

# VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: June 4, 2021

To: Village Manager Kevin Barr

From: Chief P. Dalen

Subject: Weekly Activity Report

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## Fireworks Safety Tips

The Office of the State Fire Marshal and the National Fire Protection Association recommend that people attend a professional fireworks display on July 4th to ensure a safe holiday.

People interested in shooting fireworks, either privately or as a professional display, need to be aware of Illinois' new fireworks regulations that recently went into effect. The regulations divide fireworks displays into two categories:

- consumer fireworks, which include such items as fountains, repeaters and parachutes.
- pyrotechnic displays, which use professional grade fireworks such as mortars, cake bundles, and ground displays that depict a picture.

Both types of displays are only permitted in villages, municipalities and counties that have passed ordinances allowing such displays.

It's important to note that several well-known types of fireworks, such as firecrackers, bottle rockets and Roman candles, are not allowed in Illinois under the new regulations.

Novelty fireworks, such as snakes, sparklers, and party-poppers, are not regulated by the state, although municipalities have the authority to enact an ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of sparklers on public property. While legal, sparklers present a serious danger because of the high temperature of the wire during and after its use. Sparklers burn at temperatures of up to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit (982 degrees Celsius) and remain extremely hot long after the sparks have stopped. Many children are injured each year by sparklers. Children playing with novelty fireworks must be closely supervised by adults to prevent injury.

Visit the [Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal](#) for information about how to qualify to shoot consumer or pyrotechnic fireworks.

## Recent Training and Meetings

- Officers received training on updated ETSB policies.
- Several officers and I attended training put on by the DuPage State's Attorney Office.
- Sgt. Porter, Sgt. Finfrock and I attended the Dist. 181 safety meeting.

## Recent events:

May 26, 5:02am, officers responded to an apartment in Clarendon Arms for a domestic trouble call. Once officers quelled the situation, it was discovered that one of the parties was wanted out DuPage County for failing to appear in court. The subject was placed into custody and transported to DuPage County Jail.

May 28, 8:16pm, officers responded to the 10 block of Blodgett for a verbal domestic between siblings. Officers spoke with the parents.

May 29, 10:18pm, officers stopped a Wood Dale resident for speeding on 55<sup>th</sup> St. The driver also had a suspended driver's license. The driver was cited and released from the scene. A passenger was able to drive the car away.

May 30, 1:42am, officers responded to an apartment on Forest Hill Dr. for a subject trying to enter the complainant's residence. Once on scene, officers found an open-door apartment with a highly intoxicated subject passed out on the floor. CHFD was called to evaluate the subject.

June 2, 3:43pm, officers responded to the 100 block of Oxford for a report of a suspicious person. The complainant advised that an unknown elderly male approached their children, who were playing in the driveway. Officers could not find the subject.

June 3, 2:29pm, officers responded to an apartment at 284 Woodstock for a domestic trouble. Officers calmed the subjects involved. One of the participants was transported by CHFD for evaluation.