



# POLICE WATCH



*Luis Tigera*

Chief Luis C. Tigera

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



#### PROGRAM IN FORCE

We report all Suspicious Persons & Activities to our Law Enforcement Agency

BNW meets at the Village Hall on the last Friday of every month, 7pm.

[See you there](#)

ANONYMOUS Crime Tips can be Sent to:

[COPS@broadviewil.gov](mailto:COPS@broadviewil.gov)

Sign up to receive free emergency text alerts from the Broadview Police By visiting: [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com)

See current Broadview crime events by visiting: [Crimemapping.com](http://Crimemapping.com)

Dial 911 for emergencies. (708) 345-6550 for Non-emergency police assistance

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## BROADVIEW OFFICER SAVES A LIFE



On March 11<sup>th</sup>, Officer Eric Davis responded to an alarm at a Broadview Apartment building. Once on scene, Officer Davis noticed smoke coming from the building and he immediately summoned the Fire Department to respond. Officer Davis and his partner began evacuating the building when Officer Davis discovered that the smoke was coming from one of the apartments. He heard someone calling for help inside the apartment, so without hesitation, he forced entry. Facing heavy black smoke, Officer Davis crawled into the apartment in search of occupants. With no

luck at first, he went back into the hallway to fill his lungs with air before entering the apartment a second time. Without regard for his own safety and completely blinded by smoke, Officer Davis searched using his hands and eventually made contact with the resident who was lying on the floor unable to move. Officer Davis then dragged the occupant to safety. The Broadview Fire Department arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. Officer Davis and the resident were both treated at Loyola Hospital for smoke inhalation.

We're very proud of Officer Davis' actions on that day and we hope you are too.



## CRIME ALERT

Toward the end of March, we began taking reports of tires being slashed all over Beat #1 (North of Roosevelt Rd./East of 17th Ave.). These crimes appear to be taking place late at night, and also appear to be random. A plan is in place to catch the offender(s), but as always, we need help from the public.



**If you hear or see anything suspicious, please call the police immediately.**

Whoever is doing this, won't stop until they're caught.

Many times, the cost to replace a couple of tires doesn't meet an insurance deductible, so the victim is forced to pay several hundred dollars out of their own pocket. Also, Broadview residents should feel safe leaving their vehicles legally parked outside, without having to worry about waking up to find damage.

Let's work together to end this right away!

# Do you recognize these people?



Our Detective Bureau is attempting to identify the subjects who appear in the photos above. If you recognize any of these individuals, please call 708-345-6550 and ask to speak with a Detective, or email [makim@broadview-il.gov](mailto:makim@broadview-il.gov).



## Senior Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

On March 7th, we had the pleasure of meeting with a group of Broadview's Senior Citizens to speak with them about crime that affects them specifically. Every year, Broadview Seniors are victimized by scam artists who seek them out because of their age, frailty, and perceived wealth. So it's critical that they're armed with the knowledge needed to avoid falling prey to this type of criminal.

We defined the different types of crime we've seen in Broadview, and we provided examples so that our seniors would recognize a threat before it materializes. Home Improvement Scams, Home-Ruse Burglary, Medicare and Social Security Scams, Mail/Email Scams, and several others were discussed.

We were also honored to be joined by Illinois Appellate Judge Aurelia Pucinski, who asked to come speak about Elder Abuse, a topic close to her heart.

Judge Pucinski has spent decades fighting to protect Illinois Senior Citizens, so we're grateful that she offered to come share her insight and experience with this special group.

We sincerely enjoyed our visit and we're looking forward to next time!

*Please remember to keep an eye out for Senior Citizens on your block. Make sure they have what they need during inclement weather and that they have a trusted neighbor who can help in times of need. It's especially helpful if a close neighbor has an extra key to the house and emergency contact numbers on hand.*

## Indoor Flea Market - April 12th

On April 12th, Broadview Neighborhood Watch is hosting an Indoor Flea-Market. The event will take place at the Beverly Center (3031 S. 25th Ave.) from 9:00am-1:00pm. \$1.00 Adult admission - Children under 16 enter free. Money raised will help BNW purchase needed materials and begin to provide for future events.

Contact Sharon Orr for details at 312-589-0508 or [Sharonorr486@gmail.com](mailto:Sharonorr486@gmail.com)



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