

BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Community Outreach Program Bureau



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Police Watch

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Neighborhood Watch

April 26th, 2012 @ 6:30pm

This Police Watch newsletter is just one of the ways that the Broadview Police Department is trying to connect with our Community. By sharing information and crime statistics, we can keep you informed about what's happening in town. We hope that you'll find it informative. Please contact us with your suggestions. COPS@broadview-il.gov

The Broadview Police Department **Community Outreach Program Bureau** is proud to announce that we're taking steps toward implementing a Neighborhood Watch program. Your first meeting is scheduled for April 26th, 2012 at 6:30pm at the Village Hall Council Chambers.

Neighborhood watch is a nationally recognized program which is run entirely by residents and businesses within the village. Your Community Outreach Officers will serve as advisors, and will be attending the meetings to assist in any way that we can.

The focus of the first meeting will be to learn about how successful Neighborhood Watch programs are created. We'll be seeking volunteers to act as "Area Supervisors" and "Block Captains". These folks are the heart of the program and they will be responsible for disseminating information to residents within their sector.

We hope to see you there.



ANONYMOUS
Crime Tips can be
Sent to:
COPS@Broadview-il.gov

Curfew
For those under
17 is 12am-
6am Fri-Sat
11pm-6am
Sun-Thurs



Visit the Community Outreach Program Bureau on Facebook.



The Community Harmony Project



The Broadview Park District is excited to announce something big for 2012. Thanks to the hard work of Director Katrina Thompson, the Park District acquired a \$100,000 Government grant. This grant money will be designated to the Community Harmony Project. The goal of this project is to identify "At risk" youth from the area and provide for them the opportunity to learn specific skills from qualified adults. A mentoring program is one of the key elements of this project and the Park District is currently seeking responsible adults for screening. For more information, or to refer a child, please contact the Park District at (708) 343-5637 or visit: www.Broadviewparkdistrict.org

Reporting crime in Broadview

Even the best Police Departments can't prevent all crime. Criminals don't typically commit crime when and where there is a high likelihood of Police presence. . We'll continue to collect crime data and concentrate our resources to deter these criminals and hopefully catch them in the act, but we can't do it alone.

That's why we rely heavily on the residents to be the eyes and ears of the Police Department. Let's face it, you know when something just doesn't seem right. Criminals assume that you're not watching, and that you won't call the Police even if you saw illegal activity.

We know that you're as committed to keeping Broadview safe as we are, so let's work together to achieve our goal of a safe and secure Broadview. Call the Police when something doesn't seem right. If you wish to remain anonymous, just let our Dispatcher know. It's better to be safe than sorry.



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Hispanic Council Legal Clinic

The Hispanic Council has a non-profit legal clinic that serves as a legal information clearinghouse for the Hispanic community and low income residents in the western suburbs of Chicago. They have an in-house attorney and paralegal who offer an array of services, pro-bon and low-bono.

You can contact the Hispanic Council Legal Clinic at: HispaniCouncil@aol.com



Is your address visible to first responders?

If you're like most people, you probably haven't given much thought to the address plate on the front of your home. To Police and Fire personnel, a clearly visible address can be the difference between life and death.

Next time you're out at night, pay attention to how many of your neighbors don't have their address clear and unobstructed. Now imagine trying to find that home in an emergency situation. From our perspective, the best kind of address plate is reflective. But as long as we can see it from the street, we can get to you when you need us the

Is your doorbell labeled properly?

If you live in an apartment building, it's critical that the information on your doorbell is legible and accurate. The name of the resident and apartment number are what we need most, so that we can get to you fast.



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Did you know?

In the U.S., 2.6 million children live in a home where there is at least one unsecured firearm.

Next Month: Tips on keeping your home safe from intruders.