



Police Beat



SCPD Crime Prevention Newsletter

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We hope you had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones, and we would like to wish you a very happy and safe new year. We begin the new decade with our new police station at 1515 W Main St. An open house was held on Saturday, November 9th from 10 am—12 pm, which provided an opportunity for the community to come see the new building. We are very excited for what the future holds, and look forward to working together with our citizens to make St Charles an even better place than it already is.

St. Charles Police Department

"We protect and serve our community with respect and a commitment to excellence."

SCPD Open House-November 9th

CITY OF ST. CHARLES POLICE STATION

Dedicated to the men and women of the St. Charles Police Department and the citizens they serve

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James Keegan - Chief of Police
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Peter Sulik - Public Works Director
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FGM Architects - Architect
Riley Construction - Construction Manager



DEDICATED 2019



THROUGH THE ENDLESS PURSUIT
OF EXCELLENCE THE
ST. CHARLES POLICE
DEPARTMENT SHALL REMAIN A LEADER IN THE FOX VALLEY



The SCPD consistently counts on residents to be the eyes and ears of the department. Crime prevention is everybody's business, and without the assistance from residents, officers could not do their job. So, how can you help?

If you see something, say something!

Most people are hesitant to call 911 to report what they saw or heard as suspicious. Yes, what you saw could have been nothing. But

wouldn't it be better for a police officer to check and make sure? Police officers are never bothered or annoyed by suspicious activity calls. Investigating such things is a police officer's job. In St. Charles dial 9-1-1 to report any in progress incident. What if you waited a couple hours, or even days, and you still want to report it? You can still call 9-1-1 to meet with an officer, or you can contact the police department's anonymous tip line (866-DRUG-COP).

Any crime tip can be called into this number, not just tips about drug activity. You can report suspicious activity online as well at: www.stcharlesil.gov/report-crimedrug-tip



TRIAD Fall Safety Academy October 25, 2019



DEA Drug Take Back-October 26, 2019



Holiday Parade- Saturday November 30th



Shop With A Cop - Saturday December 7th



Congrats to all the graduating 5th grade TGFD students.



Thank you to Mr. Andrew Johnson and the Peer Leadership group at St Charles East High School for providing role models who visited both schools to speak with the 5th graders.

We would also like to thank the Honorable Elizabeth Flood-Circuit Judge-16th Judicial Circuit for her continuous participation in the Too Good For Drugs program.



Guest Instructor-Ofc Sal Alfano of the Crystal Lake Police Dept.

Did you know the St. Charles Police Department has several state-certified officers that will inspect your child safety seats? The state and the city take child passenger protection extremely seriously, and all inspectors go through a three-day class to be certified. Officers will inspect everything from infant to booster seats to make sure that your initial installation is correct.

Appointments may be made by calling Community Service Officer Ryan Beeter at (630) 443-3865 Monday through Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays between 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. or via email at rbeeter@stcharlesil.gov





citizen Police Academy



St. Charles Police Department Presents 2020 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

WHAT'S INVOLVED IN AN ARREST?

TRY LESS THAN LETHAL WEAPONS

HOW IS EVIDENCE AT A CRIME SCENE COLLECTED?



1515 W Main St

EVERY THURSDAY
AT 6:30PM 2-3 HRS
MARCH 12-MAY 28

OPEN TO THOSE
WHO LIVE AND/OR
WORK IN THE CITY
OF ST. CHARLES



JUDGES, STATE'S ATTORNEY'S & MORE...

OPEN TO
ST. CHARLES
EAST AND NORTH
JUNIORS AND
SENIORS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ST. CHARLES POLICE DEPARTMENT AT OUR NEW PD.

PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT THE ST. CHARLES PD, ONLINE AT WWW.STCHARLESIL.GOV, OR CONTACT CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER JIM BURDEN AT 630.443.3835 OR JBURDEN@STCHARLESIL.GOV



Scam Awareness



“You’ve Won” Scams

Here’s how they work:

You get a card, a call, or an email telling you that you won! Maybe it’s a trip or a prize, a lottery or a sweepstakes. The person calling is so excited and can’t wait for you to get your winnings.

But here’s what happens next: they tell you there’s a fee, some taxes, or customs duties to pay. And then they ask for your credit card number or bank account information, or they ask you to wire money.

Either way, you lose money instead of winning it. You don’t ever get that big prize. Instead, you get more requests for money, and more promises that you won big.

Here’s what you can do:

- 1. Keep your money – and your information – to yourself.** Never share your financial information with someone who contacts you and claims to need it. And never wire money to anyone who asks you to.
- 2. Pass this information on to a friend.** You probably throw away these kinds of scams or hang up when you get these calls. But you probably know someone who could use a friendly reminder.

Source: WWW.FTC.GOV

The Federal Trade Commission website has valuable information about this popular scam as well as many others. Educating the public about these scams is a great crime prevention tool. Please take advantage of this valuable resource.

2020 Special Services Unit



Commander Richard Clark



Traffic Safety Officer Jerry Schomer



Crime Prevention Officer James Burden



Community Service Officer Ryan Beeter

Crime Prevention Notices

From October 2019 through December 2019

St Charles police officers issued

696 CRIME PREVENTION NOTICES

Total for 2019 = 3,211

Stay Safe St Charles

4th Quarter Police Reports

The following stats represent the number of reports taken by the police department for the period Oct 1 through Dec 31 1019

Commercial Burglary - 5	1
Residential Burglary - 1	3
Burglary from Motor Vehicle - 15	7
Retail Theft - 40	35
Criminal Damage to Property - 26	25
DUI (alcohol and drugs) - 17	28

3rd Qtr



Police Chief
James Keegan



POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT LIST

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Chief of Police James Keegan	630-762-6960
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Deputy Chief of Operations Chuck Pierce	630-443-3827
Commander of Investigations Eric Majewski.....	630-443-6941
Commander of Patrol Michael Griesbaum.....	630-443-3821
Commander of Special Services Richard Clark.....	630-443-3721
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