

VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS
POLICE DEPARTMENT



DATE: December 18, 2020
To: Village Manager Kevin Barr
From: Chief P. Dalen
Subject: Weekly Activity Report

While shopping during the holiday season, please make sure you lock your car and do not keep valuables inside the passenger compartment. Be aware of your surroundings while walking in the parking lot. Make sure to carry your purse in front of you or keep your wallet in your front pocket.

Please drive carefully this holiday season. Buckle up, don't drink and drive and put the cell phone down.

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 a 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.**
- 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.**

Training and Meetings:

- Officers completed roll call training on new DuPage County Court Procedures
- Sergeant Finrock and I attended a zoom meeting with several District 181 officials regarding school safety.

Recent events:

On December 12, 11:26am, officers spoke with a resident regarding an identity theft. The victim related that unknown subjects opened brokerage accounts and lines of credit using his credentials. Pending.

On December 13, 4:36pm, officers responded to 284 Woodstock for a verbal domestic. Officers worked with the family to resolve situation.

On December 13, 3:34pm, officers responded to an apartment at 285 N. Richmond for an altercation involving a repairman and tenant. Both parties accused the other of attempted battery. The individuals involved just wanted the allegations documented.

On December 13, 6:00pm, officers responded to a residence on Commons Circle for a suspicious incident. The homeowner believes a former acquaintance entered the house without permission. Pending.

On December 14, 6:24pm, officers responded to parking lot at 4 Walker for a criminal damage to property report. An unknown person keyed the victim's car.

On December 14, 6:51pm, officers responded to the 500 block of Willow Creek Ct. for an identity theft complaint. Unknown persons opened a line of credit using the victim's credentials.

On December 15, 6:45am, officers responded to the 10 block of Oxford for a theft complaint. Unknown subjects stole the victim yellow "slow down" safety sign.

On December 16, 2:47pm, officers spoke with a resident regarding an identity theft. The resident was a victim of the IDES scam that has been going on recently. Officers handled 9 of these calls this past week.

On December 16, 3:40pm, officers responded to the 200 block of Grant for a citizen assist call. An injured person was transported by CHFD.