

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



DATE: September 25, 2020
To: Village Manager Kevin Barr
From: Chief P. Dalen
Subject: Weekly Activity Report

Crime Alert

Recently, there have been several instances of wallet and purse thefts from unsuspecting victims while shopping at local grocery stores. Typically, the victim is distracted by someone asking for help, while an accomplice steals the wallet or purse left unattended in the shopping cart. The takeaway from this is do not leave your purse or wallet in your shopping cart and be aware of your surroundings.

Remember, that if you see something, say something. Please report all suspicious activity by calling 911.

Training:

- Officers have been completing Police Law and Court Smart on-line training
- Officers have been completing roll call training pertaining to policy updates.

Recent events:

On September 18, 7:41am, officers responded to the 200 block of Churchill for an animal abuse complaint. Officers determined the complaint to be unfounded.

On September 18, 8:24pm, officers located several juveniles on top of the Prospect Park pavilion. Officers spoke with their parents.

On September 18, 10:43pm, officers responded to a crash on 55th involving an unlicensed driver. The subject was taken to the station and charged with driving without a driver's license and failure to yield the right of way. The vehicle was administratively towed.

On September 19, 9:20pm, officers came across a black Toyota Landcruiser driving up the Park Ave. sled hill. Apparently, the 67-year-old resident wanted to show off the vehicles four-wheel drive system to his three passengers. The driver received a citation. There was no damage to the park.

On September 21, 5:48pm, officers responded to an apartment on Forest Hill Dr. for a neighbor dispute. Due to the civil nature of the incident, the complainant was referred to management.

On September 23, 9:26am, officers responded to a residence on Arthur for a person in crisis. Officers assisted the family.

On September 23, 5:41pm, officers responded the area of Railroad and Walker for dog at large complaint. The complainant related that a German Shepherd and Pitbull had attacked her while she was jogging with her dog. Officers are working to confirm the identity of the owner. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

On September 24, 7:09pm, officers spoke with a resident regarding an alarming text message sent to his daughter. Officers discovered the message came from another juvenile playing a prank.