our Investigations Division as a Detective. Thank you Det. Maxwell for your service.

Post by  
**Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond**

## Department News

### Police Officer Recruitment Update

We'd like to update our residents and share one of the ways we're improving services in our community. The Country Club Hills Police & Fire Commission recently conducted the Orientation & Examination to establish the eligibility list for Entry-Level Police Officers.

At the event, Chief Galvin and Deputy Chief Richmond welcomed all applicants with an overview of the Department and answered questions. Over 60% of the applicants successfully completed the exam and will be moving forward to the next phase. Oral interviews begin February 22nd.

In a time when law enforcement recruitment is a challenge, we thank [COPS and FIRE Personnel Testing Service](#) for administering our selection process. We look forward to having the best qualified police officers join our team.

### Announcements & Reminders

- CCHPD Officers will once again participate in The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge on March 5th. To support our team or donate, please visit the [Special Olympics Illinois](#) website [HERE](#).



## Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

### WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1

9-1-1 is for police, fire or medical emergencies when immediate action is required, someone's health, safety or property is in jeopardy or a crime is in progress. Please use 9-1-1 responsibly. Our call takers can't provide information on the weather, power outages or municipal services. Do not call 9-1-1 and ask for the non-emergency phone number, 708-798-3191

### Tips for Calling 9-1-1

- Do your best to stay calm.
- Know the location of the emergency.
- Be aware and know your surroundings.
- Answer all questions.
- Follow the instructions of the call taker.
- Stay on the line until help arrives.
- If you dial 9-1-1 by mistake, do not hang up.
- Teach your children how to call 9-1-1.
- Remember, a cell phone with no service can still call 9-1-1

## Monthly Stats / Activity

Crime	Jan.
Murder	1
Criminal Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery	1
Burglary (non-vehicle)	0
Theft	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
Arson	0

Calls for Service	980
Arrests	33

Parking Citations	388
Traffic Citations	55

