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# **Neighborhood Watch Meeting**



# **South Park**

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# **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

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# **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

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# How Information Is Given To Residents

### <u>NextDoor/Neighbors App</u>

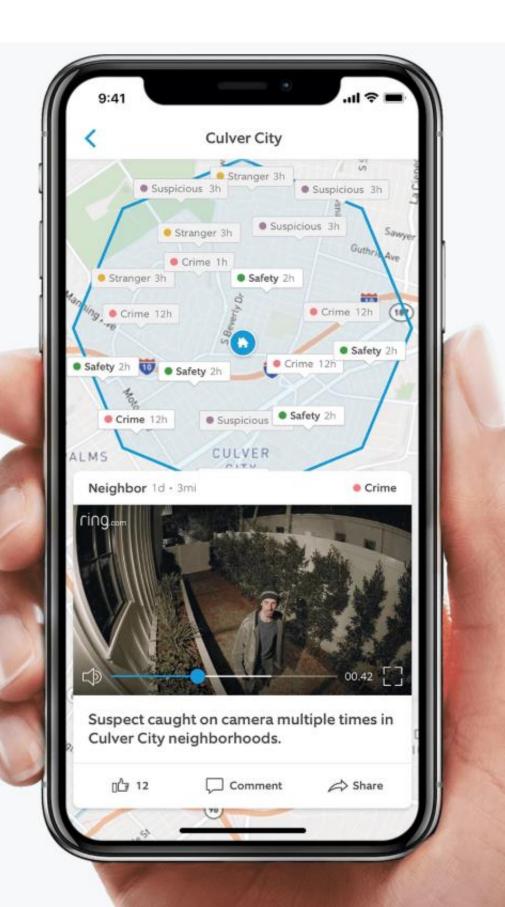
Website / phone app allows neighbors to discuss suspicious activity

Police send alerts or announcements to residents

### **Facebook**

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

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# **CRIME PREVENTION EVOLVES** WITH TECHNOLOGY

- Free for all users
- Do NOT need to own a Ring device

# **Neighbors** App by Ring

Communication app for crime and safety only

• Sends you alerts based on a radius around your home Share alerts, photos and videos with neighbors • Gurnee Police can send notifications about recent crime Gurnee Police CANNOT watch "live-stream" videos You 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



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# Why Do Crime Statistics Matter?



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# South Park

South Park	<b>2015</b>	2016	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	2019	Total	Average
Calls for Service	1,716	1,418	1,362	1,276	1,086	6,858	1,372
Accidents	114	78	77	62	72	403	81
Burglary to Vehicle	1	0	3	3	0	7	1
Criminal Damage	3	3	3	2	0	11	2
Criminal Defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	6	0	0	2	9	2
Domestic Battery/Dispute	2	6	5	5	4	22	4
Fireworks Complaints	3	0	0	1	0	4	1
Misch. Conduct	3	5	0	0	1	9	2
Reckless Driving	8	4	3	2	10	27	5
Residential Burglary	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Suspicious Calls	42	34	42	36	24	178	36
Theft	2	5	2	5	1	15	3
Traffic stops/surveys	565	373	342	386	315	1,981	396
# of UCR cases	76	76	70	63	37	322	64
IUCR %	4%	5%	5%	5%	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%

### South Park Crimes Reported to FBI

<b>Case Number</b>	Date	Location	Crime Description
190040126	5/19/2019	RIVERSIDE DR / ROUTE 132	DUI - ALCOHOL
190065295	8/1/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	DUI - ALCOHOL
190102336	12/6/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	FLEE FROM POLICE OFFICER
190104294	12/14/2019	50XX GRAND AV	FRAUD
190000528	1/3/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	JUVENILE CASE
190006865	1/25/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190012990	2/15/2019	ROUTE 132 / FULLER RD	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190024821	3/28/2019	ELSIE AV / ROUTE 132	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190030078	4/15/2019	ROUTE 132 / ELSIE AV	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190039613	5/17/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190070347	8/16/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190071918	8/20/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190041698	5/23/2019	49XX ROUTE 132	OUT OF STATE WARRANT
190023106	3/22/2019	52XX ROUTE 132	POSS CANNABIS 10G OR LESS
190100008	11/28/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	POSS OF CANNABIS FELONY AMOUNT
190030758	4/17/2019	N ROUTE 21 / SIX FLAGS	RECKLESS DRIVING

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<b>Case Number</b>	Date	Location	Crime Description
190033607	4/27/2019	9XX N ROUTE 21	RETAIL THEFT
190012238	2/13/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190015802	2/25/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190017246	3/2/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190038938	5/15/2019	ROUTE 132 / ELSIE AV	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190059059	7/13/2019	ROUTE 132 / FULLER RD	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190061101	7/19/2019	ROUTE 132 / FULLER RD	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190061281	7/20/2019	ROUTE 132 / FULLER RD	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190063593	7/27/2019	ROUTE 132 / ROGERS RD	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190064014	7/28/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190081904	9/23/2019	N ROUTE 21 / ROUTE 132	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190083067	9/27/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190087453	10/13/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190093821	11/3/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190093969	11/4/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190101408	12/3/2019	ROUTE 132 / N ROUTE 21	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190105112	12/17/2019	ROUTE 132 / FULLER RD	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190015415	2/24/2019	N ROUTE 21 / SIX FLAGS	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190026588	4/3/2019	N ROUTE 21 / SIX FLAGS	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190053745	6/29/2019	N ROUTE 21 / SIX FLAGS	SUSPEND, REVOKE LICENSE
190032418	4/23/2019	49XX ROUTE 132	THEFT OVER \$500

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# PERCENTAGE OF GURNEE CRIMES COMMITTEED IN YOUR AREA



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Your crime rate has DECREASED from 5% last year

# **Questions?**

**OPEN DISCUSSION** 





# Common Questions From Residents

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# Distracted Driving Aggressive Driving Phone Scams

# **Manual Distractions**

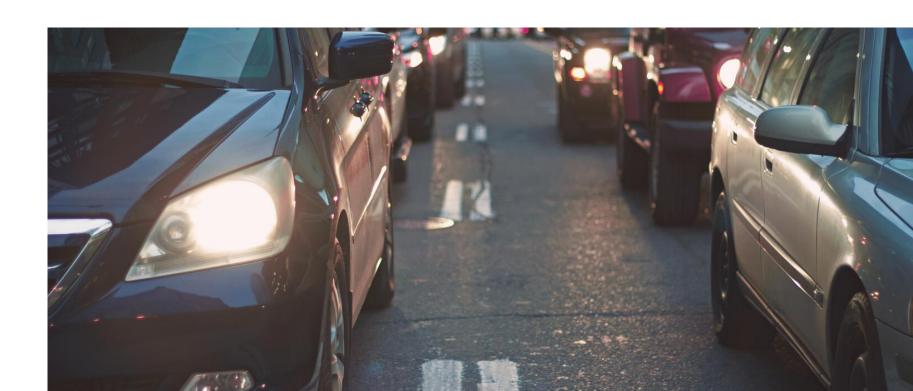
Taking your hands off of the wheel to change stations, looking at the navigation system, or manipulating the temperature

# **Visual Distractions**

Looking at an accident scene, glancing at a text message, or focusing on children or pets inside the vehicle

# **Cognitive Distractions**

Daydreaming, contemplating a problem at work or home, or making a mental "to-do" list for the weekend



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# What are the types of distracted driving?

# HOW CAN YOU AVOID **DISTRACTED DRIVING?**

### **Electronics**

Don't look at your phone while driving. Put your cellphone on "Do Not Disturb While Driving"

### **Family Members**

Secure children and pets before driving. If they need attention, pull over to the side of the road

### **Passengers**

Conversations with passengers should be light in topic. Reserve serious discussions for another time

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### **Eating**

Life is busy. Schedule meal times either before or after driving, not while driving

# **CURRENT ILLINOIS LAW**

What to know before you drive distracted

# NEW LAW AS OF JULY 1, 2019

Drivers caught texting while driving will receive a moving violation. With 3 or more moving citations (speeding, texting, etc.) your license may be suspended.

# HAND-HELD DEVICES PROHIBITED

All drivers must be hands free while in a moving vehicle. Hands-free devices are only allowed for drivers <u>19 years or older</u>.

# **ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED**

In an emergency situation When you are pulled over on the side of the road When your vehicle is in park



# What police are doing about it?



# **Additional Patrols**

Officers know the dangers associated with driving distracted. Citations are being issued when violations are witnessed.

Several annual grants are dedicated to distracted driving - April is distracted driving month.

# Education

We are spreading the word about the risks of distracted driving and making drivers aware of their driving habits.

We need your help! Educate your family and friends about the dangers of driving distracted.

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# Aggressive Driving

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



Yelling or throwing objects

Slamming on the breaks in front of a tailgater

Passing on the shoulder

Repeatedly honking/flashing lights

Cutting off another vehicle

### Speeding / Tailgating

Information provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

# **DON'T ENGAGE THE DRIVER**

Do not retaliate. Engaging the driver may escalate the situation

# **GET OUT OF THE WAY**

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

# **DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEIR POTENTIAL**

Aggressive drivers often try to engage and intimidate other drivers. Do not make eye contact. Continue to drive safely to your destination.

Contact police if you fear you are in danger

# Avoiding Aggressive Drivers

RULES YOU CAN APPLY TO YOUR OWN ENCOUNTERS

# TIPS TO AVOID A SPAM CALL



# **DO NOT ANSWER THE PHONE**

Disregard numbers you do not know If It's important, they will leave a message

# DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE

Callers will attempt to scare you into giving money Never provide personal information

### NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

Registering your phone number is free Federal Trade Commission Website: donotcall.gov

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# HOW CELLPHONE COMPANIES ARE HELPING YOU

# **T-MOBILE**

Automatically filters spam calls for subscribers. Spam calls do not come through to the cellphone user. But, it cannot stop all spam calls.

# **SPRINT & VERIZON**

Offers an "Opt-In" version of spam filtering. Subscribers must download an app to avoid receiving spam calls. In the App Store:

- Sprint's App Sprint Call Screener
- Verizon's App Verizon Call Filter

# **AT&T**

Fraud Blocker was automatically added for subscribers.





Each provider offers a fee based version with more options. These are available in the App Store.

# Things to remember about spam calls

### **Spoofing**

Although a phone number will appear on the caller ID, it's likely the number is fake.

### **Don't Answer**

If you don't recognize the number DON'T ANSWER!

If it is an important call, they will leave a message.

### **Government Calls**

Calls directly from the police or other government agencies will not ask for money over the phone. **Gurnee Police Department** 

### **Skeptical?**

Tell the caller you will call them back. Hang up and call a known working number for the organization.

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