



BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Department Head Meeting May 2022

- During the month of April 2022, members of the Broadview Police Department responded to 1397 calls for service as compared to 1140 calls for service in March 2022 an increase of 4%.
- Interviews are scheduled for the hiring of the one TCO position to replace Director Frank Reyes.
- The BPD will soon schedule interviews for the full time Administrative Clerk position for the BPD. Interviews will be scheduled at the conclusion of the application period on May 15, 2022.
- The BPD is down to the last two applicants from our previous entrance exam administered on October 30, 2021. We are scheduled to host another entrance exam on June 11, 2022. We are currently staffed at 23 active officers as of May 9, 2022. We are completing background checks on our final two applicants in anticipation of sending them to the academy in June 2022.

1 – Chief
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2 – Lieutenants
4 – Sergeants (Budgeted for 5)
15 – Patrol Officers (Budgeted for 21)

- BPD partnered up with the Cook County Sheriff's Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency for two separate voluntary prescription drug turn-in days in April. Both events were held in the lobby of the Broadview Municipal Building.
- Investigations opened 32 cases and closed 3 cases in the month of April 2022. Crimes on the radar within the Village of Broadview and surrounding municipalities: Catalytic Converter Thefts, Motor Vehicle Thefts, and Retail Thefts.
- The BPD conducted 4 separate distracted driving missions around the Village of Broadview to bring heightened awareness and educate motorists from engaging in driving habits which could lead to serious injury / fatal auto accidents. 28 citations were issued for hands free phone violations and 80 citations for seat belt violations.
- The Broadview Police Department participated in a First Responders Career Day Open House at Triton College on April 5th. Both Police and Fire departments from numerous municipalities participated in the event. Hoping to increase our pool of applicants.
- Community members will have the opportunity to meet with Chief Mills and Fire Chief Kenny over a cup of coffee at Starbucks at 9:00 a.m.
- Deputy Chief Smith, Director Frank Reyes along with Police Officers Brandy Johnson and Shelton Williams represented the Village of Broadview at the Triton College First Responder's Open House.