

# BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT



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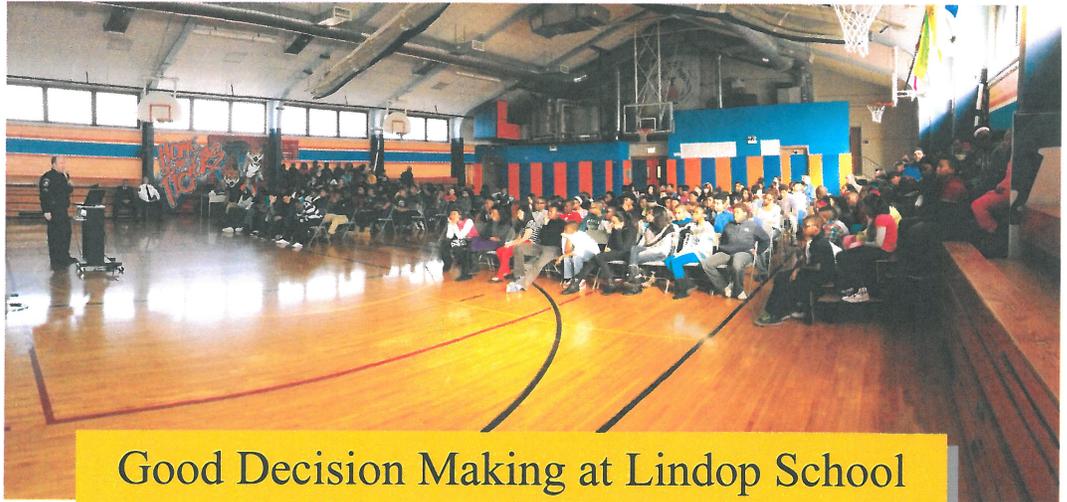


Chief Luis C. Tigera

## Police Watch

March 2013

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### Good Decision Making at Lindop School

**ANONYMOUS Crime Tips** can be Sent to: [COPS@Broadview-il.gov](mailto:COPS@Broadview-il.gov)

On February 13th, Sergeant Tom Kostka visited Lindop school to talk with students about the importance of making good decisions. Sergeant Kostka talked about impulse control and gave examples of situations where people's lives have been forever changed by decisions made without proper consideration of consequence.

*"Learning to make thoughtful decisions is one of the secrets to leading a happy and successful life. In fact, our prisons are filled with poor decision makers"* - Sgt. Kostka

It's human nature to make mistakes. Successful people learn from their mistakes and don't seek to place blame elsewhere. Children should learn to "own" their failures and their successes. Only then will they be able to grow into responsible adults. Sergeant Kostka reminded the students that acting on their impulses isn't always the best option. In difficult situations, there is almost always a moment for them to consider their options and to think about how their response under stress will affect them and those around them. Sometimes we don't get a second chance to make a good decision. Sergeant Kostka reminded the students to:

*"Be careful of your thoughts, they become your words. Be careful of your words, they become your actions. Be careful of your actions, they become your habits, Be careful of your habits, they become your character. Be careful of your character, it becomes your destiny"* - Sgt. Kostka (original author unknown)

Ongoing meetings are currently taking place with Roosevelt School to begin a "Bullying Prevention" series as well.

The Broadview Police Department would like to thank Lindop School Dist. 92 for inviting Sergeant Kostka to speak with the students. We appreciate the opportunity to interact with the youth of Broadview in a positive way, and we are grateful for the partnership we enjoy with our schools.



Next

Meeting is

March 29th

@ Village Hall

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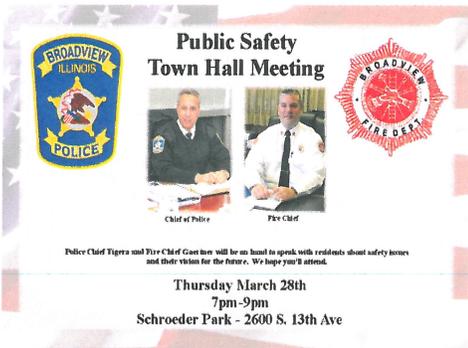
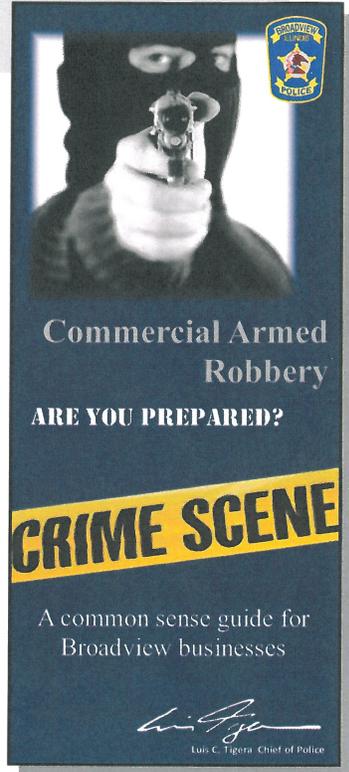
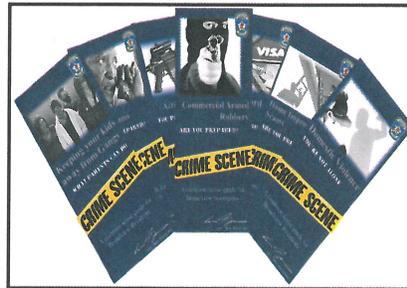
## Broadview Police Department Crime prevention brochures

The Broadview Police Department Community Outreach Program Bureau is currently developing a series of crime prevention brochures, which are specifically tailored to Broadview residents and business owners. These brochures will cover a range of topics including: Home Improvement Scams, Domestic Violence, Identity Theft, and Gangs.

It's important that we share as much information as possible with those we serve. Your knowledge on these topics helps keep you safe and helps us as we respond and investigate crime with maximum efficiency.

The first brochure "Commercial Armed Robbery" will be provided to area businesses very soon. Look for the rest of the series over the next few months in the Village Hall lobby or on the Police side of the village website:

[www.Broadview-il.gov](http://www.Broadview-il.gov)



## Public Safety Town Hall Meeting March 28th 7pm-9pm @ Schroeder Park

A Town Hall Meeting with Police Chief Luis Tigera and Fire Chief Tom Gaertner will be held on Thursday March 28th from 7pm-9pm at Schroeder Park and will be open to the public. Forums like this provide and opportunity for residents and business leaders to get to know the Chiefs who lead Broadview's first responders. Both men will answer your questions and will share their vision for the future of our Police and Fire departments. We hope you'll attend.

## Broadview hires a new Patrol Officer

Our newest Patrol Officer Gustavo "Gus" Galvan began his tour of duty here in Broadview on February 20th. Prior to his employment here, Mr. Galvan worked for five years as a Patrolman in Sauk Village, so he is already a trained Police Officer with years of experience. Nevertheless, he will still ride with a Field Training Officer (FTO) for 12 weeks to assure that he is familiar with the layout of the village and Broadview Police Department policy and procedure. Every village has it's own personality and it's own unique set of values, so it's important that all new officers take the time to get to know what Broadview residents expect of them. Some of this can be taught and some can be learned through experience and by interacting with the public.

We hope you'll welcome Patrolman Galvan to Broadview and we look forward to his long and distinguished career as a Broadview public servant.



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