



Chief's Corner

Greetings,

Building public trust and enhancing community relations is one of our continuing goals for 2023. Our Department, along with the Fire Department and other City stakeholders, will be hosting community ward meetings on the lower level of City Hall. The meetings will be held from 6:00pm-7:00pm on the following dates:

- March 15th - Ward 1 (Ald. Edwards)
- March 22nd - Ward 2 (Ald. Lockett)
- March 29th - Ward 3 (Ald. Evans)
- April 5th - Ward 4 (Ald. Spivey)
- April 12th - Ward 5 (Ald. Davis)

We look forward to interacting with our residents!

Respectfully,
Chief John Galvin

The D.C's Spotlight



[Pictured from left to right: Chief Galvin, Captain Chambliss, Officer Terry, Deputy Chief Richmond, Sgt. Harris, K9 Officer Frazier]

Congratulations to the CCHPD for the second year in a row with a first place win over the Fire Department at the annual Chili Cook Off Event. Members of the Police Department received their trophy at the City's 2022-2023 Back to School Rally.

Post by
Deputy Chief Kevin Richmond

Department News

We're Hiring Lateral Police Officers!

The City of Country Club Hills is seeking applicants for the position of lateral full-time police officer. Applications are available at the Country Club Hills [City Hall](#) and will be accepted until March 31st.

Announcements

- 2023 Special Olympics Polar Plunge Fundraising has begun. Donations can be made on our team page [HERE](#). CCHPD Officers will participate in the plunge on March 4, 2023 at the Manteno Sportsmen's Club located at 851 North Main St. in Manteno, IL. Registration takes place from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM with the plunge at 2:00 PM. See Page 3 for details.

Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

Snapchat Safety! Important PSA for Parents

If you have a child using Snapchat, you need to know about the secret Snapchat photo vault. Snapchat has a secret picture vault in their application so that kids can hide pictures from their parents. Kids will often hide pictures and videos in the vault so that parents cannot see them. Drug photos, nude photos, party pictures, and much more can be hidden and locked away from parents.

As parents, it's a good idea to find out what your kids are keeping and hiding from you in their secret picture vault. You might be saving a life (your own child or someone else's child) by checking this vault. These types of pictures are commonly used as blackmail against children by predators and those who wish to do them harm in sextortion schemes that are becoming all too common these days. We have included some step-by-step instructions on how to get to the vault.

Please visit Page 2 of this newsletter for more.

Monthly Stats / Activity

Crime	Jan.
Murder	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	2
Aggravated Battery	2
Burglary (non-vehicle)	4
Theft	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Arson	3

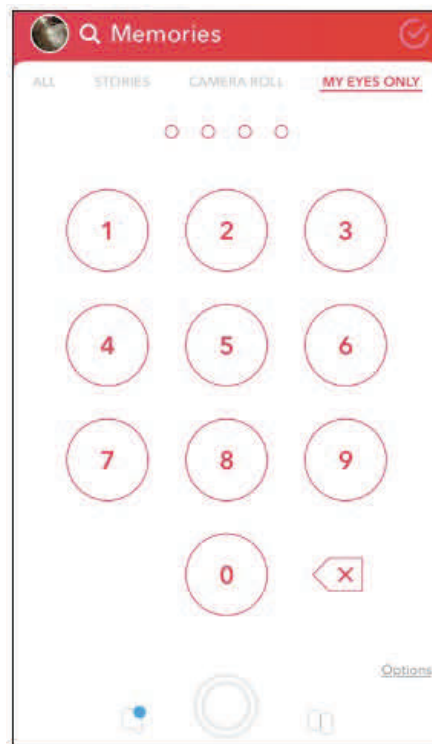
Calls for Service	1,067
Arrests	55
Parking Citations	470
Traffic Citations	58



Snapchat Safety!
Important PSA for Parents Continued...

How to check your kid's Snapchat “secret” picture vault:

- 1) Open the Snapchat application on their phone (yellow icon with a white ghost). This will open up the main picture-taking page, you should see a live image ready to take a photo.
- 2) Below or beside the “take a picture button” (large circle at bottom of the screen) there is a small icon that looks like two playing cards. Press the two playing cards icon. You will be in their memories photos which are some of the photos they have taken with their Snapchat camera.
- 3) Along the top of the photos you should see some labels “SNAPS, CAMERA ROLL, MEMORIES, and MY EYES ONLY”. Press the **MY EYES ONLY** BUTTON.



- 4) If the phone pops up with a PIN entry keypad you will need the code from your kid. Standard answers when you ask your kid for their PIN is that they forgot or they never set it up. (see parental pin extraction techniques for further help if needed).
- 5) Once past the secret pin you will see the photos your kids usually don't want you to see. Understand you are still not seeing the private disappearing snap chat messages they send back and forth to each other.

To learn more about how to keep teens safe on Snapchat, check out this [Parent's Guide to Snapchat](#).

**IT'S TIME TO
BE BOLD
AND GET COLD!**



**THE CHOICE IS YOURS
PLUNGE OUR WAY OR PLUNGE YOUR WAY**

Saturday 3/4/2023 @ 2:00 pm

Manteno Sportmen's Club

851 S Main, Manteno, IL

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