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# Steeple Pointe Estates at Churchill Hunt Coventry Estates

## 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 Nauseda  
Officer Tazzioli  
Officer Murray

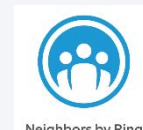
Contact 9-1-1  
in an emergency

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



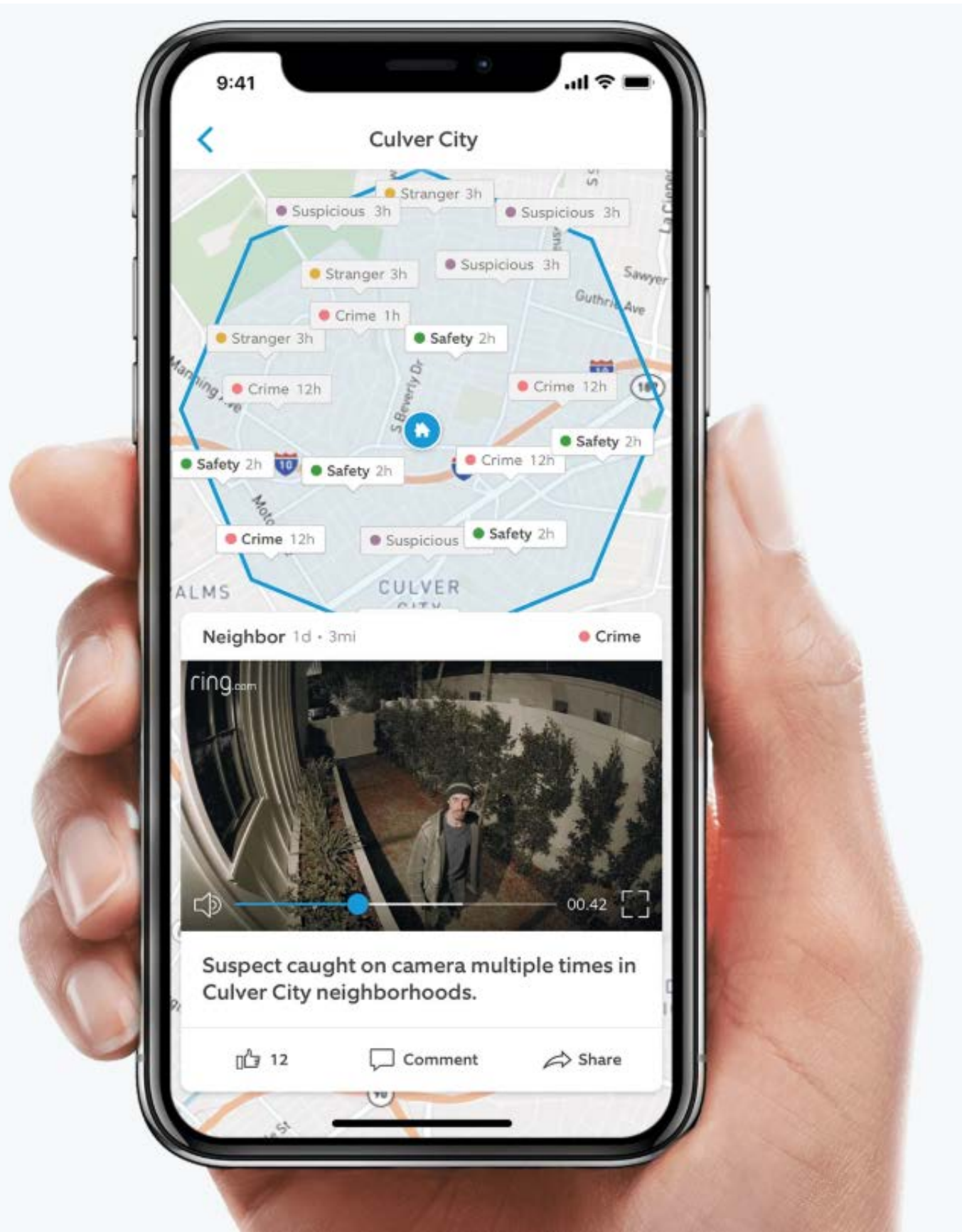


Neighbors by Ring

# Neighbors App by Ring

## CRIME PREVENTION EVOLVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

- Communication app for crime and safety only
- Sends you alerts based on a radius around your home
- You can share an alert with your neighbors
- You can share photos or videos
- Gurnee Police can send notifications about recent crime
- Allows you to share videos with Gurnee Police
- You do not need to own a Ring device
- App is free for all users



## Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Gathered to generate reliable statistical information about crime in our nation

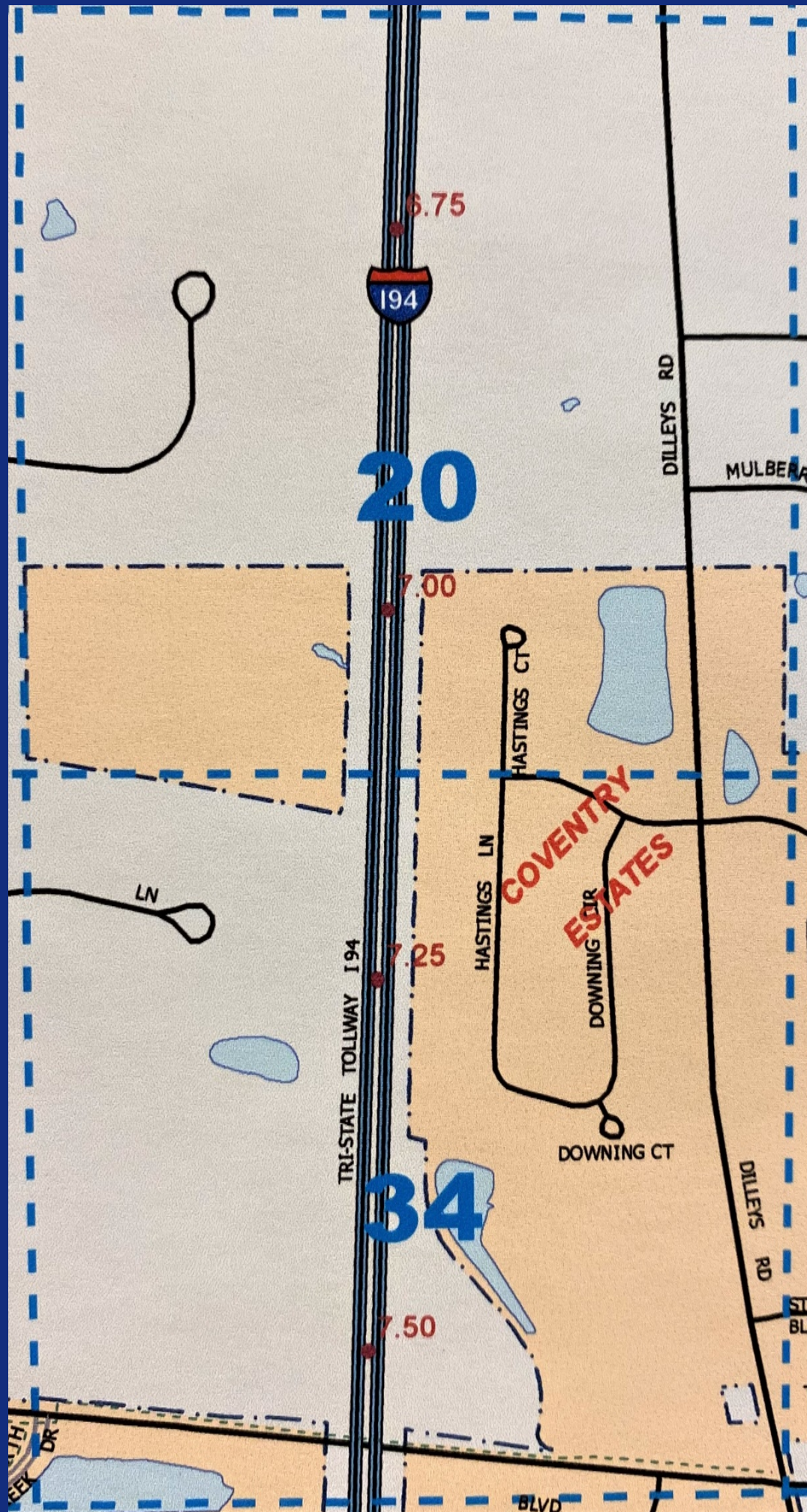
Information collected by the FBI from over 18,000 cities made up of:

- 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?





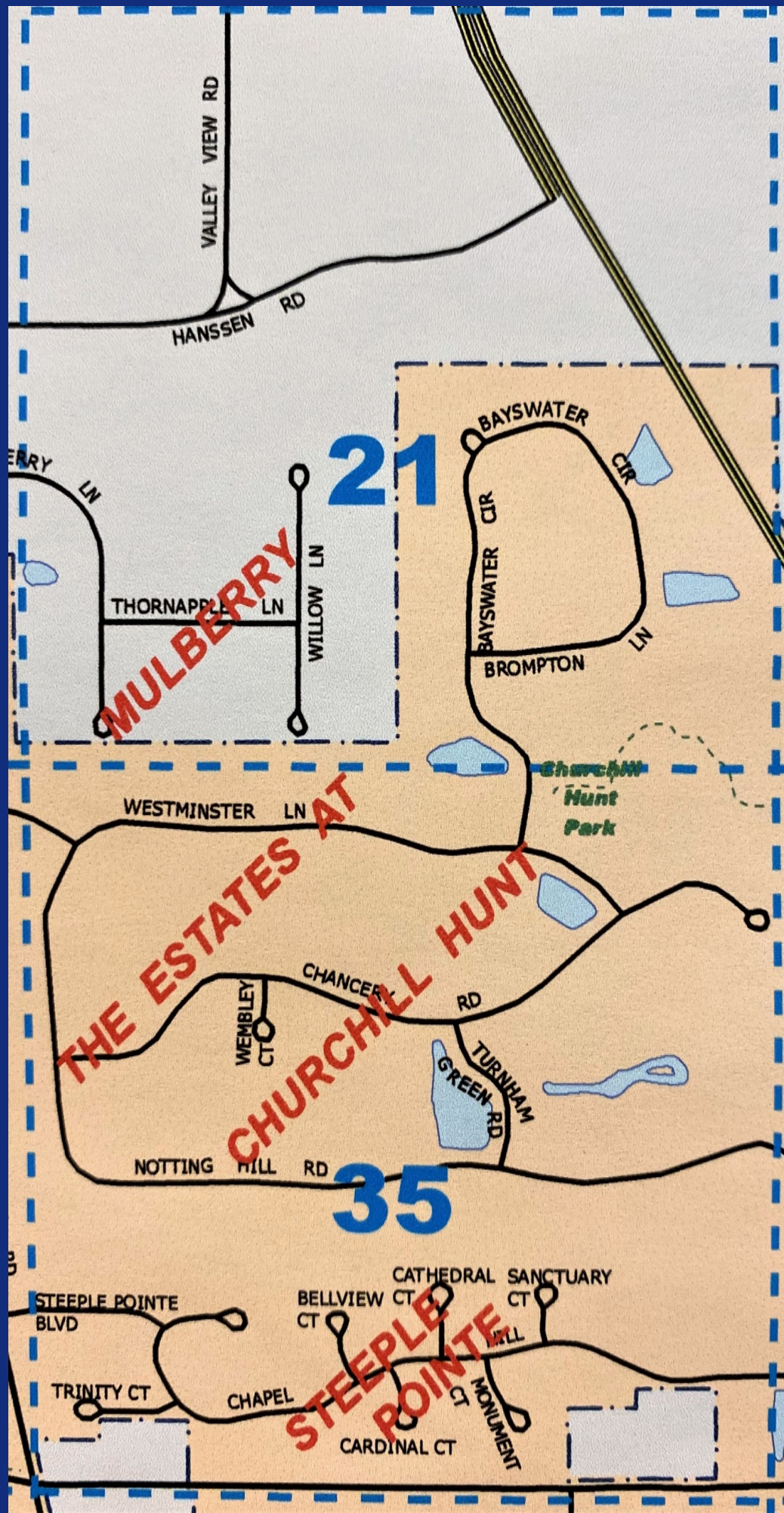
# Coventry Estates

Beat 20  
Beat 34



<b>COVENTRY ESTATES</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1188</b>
Burglary to vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal damage to property	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Domestic dispute/battery	2	4	3	2	4	3	15
Fireworks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mischievous conduct	3	2	2	0	0	1	7
Reckless driving	1	0	1	3	2	1	7
Residential burglary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Suspicious auto/person/noise	6	8	6	11	7	8	38
Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Traffic crashes	30	22	22	21	21	23	116
Traffic related	49	29	37	22	74	42	211
<b>IUCR cases (crimes)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>IUCR %</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	
<b>Village-wide</b>							
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
<b>Village-wide %</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	





# Estates at Churchill Hunt Steeple Pointe

Beat 21

Beat 35

<b>STEEPLE &amp; CHURCHILL</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1186</b>
Burglary to vehicle	0	0	0	3	3	1	6
Criminal damage to property	1	2	1	0	0	1	4
Criminal defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Domestic dispute/battery	1	2	0	1	5	2	9
Fireworks	0	1	0	1	2	1	4
Mischievous conduct	2	1	3	0	0	1	6
Reckless driving	2	0	1	2	1	1	6
Residential burglary	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Suspicious auto/person/noise	21	18	19	18	31	21	107
Theft	3	1	2	1	1	2	8
Traffic crashes	27	16	26	19	20	22	108
Traffic related	28	50	46	45	55	45	224
<b>IUCR cases (crimes)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>
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Includes All Neighborhoods for this Group

<b>Offense #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Offense Description</b>
190016980	3/1/2019	22XX MONUMENT CT	CREDIT CARD FRAUD
190028949	4/11/2019	STEARNS SCHOOL RD / NORTH CREEK DR	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190035474	5/4/2019	56XX TRINITY CT	DUI ALCOHOL
190044292	5/31/2019	STEARNS SCHOOL RD / NORTH CREEK DR	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190059273	7/14/2019	23XX DILLEYS RD	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
190080731	9/19/2019	54X NOTTING HILL RD	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH

PERCENTAGE OF GURNEE CRIMES  
COMMITTED IN YOUR AREA

.02%

Your crime rate has  
remained the same  
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 go hands-free 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

## Vacation Strategy

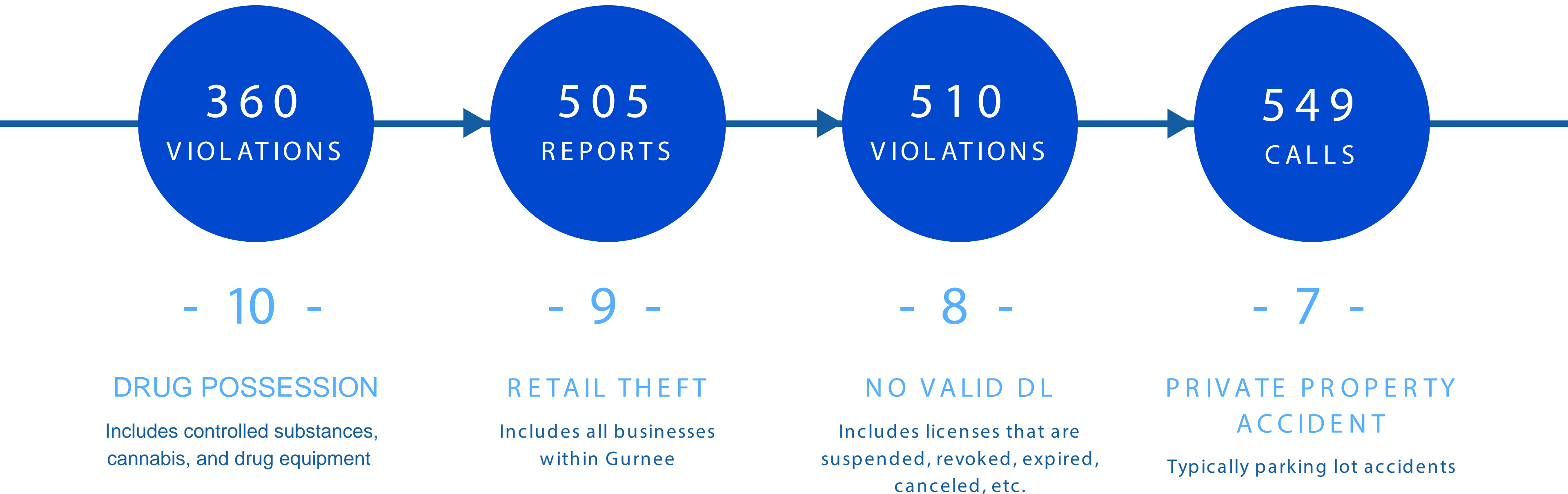
- Arrange for newspapers and mail to be collected while away
- Enlist services for lawn care or snow removal
- Leaving town for 3 days to 3 weeks visit the police department for a Vacation House Watch

## 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

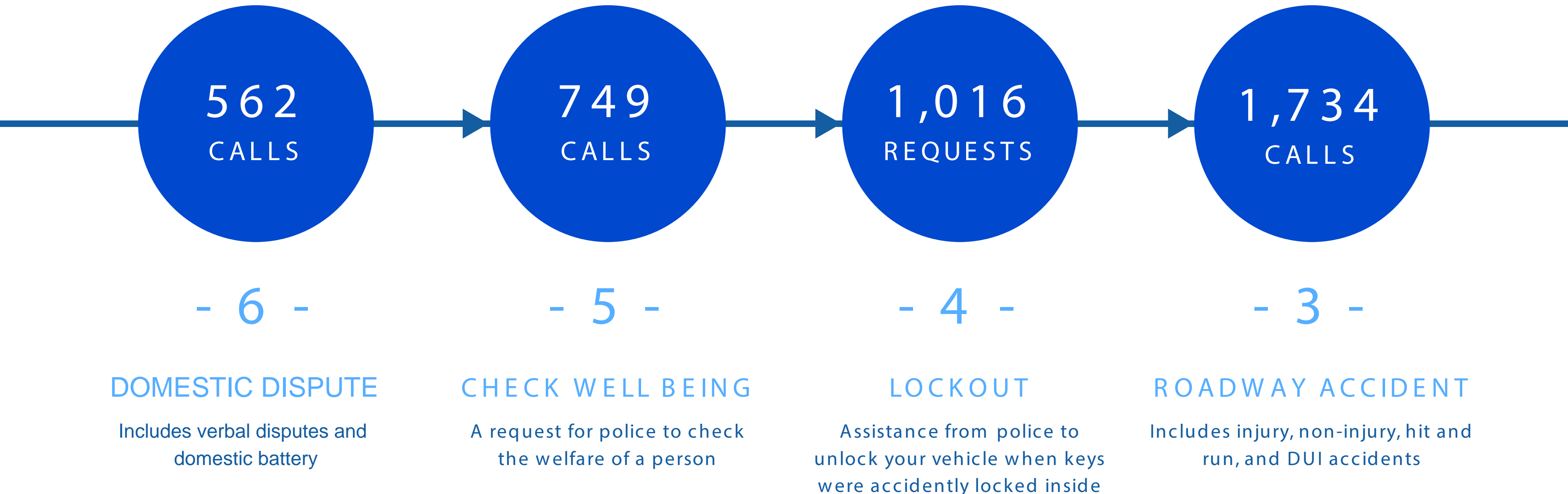
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1,958  
CALLS

- 2 -

SUSPICIOUS CALL

Includes suspicious circumstance,  
person, or auto

8,180  
STOPS

- 1 -

TRAFFIC STOP

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

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