

River Forest Police Department

4th Quarterly Community
Safety Meeting



ISEARCH



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A Personal Safety Program
from the Police Department of River Forest
ISEARCH is a personal safety and crime prevention curriculum for
elementary aged students

Safety Assemblies for children in Grades K-4
Presented with The Fire Department of River Forest and 911
Emergency Dispatch

Individual Classroom Presentations for students in
Grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8

Parent Education and Teacher Consultation

ISEARCH is supported by the Police and Fire Departments of River Forest
and River Forest Township Youth Services

ISearch Curriculum

- Safety Assemblies
- Safety and You - Kindergarten
- Safety First - Grade 1
- Safety Patrol - Grade 2
- Risky Business - Grade 3
- Safety Challenge - Grade 4

Learn about:

1. Community Helpers
 2. Getting Help in Emergency
 3. Bicycle Safety, Car Safety, Bus Safety, Railroad Crossing Safety
 4. Crossing Streets Safely
 5. Gun Safety
 6. Fire Safety
- Supported by the Police and Fire Departments of River Forest and River Forest Township Youth Services

ISEARCH Safety Education Programs for Children from the River Forest Police Department

Individual Classroom Presentations Grades K-8

Safety topics vary by grade level.

Safety topics include:

- how to use 911, what's an emergency, how to get help in emergencies

- identifying community helpers

- community resources available for children

- protecting self and property

- bicycle safety

- safety decisions when lost

- home alone safety

- resolving disputes and arguments safely

- internet safety, social media safety

- gun safety

- consequences of drug use

RIVER FOREST

citizen  *corps*

UNITING COMMUNITIES

PREPARING THE NATION



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www.citizencorps.gov
Twitter/Facebook: @RFCitizenCorps

What is the Citizen Corps?

The River Forest Citizen Corps (RFCC) is a volunteer organization that works to strengthen the collaboration between Village government and citizens to make our community safer, stronger and better prepared for emergencies.

Our mission includes:

- *Public Safety*
- *Public Health*
- *Disaster Response*
- *Community Service*



Who is the Citizen Corps?

YOU are! Anyone can join the RFCC. Our volunteers come from all walks of life and from all experience backgrounds. Including:

- Retirees
- Students
- Current/former personnel from:
 - Medical
 - EM services
 - Police
 - Fire
- **EVERYONE!**



The RFCC is comprised of two groups:



Tripcom MRC

(Triple Community Medical Reserve Corps)

The TRIPCOM MRC is made up of medical and non-medical volunteers from **River Forest, Forest Park & Elmwood Park** whose primary responsibility is to respond to a public health emergency or any other emergency event that would put our citizens at risk.



Community Emergency Response Team

The CERT's goal is to educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.



TRIPCOM MRC

- First Aid Services & Training
- POD (Point of Dispensing)
 - In the event of a widespread pandemic, the POD is the mechanism by which medicines will be distributed to the public on a widespread scale





CERT

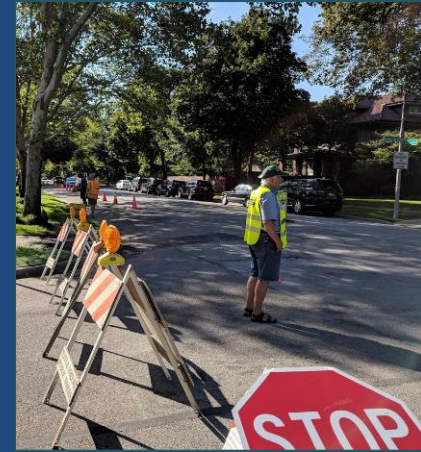
- Emergency Response/Training
 - Flood Response
- Public Safety



But what do we really do???

- The Truth Is: Large scale emergencies & disaster don't happen that often.
- So we **VOLUNTEER**, by helping out at community events & Training:

- Memorial Day Parade
- LemonAid
- Forest Park Firefighter 5k
- Makin' Tracks 5k
- Recycling Extravaganza
- First Aid
- CPR
- Stop the Bleed
- POD



What you can do you can do to help:

- Join!
- Volunteer
- Collaborate
 - Partnership with other organizations
- Donate
 - The RFCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit, so all donations can be fully written off
- **OR, are you interested in LEADING?**
 - The RFCC continues to looks for a Co-Chair

The image shows a screenshot of a PayPal donation page. At the top, it says "Donate to River Forest Citizen Corps". The amount is "\$1,000,000.00" in USD. There is a checkbox for "Make this a monthly donation" which is unchecked. Below that is a link to "Add special instructions to the seller:". There is a "Log in" button for users with a PayPal account. The section "Donate with a debit or credit card" contains several input fields: a dropdown menu for "United States", a "Card number" field with a card icon, "Expires" and "Security code" fields, and "First name" (River Forest) and "Last name" (Resident) fields.

What about COVID-19???

- This is what the TRIPCOM MRC was made for.
- TRIPCOM MRC is expecting to activate its POD to support the distribution of an eventual COVID-19 vaccine
 - Members *should* have early access to the vaccine so they can volunteer to support the POD!
- BUT: many unknowns remain...



FEMA In Our Neighborhood



The purpose of the FEMA in Our Neighborhood Program is to leverage FEMA employees to help promote preparedness actions in their local communities.

Cybersecurity – Learn how to prevent, detect and respond to cyber incidents.

Pandemic – Know the facts about a pandemic.

Flooding – If you approach a flooded road: turn around, don't drown.

Build a Kit – Make sure your emergency kit has the right items.



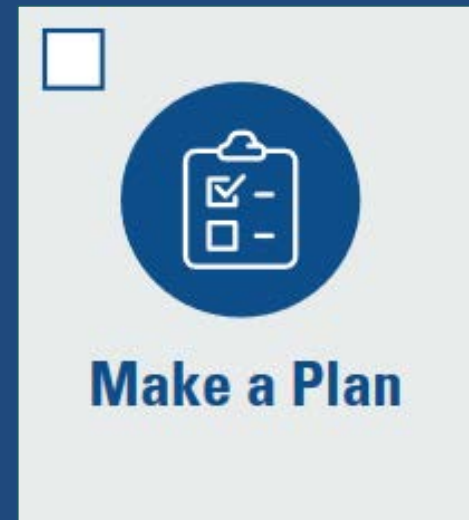


FEMA In Our Neighborhood – Make A Plan

Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it's important to know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated.

- STEP 1: Put a plan together by asking questions such as:
 - How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
 - What is my shelter plan?
 - What is my evacuation route?
 - What is my family/household communication plan?

- STEP 2: Consider specific needs in your household.
 - Different ages?
 - Dietary needs?
 - Medical needs?
 - Cultural and religious considerations?





FEMA In Our Neighborhood – Make A Plan

- STEP 3: Fill out a Family Emergency Plan:
 - Download and fill out a family emergency plan or use it as a guide to create your own.
 - [Emergency Plan for Parents](#) (PDF)
- STEP 4: PRACTICE your plan with your family/household!

www.Ready.gov



How You Can Contact Us

- *Email: rfcitizencorps@gmail.com
- *Call: 312-550-6600
- Twitter: @rfcitizencorps

QUESTIONS?

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Parking Enforcement and Animal Control

Community Service Officer

Michael Raymond #224

Parking Enforcement

- School Zones: Dominican University, Concordia University.
- District 90: Willard, Lincoln, Roosevelt.
- Overnight Parking (2 am to 6 am)
- New commuter zone for Green Line
- Updated time parking zones
- Interactive parking map
<https://www.gisconsortium.org/WebApps/CommunityPortalWebMaps/VRF/ParkingZone/index.html>
(can be accessed through the village website)



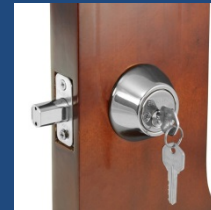
Animal Control



- Recent wildlife events: sightings, encounters, and diseases.
- Local ordinance 8-3-5 & 8-4-5: Limitation on number of animals kept.
- Local ordinance 8-3-6: Dogs running at large; leash requirements.
- Local ordinance 6-7-1: Loud and disturbing noise prohibited.

Free Services Provided by RFPD

- Emergency ID Bracelet Program
- Free gun locks through Project Childsafe
- Child Safety Seat Inspection Program
- Vacation Watch program
- Residential Security Surveys
- R.A.D. self-defense for women
- ISEARCH
- Too Good For Drugs
- Junior Citizen's Police Academy

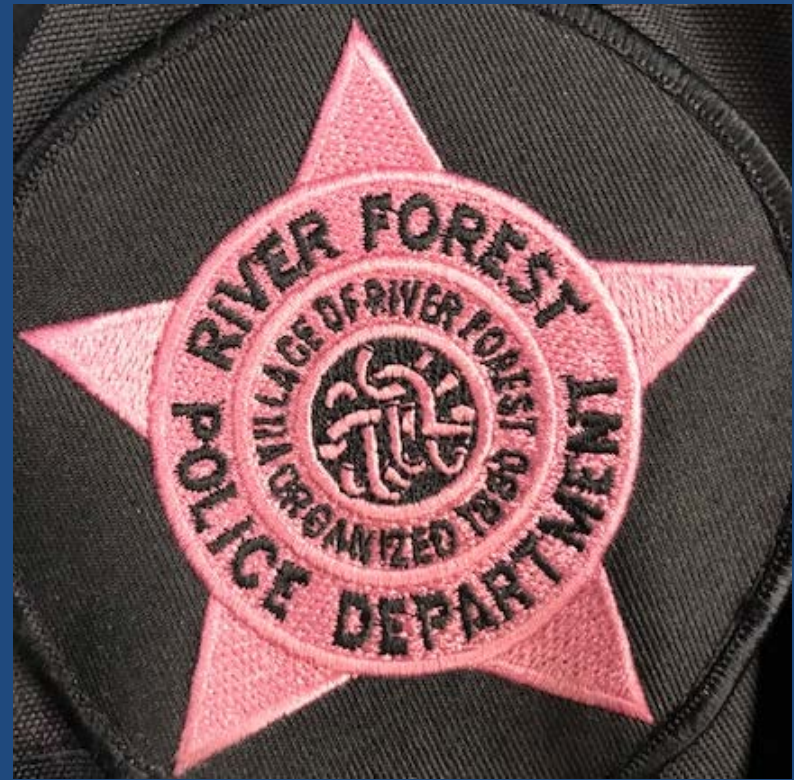


Suicide Prevention Week

September 6th – 12th, 2020



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Learn More and Get Involved:
American Cancer Society – www.cancer.org



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Trick -or-Treating

Saturday, 10/31, 3 PM - 6 PM.

YOU SHOULD:

- leave Individually wrapped treats/candy on table 6 ft. from the door.
- Stay with household members, adhere social distancing with non-household members.
- Carry and use Alcohol based hand sanitizer frequently.
- Wash hands before consuming candy.
- Have parent/guardian check all candy to ensure it is wrapped and untampered.
- Stick to outdoor areas for trick-or-treating avoiding apartments, etc.

www.vrf.us

Keyword search: Trick or Treating

**Trick-or-Treaters
welcome!
Face covering
required for candy.**



**No Trick-or-Treaters
please. Have a safe
and happy
Halloween!**



What do I do with my leftover RX Pills?

1. Studies show that in 2017 care providers wrote more than 191 million prescriptions for opioid pain medication.
2. That year More than 11 million people misused prescription opioids.
3. Every day, more than 1,000 people are treated in emergency departments for misusing prescription opioids.

A poster for National Prescription Take Back Day. The top half features a white background with various medical icons: green and white capsules, a green pill bottle with a white cross, a green ambulance with a white cross, and a green first aid kit with a white cross. The text "NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, in smaller black text, it says "A convenient and safe way to dispose of your unwanted & expired Rx medications. Items should be in their original container and hypodermic needles will not be accepted." The date and time "SATURDAY 10/24/20 10 AM-1 PM" are in blue, followed by the location "105 S. OAK PARK AVE. OAK PARK TOWNSHIP" in blue. At the bottom, it says "Join us for a safe distance drop off! Questions? koconnor@oakparktownship.org". The bottom left corner has the logo for Positive Youth Development (PYD) with the text "Positive Youth Development Oak Park & River Forest Townships". The bottom right corner has the Rotary logo with the text "Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest".

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Opioid Overdose Prevention & Response Training

Thursday, November 19, 2020

7pm – 9pm



FREE ONLINE TRAINING
Free Narcan Available
2 CEUs

Zoom Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81741479621?pwd=TzNibHc3UU5mNCswRTEyaHorcWVsZz09>

Training Includes:

- How Naloxone Works
- How to Identify an Overdose
- Responding to an Overdose
- Administering Naloxone
- Overdose Prevention Counseling

Meeting ID:
817 4147 9621

Password:
476372

Phone Number:
312-626-6799

Police Training Update

Patrol Commander
James Greenwood #189

Training

The Department has a robust training program including:

- ❖ Crisis Intervention Team
- ❖ Elderly Service Officer
- ❖ Child Passenger Safety Technician
- ❖ Evidence Technician
- ❖ Lead Homicide Investigator
- ❖ School Resource Officer

In-House Instructors

- ❖ Rescue Task Force Instructor
- ❖ CPR Instructor
- ❖ Rapid Deployment Instructor
- ❖ Less-Lethal Instructor
- ❖ RAD (Rape Defense) Instructor
- ❖ MACTAC Instructor
- ❖ NARCAN Instructor

Training

Annual Training

- ❖ Procedural Justice
- ❖ Crisis Intervention
- ❖ Implicit Bias & Cultural Competency
- ❖ Civil Rights
- ❖ Constitutional Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- ❖ De-escalation/scenario based training
- ❖ Hate Crimes
- ❖ Racial Profiling
- ❖ Sexual Assault/Trauma Informed Response
- ❖ Use of Force Training
- ❖ Human Rights

Academy Training

Academy

- Chicago Police Department Academy
- Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy
- Suburban Law Enforcement Academy

560 Hour Training Program

- Approximately \$3500/Recruit
- Equipment and Uniform Cost

All officers are Certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

Field Training

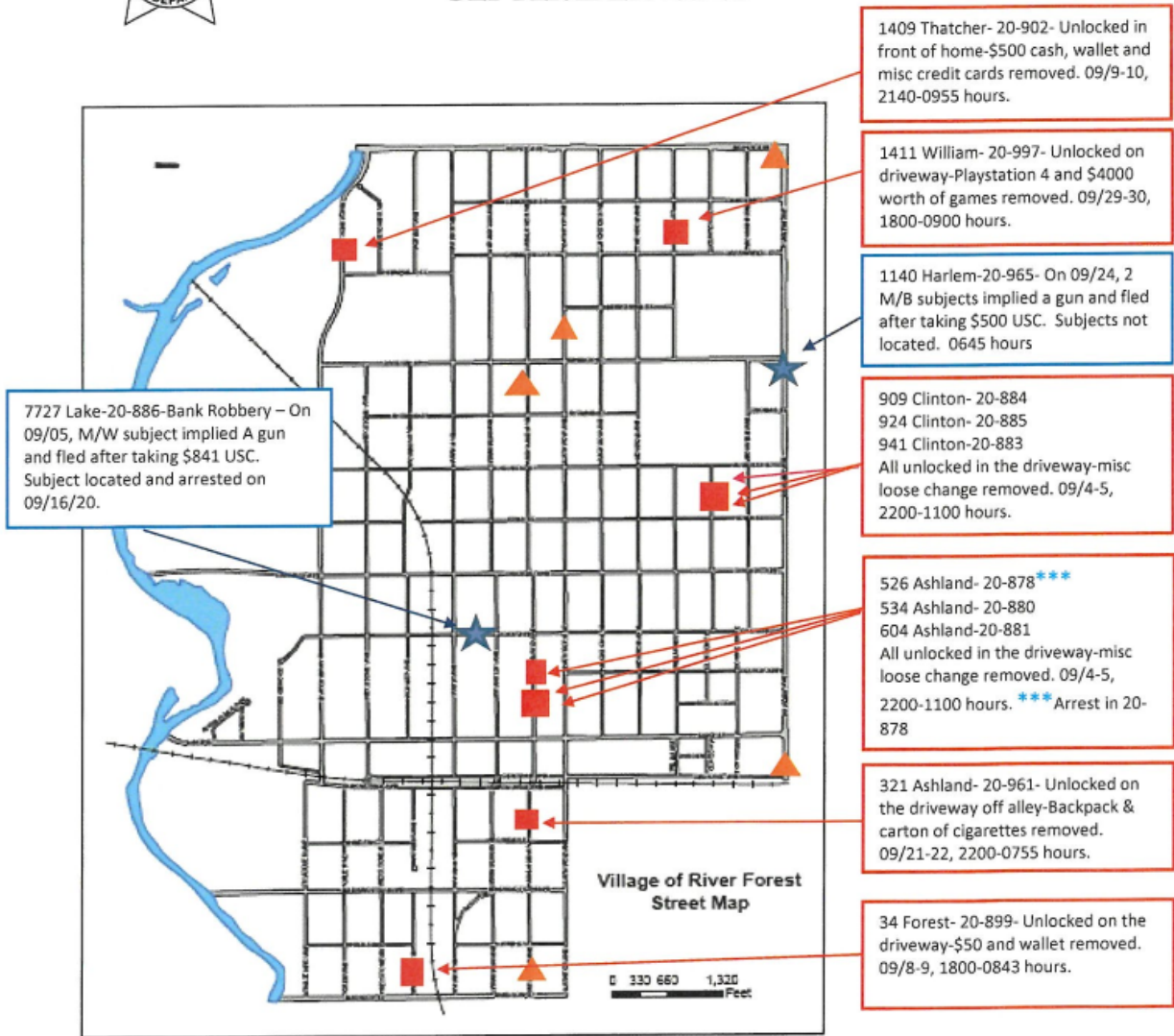
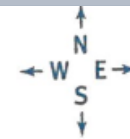
- Minimum 14 week program

September 2020 Crime Statistics

- There has been a significant increase in theft/burglary to auto from the previous month.
- In all burglary to auto cases during the month, the vehicle was left unsecured.
- Lock Your Car.
- Take Your Keys.
- Hide your belongings.



River Forest Police Department Burglary Activity SEPTEMBER 2020



Fatal Accident – 20-00755



Open Floor for Questions, Concerns

