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Providence Village Providence Oaks Country Trails

Neighborhood Watch Meeting



Neighbor Volunteers

Working together towards strengthening and securing our community



Communication

Open discussion between residents and law enforcement



Crime Prevention

Homeland Security at the local level to deter, delay, and detect crime

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?

Not a Supplemental Patrol Force

No permissions to act on the behalf of the police department to enforce the laws

No Citizen Patrols

No permissions to act as police to conduct patrols in your neighborhood

No Protection To Act On Your Own

Report suspicious activity to police

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IT'S NOT

How You Can Report Activity

Contact the Crime Prevention Detective

Detective Gaylor

Contact your NW Officer

Officer Butur

Contact
847-599-7000
Non-emergency

Contact 9-1-1
in an emergency

How Information Is Given To Residents

NextDoor/Neighbors App

Website / phone app allows neighbors to discuss suspicious activity

Police send alerts or announcements to residents



Facebook

Updates from the police department, crime prevention tips, press releases, and upcoming events are posted regularly



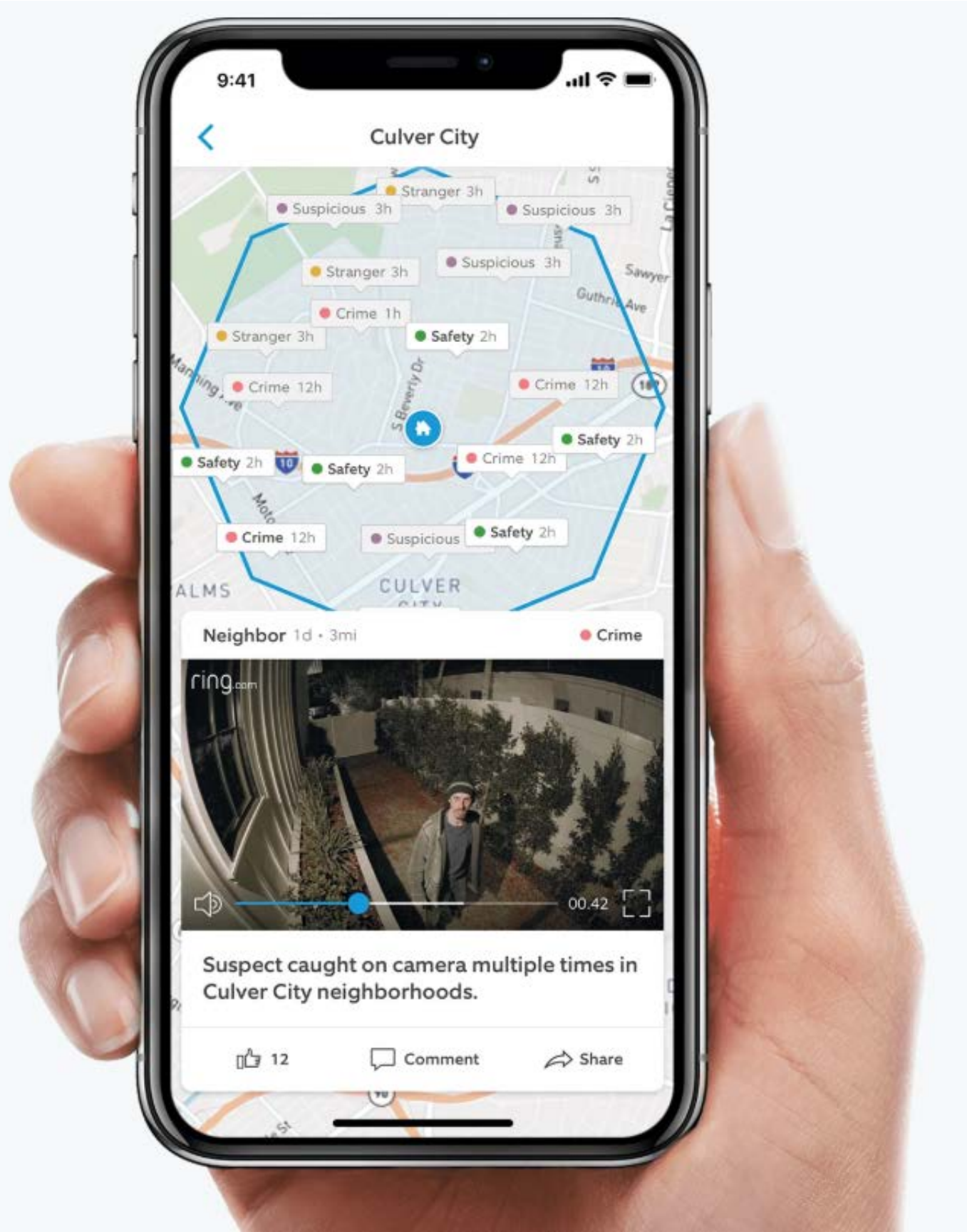


Neighbors by Ring

Neighbors App by Ring

CRIME PREVENTION EVOLVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

- Communication app for crime and safety info only
- Free for all users
- You do NOT need to own a Ring device
- Sends you alerts based on a radius around your home
- Share alerts with neighbors
- Share photos or videos of suspicious activity
- Gurnee Police can send notifications about recent crime
- Can share videos with Gurnee Police for investigation



Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Gathered to generate reliable statistical information about crime in our nation

Information collected by the FBI from over 18,000 cities made up of:

- Federal agencies
- Universities / Colleges
- State Troopers
- County Sheriffs
- Local Police

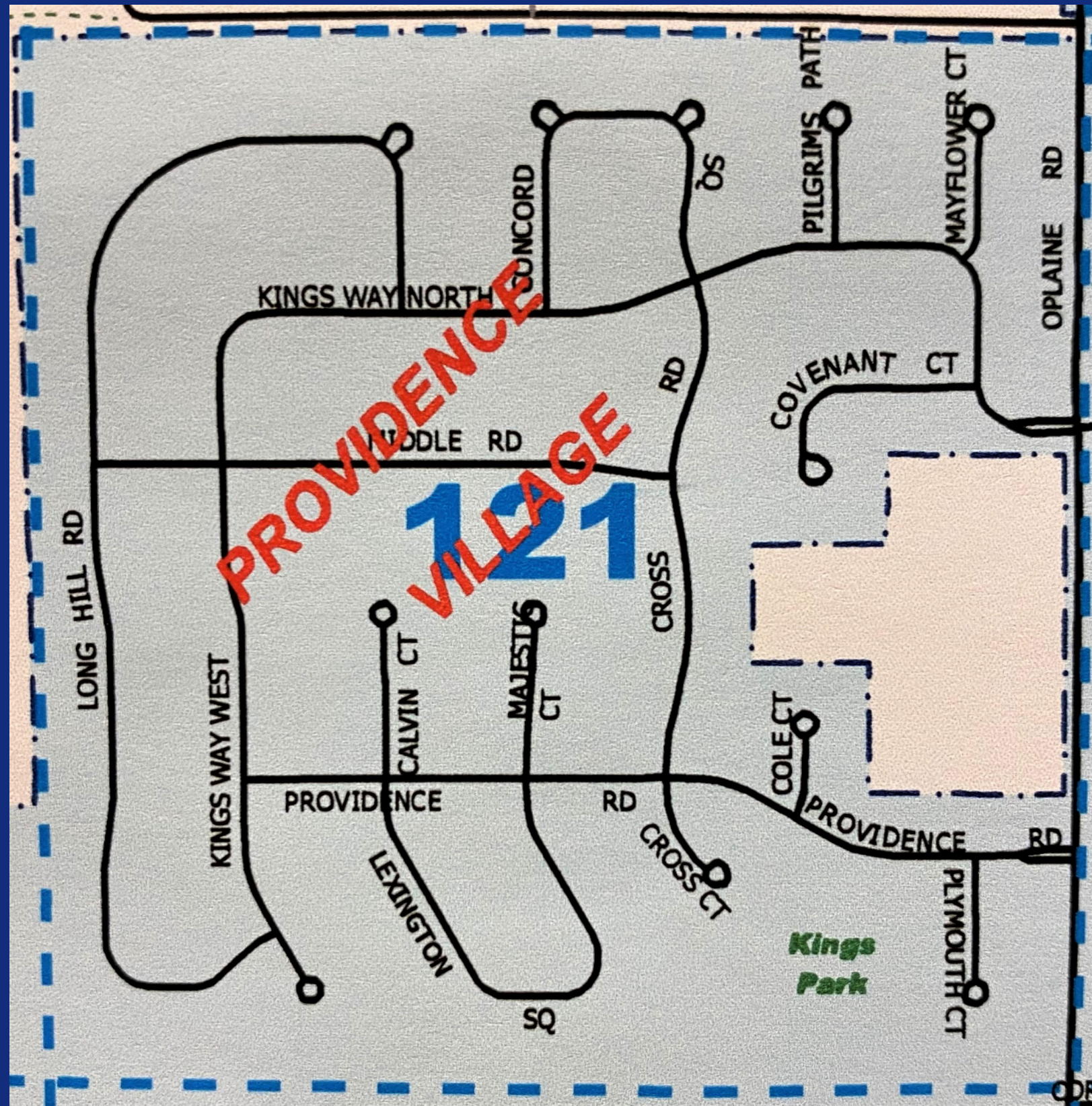
Information collected provides guidance for crime prevention measures and strategy

Why Do Crime Statistics Matter?



Providence Village

Beat 121



Providence Village	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	Average
Calls for Service	374	315	343	378	511	1921	384
Auto Burglary	7	3	10	1	1	22	4
Criminal Damage	1	4	1	2	3	11	2
Criminal Defacement	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	1	0	1	4	1
Domestic Battery/Dispute	7	1	3	1	8	20	4
Fireworks	0	5	2	0	0	7	1
Mischievous Conduct	6	7	0	1	1	15	3
Reckless Driving	1	2	0	0	2	5	1
Residential Burglary	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Suspicious calls	30	28	36	23	32	149	30
Traffic Crashes	8	2	1	5	7	23	5
Traffic Stops/Surveys	18	14	20	48	72	172	34
Theft	0	1	0	6	1	8	2
# of IUCR Crimes	15	21	23	16	14	89	18
IUCR %	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%		5%
Village-wide							
Village-wide calls	71,800	67,219	63,701	71,241	73,880		69,568
Village-wide IUCR	3,531	3,391	3,175	2,914	2,718		3,146
Village-wide	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%		5%

Providence Village – Crimes Reported to FBI

Case Number	Date	Location	Crime Description
190000033	1/1/2019	2XX MAYFLOWER CT	JUVENILE CASE
190004121	1/15/2019	3XX LONG HILL RD	JUVENILE CASE
190005481	1/20/2019	3XX LONG HILL RD	JUVENILE CASE
190011430	2/10/2019	47XX KINGS WAY N	HARASS BY PHONE
190016974	3/1/2019	4XX CALVIN CT	FRAUD
190019776	3/10/2019	5XX LONG HILL RD	FRAUD
190028011	4/8/2019	4XX CALVIN COURT	IDENTITY THEFT
190039798	5/18/2019	LONG HILL RD / MIDDLE RD	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
190048994	6/14/2019	6XX PLYMOUTH CT	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
190061676	7/21/2019	3XX LONG HILL RD	JUVENILE CASE
190069066	8/12/2019	5XX LONG HILL RD	CRIM DMG TO PROPERTY
190082965	9/27/2019	48XX KINGS WAY W	IDENTITY THEFT
190095157	11/8/2019	5XX CROSS RD	CRIM DMG TO PROPERTY
190106292	12/21/2019	45XX COVENANT CT	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER

Country Trails Providence Oaks

Beat 122
Beat 136



Prov Oaks/Country Trls	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average	Total
Calls for Service	566	428	621	550	596	552	2761
Auto Burglary	2	0	7	4	9	4	22
Criminal Damage	2	1	2	1	1	1	7
Criminal Defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	2	0	2	1	7
Domestic Battery/Dispute	6	2	18	8	10	9	44
Fireworks Complaints	1	2	1	2	0	1	6
Mischievous Conduct	3	1	2	4	4	3	14
Reckless Driving	2	0	2	0	1	1	5
Residential Burglary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Suspicious Calls	33	22	48	43	41	37	187
Traffic Crashes	25	19	13	10	0	13	67
Traffic Stops/Surveys	41	11	7	24	5	18	88
Theft	3	4	1	3	0	2	11
# of IUCR Crimes	20	10	29	32	17	22	108
IUCR %	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	
Village-wide							
Village-wide calls	71,800	67,219	63,701	71,241	73,880	69,568	347,841
Village-wide IUCR	3,531	3,391	3,175	2,914	2,718	3,146	15,729
Village-wide	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	

Includes Providence Oaks and Country Trails

Case Number	Date	Location	Crime Description
190000045	1/1/2019	SUNNYSIDE AV / WHITE OAK CT	JUVENILE CASE
190019710	3/14/2019	44XX COUNTRY TRL	VIOLATION ORDER PROTECTION
190030507	4/16/2019	4XX TANGLEWOOD DR	CRIM DMG TO PROPERTY
190042595	5/26/2019	OPLAINE PARK	JUVENILE CASE
190071472	8/19/2019	WATERBURY AV / WATERFORD WAY	RECKLESS DRIVING
190073823	8/27/2019	3XX BRIARWOOD CT	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH
190073824	8/27/2019	3XX BRIARWOOD CT	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH
190073865	8/27/2019	43XX NEW HAVEN AV	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH
190073839	8/27/2019	6XX WILLIAMSBURG AV	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH
190073827	8/27/2019	3XX FARMGATE CT	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190073828	8/27/2019	3XX WHITE OAK CT	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190073830	8/27/2019	3XX WHITE OAK CT	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190073826	8/27/2019	4XX BRIARWOOD CT	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190073836	8/27/2019	44XX LONGMEADOW DR	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190073833	8/27/2019	6XX WATERBURY AV	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190073832	8/27/2019	6XX SUNNYSIDE AV	CRM TRESPASS TO VEHICLE
190106220	12/21/2019	7XX WILLIAMSBURG AV	HARRASSMENT BY ELECTRONIC COMM.

PERCENTAGE OF GURNEE CRIMES
COMMITTED IN YOUR AREA

2.8%

Your crime rate has
DECREASED from 2018
to 2019

Questions?

OPEN DISCUSSION



Common Questions From Residents

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- Distracted Driving
 - Aggressive Driving
 - Phone Scams
 - Crime Prevention at Home
 - Most Frequent Police Activity

Pushing Buttons

Taking your hands off the wheel to change stations or manipulate the temperature are **manual distractions**

Visual Diversions

Looking at an accident, glancing at a text message, watching kids in the back seat are visual distractions

Day Dreaming

Taking your mind off the act of driving to daydream, think about a problem at work or home, or making your mental "to-do" list are cognitive distractions

What is Distracted Driving

Any activity that diverts attention from driving. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

Illinois Law

Illinois law prohibits the use of hand-held cellphones, texting or using other electronic communications while operating a motor vehicle.

Hands-free devices or Blue Tooth technology is allowed for persons age **19 and older**.

Drivers may hold their phones when:

- Your car is in park
- You are pulled over on the shoulder
- To report an emergency



What Is Aggressive Driving

Operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger others or property.

Examples

1. Do not retaliate or engage the other driver

Continue to drive safely to your destination. Engaging the other driver may provoke the situation.

2. Get out of the way

When it is safe to do so, move out of the way and allow the driver to pass. Set an example of a safe driver.

3. Do not make eye contact

Focus on your driving and remain calm.

Yelling or
throwing objects

Slamming on the brakes
in front of a tailgater

Passing on the shoulder

Repeatedly
honking / flashing lights

Cutting off another vehicle

Speeding / Tailgating

4. Do not underestimate the driver's potential

Aggressive drivers often try to intimidate others. In extreme situations, the driver may illustrate intent to harm others with their vehicle, weapons, or confrontations outside the car.

5. Keep doors and windows locked. Call police if you fear you are in danger.

Aggressive driving can be reported to police for investigation. Obtain the plate number, vehicle description (make, model, color), and the last known direction of travel.

Impersonators

Caller states they are a family member. Makes claims you must send money to bail family member out of jail or pay medical bills.

Caller states they are a government agency (Social Security Administration, IRS, Police Department). Claims you must pay fines or you will be arrested.

Charity Solicitation

Scams requesting donations for disaster relief efforts are common with recent events in Australia, Puerto Rico, and California. Research the charity before agreeing to donate money.

Prize or Travel Winner

Caller claims you've won a prize or promises you a free vacation. To claim your prize pay the registration, shipping costs, or processing fees. After making payment, victims usually discover there was never a prize.

DO

- Register your phone number with the National Do No Call Registry. You can register online or by calling 1-888-382-1222. Receiving calls after registering is an indicator the call is a scam.
- Hang up on suspicious calls.
- Be cautious of caller ID. Scammers can change the phone number displayed on the screen.

DON'T

- Don't respond if caller starts by asking, "Can you hear me?" Saying "yes" can be used as a recorded response and proof you agreed to a purchase or credit card charge.
- Don't provide your credit card number, bank account info, or personal information.
- Don't send money via wire transfer, or pay with a gift card.



Crime Prevention

What can you do to protect your property from criminals?

LOCK Doors

- Always lock your doors overnight or when leaving your home or vehicle, even if only for a few minutes
- Exterior home doors should be secured with deadbolt locks
- Consider doing a 9:00 PM routine

TAKE Valuables

- Never leave valuable items in open view in the car or on the countertop
- Remove valuables from your vehicle
- Spare change is valuable to thieves - don't leave the temptation

HIDE Property

- Hide valuable property that can be seen through windows
- Avoid obvious places to hide your expensive possessions (drawers, under the mattress)
- Hide cellphone or wallet in pocket while shopping

Utilize Neighborhood Watch

- Talk with neighbors about suspicious/criminal activity in your area
- Keep Gurnee Police informed of suspicious activity
- Encourage neighbors to attend meetings

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Landscaping should provide maximum visibility to your home
- Keeping shrubs and bushes trimmed minimizes a person's ability to hide behind them
- Store landscaping tools in a secure area such as the garage
- Light potential entry points such as doors, garages, windows
- Set lighting timers to give the impression someone is home
- Take inventory of our valuables. Log serial number, make, model, and estimated value

Vacation Strategy

- Arrange for newspapers and mail to be collected while away
- Enlist services for lawn care or snow removal
- Leaving town for 3 days to 3 weeks visit the police department for a Vacation House Watch

MOST POPULAR CALLS IN GURNEE

TOP 10 OF 2019



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DRUG POSSESSION

Includes controlled substances, cannabis, and drug equipment



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RETAIL THEFT

Includes all businesses within Gurnee



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NO VALID DL

Includes licenses that are suspended, revoked, expired, canceled, etc.



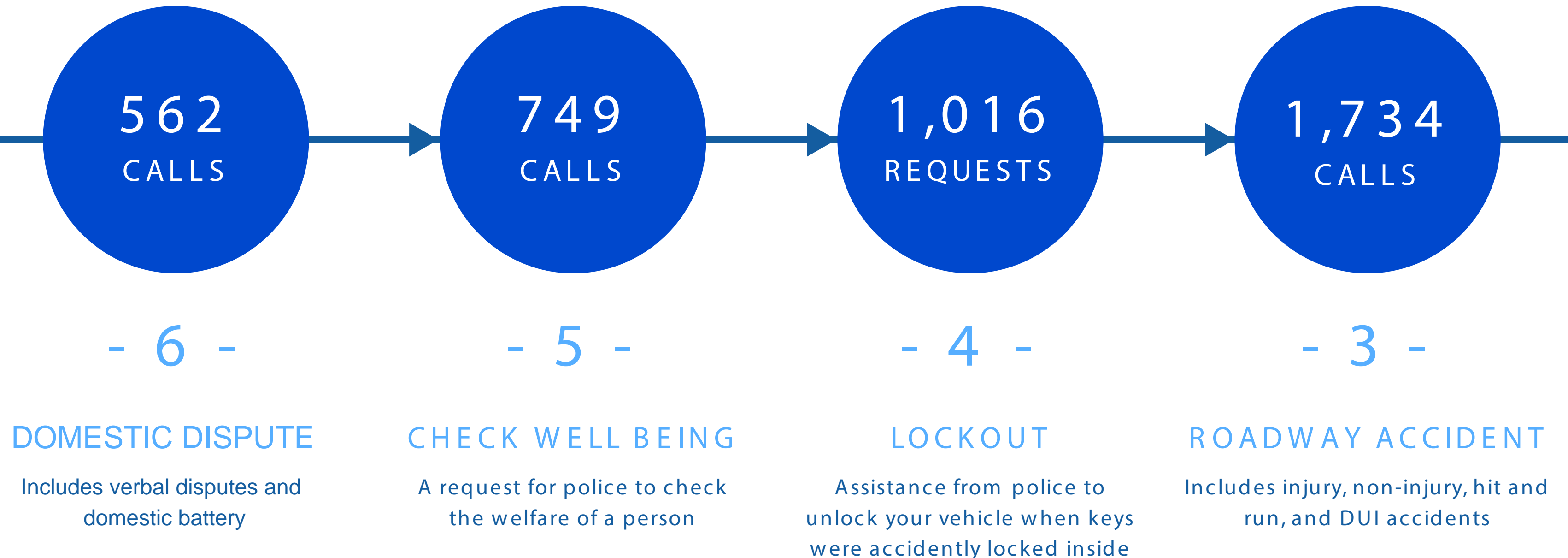
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PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT

Typically parking lot accidents

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1,958
CALLS

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SUSPICIOUS CALL

Includes suspicious circumstance,
person, or auto

8,180
STOPS

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TRAFFIC STOP

Includes stops that progressed to
something else such as DUI, an arrest, etc.

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