



## Chief's Corner

Greetings,

The CCHPD hosted a community partnership meeting last month. The meeting was successful and it provided our residents with a platform to have open dialogue with members from our Department.

In partnership with our Fire Department and other City stakeholders, we plan to host future meetings by Wards, with the meetings starting in early to mid September. Various avenues will be used to announce the meetings so that we can reach as many residents as possible. Keep an eye on the City website, Ring Neighbors App, August PD Newsletter, announcements at Council Meetings and on the City water bill for further information. We look forward to partnering up with our community!

Respectfully,  
Chief John Galvin

## The D.C's Spotlight

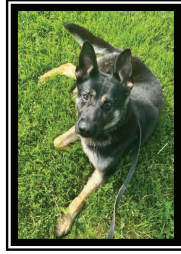


Officer Brandon Frazier has been with the CCHPD for 7 years. He is a dedicated officer who has the skills to handle many situations we encounter in the field. I had the opportunity to meet his new partner, K9 Joker. The team spent 6 weeks at [Landheim Training Center](#) preparing to serve our community. Congratulations Ofc. Frazier on the achievement.

Post by  
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

## Department News

Meet Our New K9 Team!



K9 Joker

Imported from Germany, CCHPD's newest member is a 16-month old Czech German Shepherd named "Joker". K9 Joker and Officer Brandon Frazier are now patrolling our streets after completing 6 weeks of strenuous training. The K9 Team is certified by the state of Illinois and the American Police Canine Association. We thank all residents and businesses for continued support. Welcome K9 Joker!

### Announcements & Reminders

- Coffee for Champions at Dunkin Donuts 4021 W. 183rd St, 8/19/2022, 5am-1pm. Torch Run fundraiser merchandise will be available for purchase.
- Update on [9-8-8 Hotline](#). See Page 2 or click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

**Summer Auto Theft Trend**~Kia and Hyundai vehicle owners should be aware of recent social media posts showing how to start these cars without the use of a key. These posts have resulted in a rise in thefts of Kia and Hyundai models caused by a possible design flaw. We are encouraging anyone who owns a Kia newer than 2011 and Hyundai cars newer than 2015 to use a steering wheel locking device, consider an aftermarket alarm system, enable or install a vehicle tracking device and/or park in a secure area.

### Safety Tips for Attending Large Events~

- Fully charge your cell phone before an event
- Carry identification and provide children with an information card
- Take photos to include your clothing and those accompanying you
- Locate a meeting spot in case you are separated from your group
- Locate all venue exits, especially the ones closest to you
- If you hear an alarm evacuate immediately
- Report any suspicious behavior or items

## Monthly Stats / Activity

Crime	June
Murder	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Battery	1
Burglary (non-vehicle)	1
Theft	26
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Arson	0

Calls for Service	1,220
Arrests	32

Parking Citations	114
Traffic Citations	74



# National News

## **Transition to 3-digit Dialing Code for 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Launches on July 16, 2022**

On July 16, 2022, the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline—formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline—will transition from its previous ten-digit phone number to the 988 dialing code.

### **What is 988?**

988 is a 3-digit dialing code for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Lifeline), where compassionate, accessible care and support are available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress. People in crisis can call or text 988, or use the webchat available at [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org).

The goals for the Lifeline are to:

- Provide immediate, confidential counseling to someone in distress
- De-escalate suicidal or distressed thoughts
- Connect people with local resources, when appropriate

### **Who answers 988 calls?**

The Lifeline is a network of 200+ independent crisis centers across the US and territories. These centers are staffed by trained crisis counselors who are supervised during every shift by a licensed mental health professional.

### **How will 988 and 911 work together?**

In rare but critical circumstances—less than 2% of contacts—counselors will determine via their protocols that someone is at imminent risk of harming themselves or someone else. In these situations, the Lifeline will contact 911 to dispatch emergency services.