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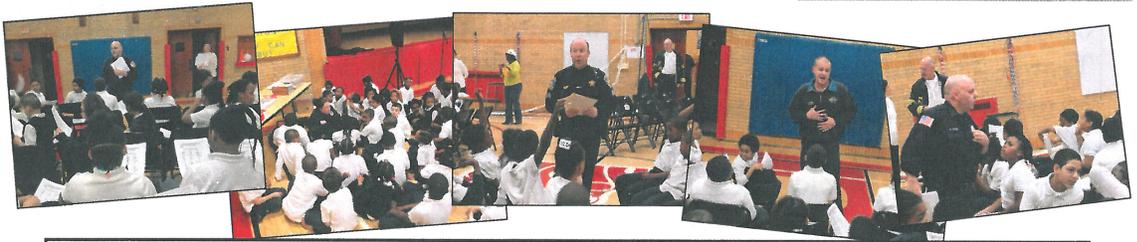
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Police Watch

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Safety Day at Roosevelt School

On April 11th, members of the Broadview Police and Fire Departments met with students from Roosevelt Grammar School Dist.89 to discuss various safety topics, such as: Bicycle safety, Fire safety, and the Dangers of poisons in the home. Assemblies like this provide a great opportunity to educate the children of Broadview, but they also provide a forum for children to interact directly with Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Paramedics in a comfortable and familiar setting. It is our hope that in time, these positive contacts will pay dividends by strengthening these important relationships within the community.

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

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



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Meeting is

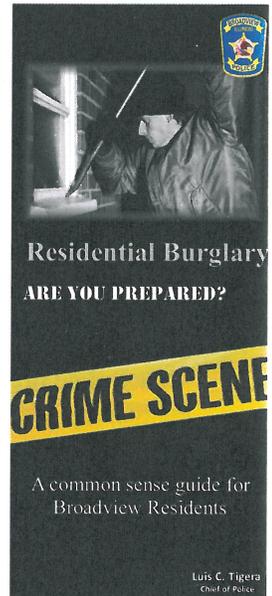
May 31st 7pm

@ Village Hall

Burglary Blitz 2013

Prevention - Education - Deterrence - Enforcement

Summer is almost upon us. This is the time of year when residential burglars become more active in our communities. In 2012, after experiencing more burglaries than usual, the Broadview Police Department responded with additional and targeted patrol, based on specific crime analysis. This year will be no different. Officers have been directed by their supervisors to specifically be on the lookout for activity indicative of burglary. More and more, officers are encouraged to stop and talk with people on the street. The Bike patrol unit will be hitting the streets very soon as well. Whether it's checking out a person who's acting suspiciously, or just out speaking with the residents, we want our officers interacting with the public. In time, burglars will have a sense that the residents and the Police are working together against them. As always, remember to report suspicious activity when you see it. We need your help.



Copies of the above brochure are now available at the Police Department and Village Hall

Find out more about your Police Department by visiting the Village of Broadview's website: www.Broadview-il.gov

Police Watch

Drug unit seizes Cadillac Escalade from Drug Dealer

Since 2012, the Broadview Police Department has taken part in a special task force within the Illinois State Police called NARCINT (Narcotics and Currency Interdiction Team). This elite team of officers work to disrupt the flow of narcotics into suburbs such as Broadview. Their activity is covert, but their successes reap great benefit to the municipalities that participate.



A 2002 Cadillac Escalade was seized following the arrest and conviction of a cocaine dealer in 2012. We recently took possession of the vehicle and it is currently being outfitted to become the new Broadview Police Community Outreach vehicle. With it's relatively low mileage, leather seats and state of the art sound system, this is quite a loss to the drug dealer and quite nice for the Police Department and the residents of Broadview. Start looking for it soon.

Broadview Police teach kids about strangers.



On April 27th, Broadview Police Officers took part in Broadview Baptist Church's Youth Outreach Workshop. The workshop was presented by the BBC's Child Protection Ministry, and several topics were covered, including: How to have a positive relationship with your parents, How to deal with temptation, and How to ensure your safety. The Broadview Police presented information for children ages 6-10 about how to recognize bad strangers and what to do if they encounter them.

The children were reminded that most strangers are good strangers, but that it's not necessarily safe to interact with someone who your family does not know well. They were taught that you can't always tell a good stranger from a bad one, just by their looks or how kind they seem to be.

Scenarios were presented to allow children to roll-play and practice saying NO! when approached by someone who asks something of them or who makes the child feel uncomfortable. Trusting their own instincts is key.

Once we were sure they got the message, it was time for some practical reinforcement. Officer Santos wore protective gear and encouraged the children to practice running away from any strange adult who seems to be luring them. Then, we taught them that IF a stranger does grab them, they must fight to protect themselves. *Needless to say, the kids liked this part the best.*

We were honored to be invited to this workshop and we look forward to many more opportunities to interact with area children however we can, to help keep them safe.