



## Chief's Corner

Greetings,

Recently, we have seen an increase in stray dog calls, in some instances resulting in attacks and biting of victims. In all of the incidents the failure of the dog owner to properly secure their animal caused the attack or biting. Our Department has issued Vicious Dog Declaration Notices in some instances as we believe dangerous animals pose an inherit risk to the community.

Be reminded that it is the responsibility of each dog owner to maintain control of their animal and to follow City ordinances as they relate to dogs.

Assuring a safe community is a responsibility that falls upon our Department as well as the residents that we serve.

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin

## The D.C's Spotlight



**Cardia Little**, our newest patrol officer, has 5 years of police experience. He's worked as a detective and tactical officer for another south suburban community. We look forward to him being an asset to the Country Club Hills Police Department and serving citizens.

Post by  
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

## Department News

### CCHPD Welcomes New Patrol Officers!



Chief Galvin, D/C Richmond, and Capt. Garrison introduced Officers Little, Smith, and Townsend to residents at a recent City Council Meeting.

## Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

**CESSA** lays out rules for how emergency responders, including 911 dispatchers, police and emergency medical services, must coordinate with the new crisis response system to divert as many people as possible from police interaction and emergency room care.

By the end of 2022, 9-8-8, the new phone number designated for individuals in crisis to connect with suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors, will be providing risk assessment, care coordination in real-time, and dispatching 24/7 mobile units that can reach to an individual in crisis in their home, workplace or other setting in a timely manner. The new system is coming soon.

How can you help if someone you know is in a crisis?

- Be present, supportive and non-judgmental.
- Make it clear that you are there to listen and help.
- Tell them you how you can best support them.
- Don't dismiss their thoughts or feelings.
- Contact 9-1-1 for emergencies. 9-8-8 coming soon.

## Announcements & Reminders

- The Senior Police & Fire Academy begins June 9th through July 28th. See attached flyer for details.
- The Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Illinois Special Olympics will be Tuesday, June 14th. If you wish to participate or donate please contact Sgt. Brown.
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month! CCHPD Officers have recently received introductory training in relation to the Illinois Community Emergency Support Services Act (CESSA), signed into law in August 2021. See the below section for more information and tips.

## Monthly Stats / Activity

Crime	Apr.
Murder	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery	0
Burglary (non-vehicle)	0
Theft	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	11
Arson	0

<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>1,044</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>49</b>

<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>49</b>





**MAYOR JAMES FORD  
AND THE CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS  
SENIOR POLICE & FIRE ACADEMY**



**ALL SENIORS  
ARE WELCOME !!**



Every Thursday ( except June 23<sup>rd</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup> )

Sign up at

Police Dept., Fire Dept.,  
City Hall, and Victory Center

R.S.V.P.

Please call Non-Emergency

708 798-3191

**WHEN:** June 9th – July 28<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** 4520 W. 175<sup>th</sup> Street (New Fire Station)

**WATCH:** 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Please contact  
Officer Harris or CSO White  
for more details.**