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Chief of Police L. Tigera

Police Watch

“We Call Police”

Neighborhood Watch

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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

On May 25th, thirty five of your neighbors got together for the second time to begin Broadview’s first Neighborhood Watch program in over 20 years.

We discussed methods for implementation of the program, and we began accepting volunteers to act as “Block Captains” within each of our eight beats. One of your neighbors volunteered to be the Secretary for future meetings. Trustee McGrier and Police Commissioner Yancy volunteered to meet with Broadview Business leaders.

Enthusiasm was very strong. Many ideas were expressed and a few projects are already moving forward. Residents are asking for Neighborhood Watch signs to be posted on street corners, but funds will need to be collected to pay for the signs, as this program is run entirely by the residents and separate from any other official Village business.

In the next few weeks, your neighbors who have volunteered as Block Captains might be knocking on your door, asking for a very small donation, which will help pay for these signs. The cost for each sign is approximately \$40.00. If everyone on the block donates just a few dollars, we can meet this goal and get the signs.

With your donation, you will also receive a small cardboard Neighborhood Watch sign to put in your front window.

The group also decided that they wanted a designated day for future meetings. So for now, the meetings will be held on the last Friday of every month until the program is fully implemented. After that, meetings will be held a bit more infrequently.

We sincerely hope you’ll consider attending the next meeting.

It’s time to take back Broadview, and we have the momentum.

SPECIAL OPS VEHICLE

You may have already noticed a new Police Vehicle on patrol around town. The Police Department recently acquired an authentic Military Humvee, through a special military surplus program which we’re taking advantage of, called the Law Enforcement Support Office, or “LESO”. Items from LESO are donated, free of charge to Police Departments around the country, on a first come, first served basis, and the competition is rough. Once the Humvee was picked up in Wisconsin, plans were already being made for the new design. Chief Tigera approved a design which is consistent with the rest of our fleet. Then it was sent off to be cleaned up, painted, and equipped with the latest technology. This new Special Ops vehicle will be a multi-purpose, multi-terrain tool, which is the first of its kind in this area. You can cast a peoples choice vote for our new Humvee as best “off-road” Police Vehicle by visiting www.hendonpub.com/publications/lawandorder/ We hope you’re as proud of our new vehicle as we are.



Next meeting is Friday June 29th at 6:30pm. Village council chambers



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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Source: Cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

Visit cookcountyclerkofcourt.org for more detailed information. This is just a summary

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? Domestic violence is any physical, emotional, or sexual abuse of a household or family member by another.

WHO CAN BE PROTECTED? The IDVA (Illinois Domestic Violence Act) defines household or family members who can be protected as follows: spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren and other persons related by blood or by present or prior marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child in common, persons who share or allegedly share a blood relationship through a child, persons who have or have had a dating or engagement relationship, persons with disabilities and their personal assistants, caregivers and high-risk adult with disabilities. 50 ILCS 60/201 and 750 ILCS 60/103(6)(8).

WHAT IS AN ORDER OF PROTECTION? An Order of Protection is a court order signed by a judge. It is designed to protect a petitioner (the person who has been hurt) from the respondent (the person who hurt the petitioner.)

WHERE CAN I GET AN ORDER OF PROTECTION?

Criminal Court: If the person who has been hurt (the petitioner) signs a criminal complaint against the person who hurt him or her (the respondent). The State's Attorney's Office then prosecutes the respondent and helps the petitioner get an Order of Protection. The petitioner can only keep the Order if she, or he, follows through with the criminal case.

District 4 Criminal Court
1500 Maybrook Dr.
Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 865-4937

REMEMBER:

***If you suspect that a friend or a neighbor is being abused, call the Police. You may just save their life.**

Cycle of Violence



Bellwood | Berkeley | Berwyn | Broadview | Brookfield | Cicero | Elmwood Park | Forest Park | Franklin Park | Hillside | La Grange Park | Maywood | Melrose Park | Northlake | North Riverside | Oak Park | River Forest | River Grove | Riverside | Schiller Park | Stone Park | Westchester



“Chat with the Chiefs”

Police Chief Luis Tigera and Fire Chief Tom Gaertner invite all Broadview senior citizens to join them on June 22nd at 11:30am for the first of several on-going chat sessions. The first chat will be held at Schroeder Park, during the Senior Club's weekly gathering.

Both Chiefs will be available together, from 11:30am-12:30pm to answer questions and hear concerns specific to Broadview senior citizens..

These chat sessions, will continue all summer, and will be held at various locations throughout the village.

Don't miss “Chat with the Chiefs”. This is a great opportunity to learn, discuss, and **be heard**.



Did you know?

A typical DUI costs about \$10,000 by the time you pay bail, fines, Attorney fees and insurance, even if you didn't hit anything or hurt anybody.

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Next Month: New technology for fighting crime in Broadview.