

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT



DATE: December 30, 2020  
To: Village Manager Kevin Barr  
From: Chief P. Dalen  
Subject: Weekly Activity Report

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**Over the past several months, the Department has responded to a number of calls where residents received IDES (Illinois Department of Employment Security) unemployment debit cards in the mail. The residents involved never applied for unemployment benefits.**

**Anyone who receives one of these cards should:**

1. File a report with The Clarendon Hills Police Department. It is possible that you are victim of identity theft.
2. Do not follow the instructions on the letter or activate the debit card.
3. File a report online with the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov](http://ftc.gov).
4. Check your credit report for fraudulent activity.
  - a. Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
  - b. Experian: 1-800-397-3742
  - c. Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
5. Call IDES at 1-800-814-0513. Select your language, press 1 for claim and 5 for identity theft.

**Please drive carefully this New Year's weekend. Buckle up, don't drink and drive and put the cell phone down.**

**Training and Meetings:**

- Last week, I attended an Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police meeting. Issues pertaining to downstate legislation were discussed.
- I attended a DuPage Health Department meeting, last week. Issues concerning Covid19 and vaccination were discussed.

**Recent events:**

On December 19, 3:34pm, officers responded to an apartment at 284 Woodstock for a report of a domestic battery. The offender was placed into custody, charged, then transported to DuPage County Jail.

On December 19, 12:49am, officers came across a van, which was missing one wheel, stuck in the parkway near 269 S. Prospect. During the investigation, officers discovered that the van lost the wheel on N/B Rte. 83, near 63<sup>rd</sup>, and continued

driving on three wheels to Prospect. The driver was eventually placed into custody for DUI.

On December 22, 9:41pm, officers witnessed a van hit the retaining wall at 124 Eastern. After striking the wall, the van quickly backed up onto the street only to drive back into the wall. The driver was eventually placed into custody for DUI.

On December 22, 6:42pm, officers responded to Lion's Pool for three youths trespassing. Officers will be following up with their parents.

On December 24, 2:28am, officers responded to S/B Rte. 83 for a hit and run crash. The victim related that a white Ford 500 sideswiped her car and kept driving. Pending.

On December 25, 12:07pm, officers responded to a residence on Chestnut for a verbal domestic. Officers assisted the family.

On December 26, 9:02pm, officers responded to the 100 block of Mohawk for a verbal domestic. Officers helped to resolve the situation.

On December 27, 4:13am, officers came across a suspicious vehicle in the Tracy's Tavern parking lot. At the same time, officers discovered an A/C unit pulled away from the rear of the building in what appeared to be an attempted theft of the unit. Charges pending.

On December 28, 11:57am, officers responded to a business in the 200 block of 55<sup>th</sup> for a fraud report. An employee discovered a fraudulent check while going through bank records.

On December 29, at 12:07pm, officers responded to a residence on Waverly regarding an identity theft. The complainant was a victim of the current Illinois Department of Employment scam that has been frequently occurring. Officers handled 16 such calls over the past two weeks.