

River Forest Police Department

3rd Quarterly Community
Crime and Safety Meeting





Compassionate, Reliable, Trustworthy
in-home care and assistance for the disabled and elderly

Founded: 1993

1st Franchise: 2000

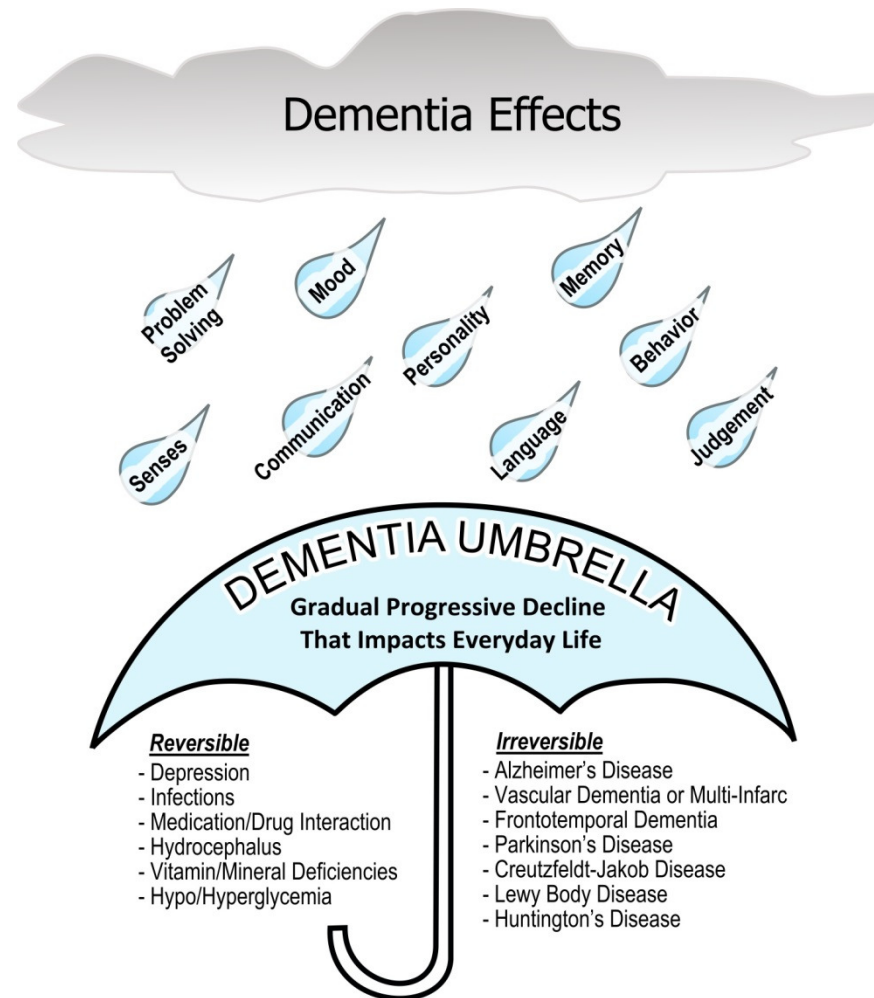
Right at Home West-Central Chicago is the 22nd franchise
which opened in 2002

Today - Right at Home is the 2nd largest global in-home services company
With over 540 franchises worldwide

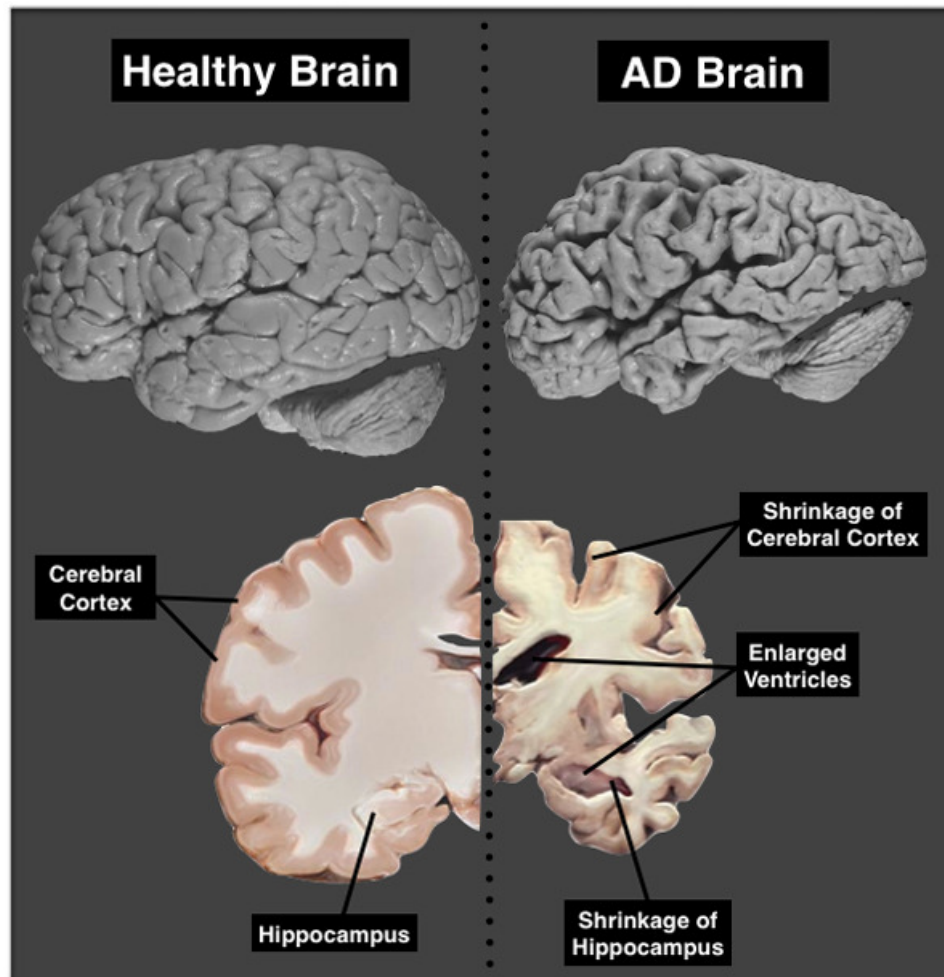
Dementia Friendly River Forest



Dementia is NOT a Disease



Brain Changes



Change Starts with Understanding and Empathy

DEMENTIA **Live**[®]



*“Because it’s frightening to care for
someone you don’t understand”*

Dementia Live™ Experience Gear

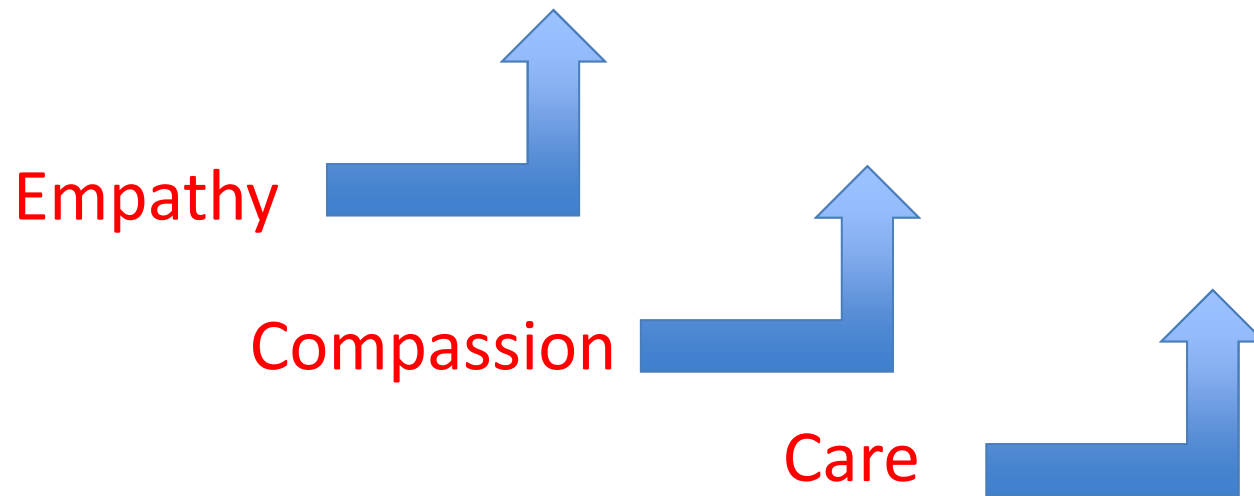


What is Dementia Live[®]?

- An experience that immerses participants into life with dementia
- Care partners, families and others gain first-hand knowledge of the challenges and difficulties one faces
- This “Aha” moment is powerful, effective and affirming
- By guiding them from the incredible “understanding” moment, to empowering knowledge of how to improve communications and care processes, Dementia Live is a strong foundational training tool

The Need for Understanding

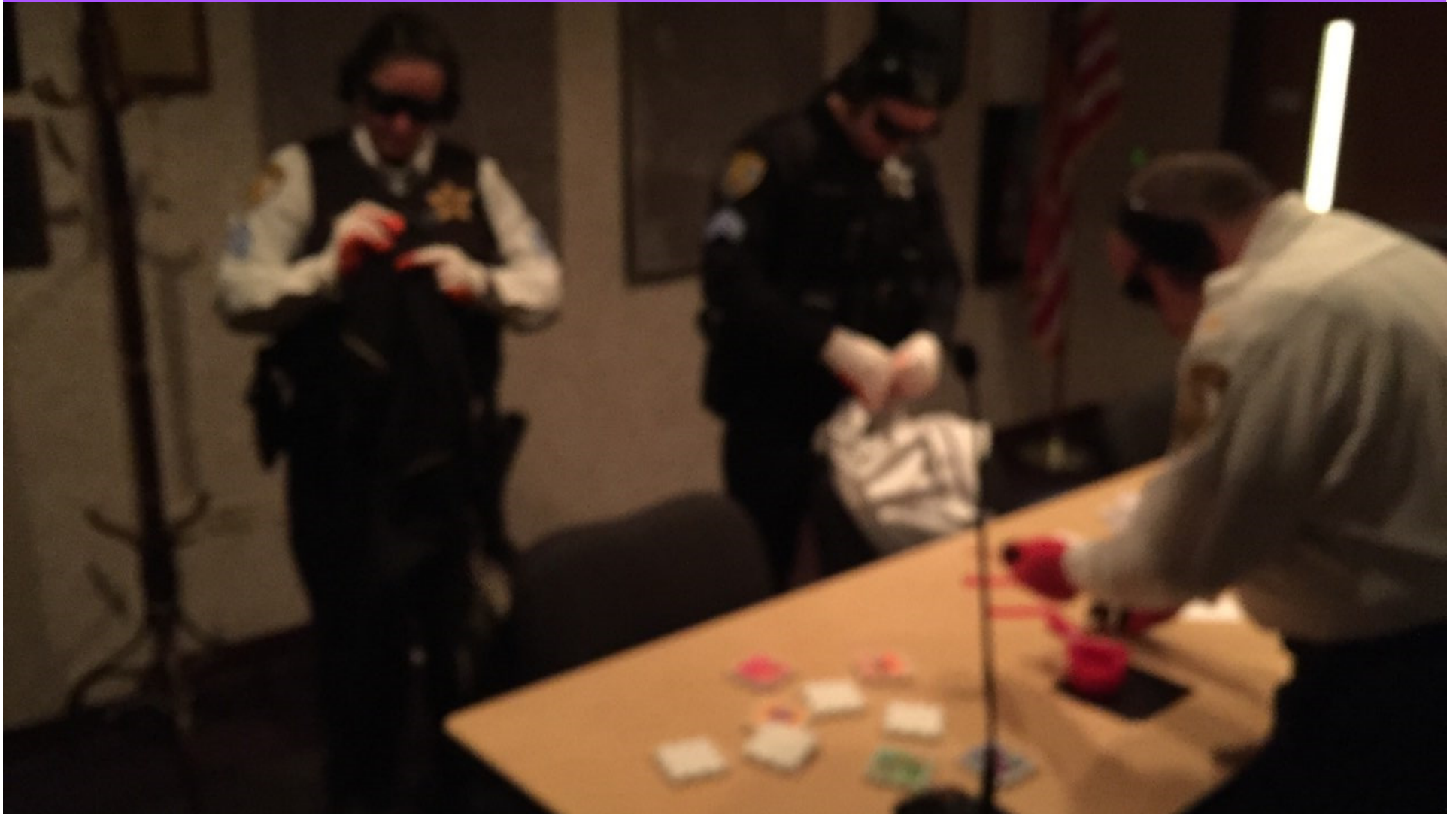
When we **Experience** for ourselves what dementia might be like:



Empowerment

- Care providers are empowered with tools to better engage with and respond to the needs of those they care for
- Reduces caregiver fatigue and stress
- Builds strong relationships
- Aligns with person-centered core values









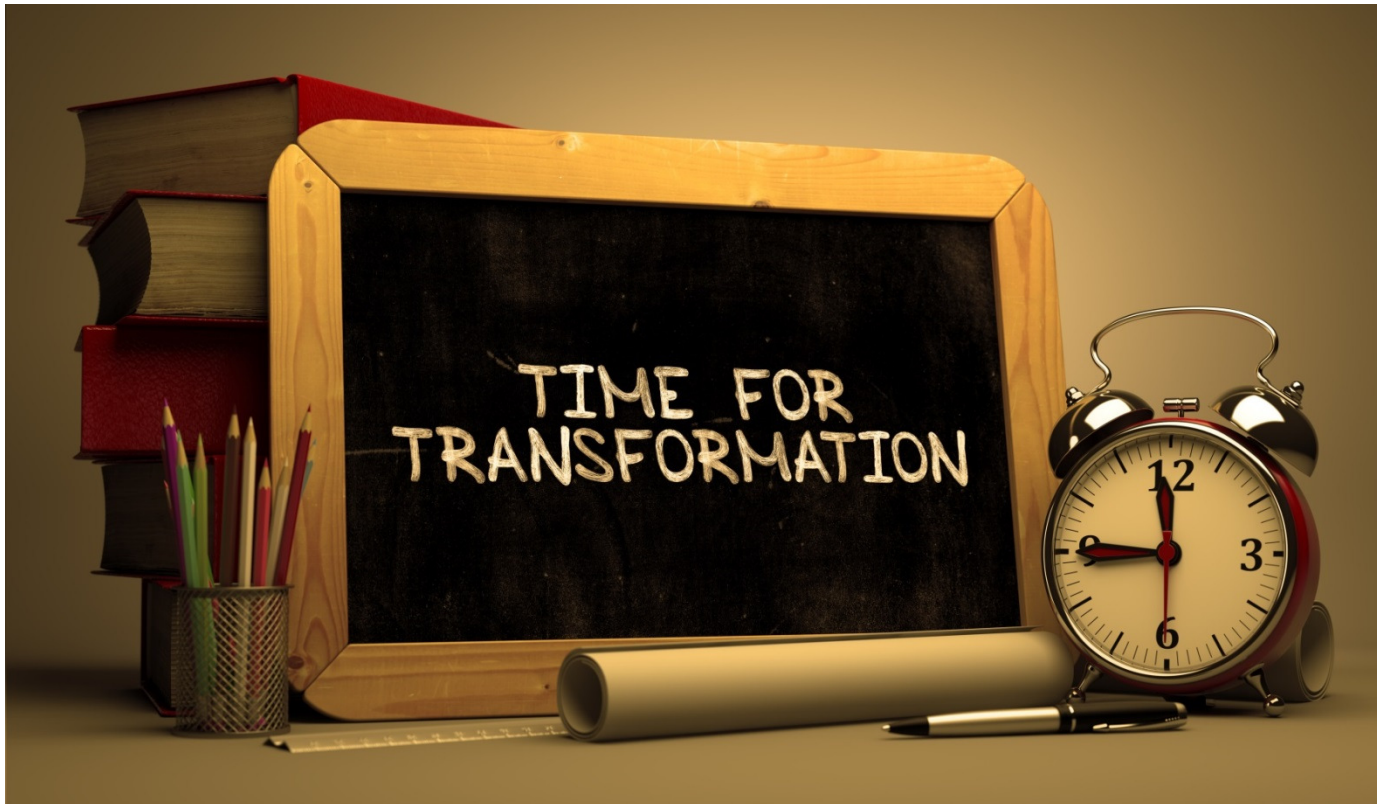








Thank You



Bike Patrol

W/ Sgt. Glen Czernik #148

- From 1880-1910, all patrol in River Forest was done on bike.
- Training
- Benefits of Bike Patrol
- Current fleet: 8 bikes



Illinois Bike Safety Laws

- Cyclists must obey same “Rules of the Road” as motor vehicles.
- This includes proper lane usage and obeying traffic signals.
- Must stay to the right.
- No more than 2 riders abreast.
- At least one hand must be on handlebars.
- When riding at night, bikes must have white light on front and red reflector on rear.



Left-turn Signal



Right-turn Signal
(using left arm)



Right-turn Signal
(using right arm)



Stop Signal

River Forest Bike Safety Laws

- All children under age 16 must wear a properly fitting bicycle helmet.
- No restriction on sidewalk riding– it is recommended that children ride on sidewalk and adults ride in street.
- Sidewalk cyclists are considered “pedestrians” under state law, but must yield to pedestrians.
- Parked bikes may not obstruct a public way.

RFPD Bike Registration

- It's easy!
- It's free!
- It helps police and bike owners if a bike is stolen!

OWNER'S NAME - LAST		FIRST	M.I.	LICENSE No.
ADDRESS			PHONE	
MAKE OF BIKE	MODEL	SERIAL No.	DATE OF ISSUE	
FRAME COLOR	FENDER COLOR	SADDLE COLOR	SIZE - CIRCLE ONE	
			16 20 24 26	
HORN <input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/>	BASKET <input type="checkbox"/>	SADDLE BAGS <input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER OF SPEEDS
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS				

PLEASE PRINT — Use ball point pen, **PRESS HARD.**
This license need not be renewed — it is good for as long as you have your bike.
LOCK YOUR BIKE!! If your bike is lost or stolen, call the police immediately.
(708) 366-7125
OBEDI TRAFFIC RULES — A SAFE RIDER IS A HAPPY RIDER!
The license should be displayed on the bike frame, below the saddle post.

White copy — owner
Yellow copy — crime prevention

River Forest — Bicycle License



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Operation

Chill

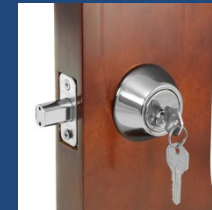


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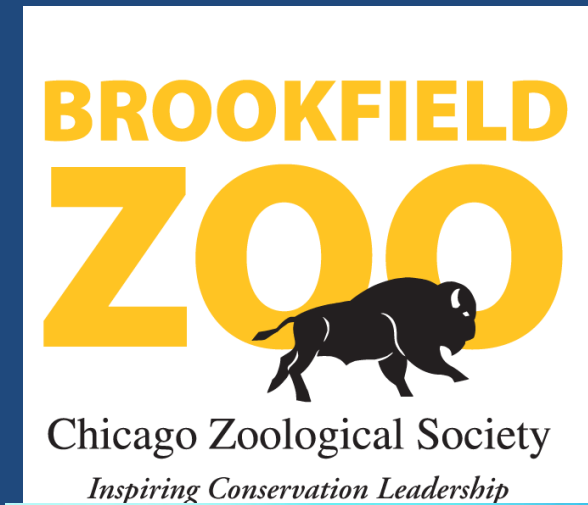
ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

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



Brookfield Zoo First Responder Day



- Date: Sun, July 28th
- Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm
- Location: Roosevelt Fountain

IL General Assembly Public Act 101-002

TOBACCO **21**



IL General Assembly Public Act 101-002

- Effective July 1st, 2019
- Raised the legal age from 18 to 21 for purchase and sale of tobacco.
- Removed penalties for possession of tobacco for persons under 21.

River Forest Local Ordinance

- Section 8-6-22 of the Village Code was amended by the village board to accommodate new state law.



8-6-22 Section 2 A: Definitions

“Tobacco: Any substance containing tobacco leaf, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco or dipping tobacco, and **any product or device not consisting of or containing tobacco that provides for the ingestion into the body of nicotine** whether by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, snorting, sniffing, or any other means including, but not by way of limitation, what is commonly referred to as e-cigarettes or vaping.”

8-6-22 Section 2 B: Prohibited

1. “No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall knowingly possess or use tobacco, in any of its forms, of **twenty-one (21) years** under the direct supervision of the parent or legal guardian of such person in the privacy of the parent's or guardian's home shall not be prohibited.”



8-6-22 Section 2 B: Prohibited

2. “It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of **twenty-one (21) years** to purchase tobacco, or to misrepresent his identity or age, or to use any false or altered identification for the purpose of purchasing tobacco.”



Photo:808novape.org

8-6-22 Section 2 B: Prohibited

3. “It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, give away or deliver tobacco to any person under the age of **twenty-one (21) years**. Signs informing the public of the age restrictions provided for herein shall be posted by every seller of tobacco at or near every display of tobacco and on or upon every vending machine which offers tobacco for sale. Each such sign shall be plainly visible and shall state:

“THE SALE OF TOBACCO TO PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW”

2019 ILLINOIS SPEED AWARENESS DAY · JULY 24TH, 2019



Mission: To prevent deaths and reduce injuries on our roadways due to excessive speeding.



Goal: To heighten public awareness of the dangers of excessive speed through education and involvement in our community.

Facts

- ▶ **462 lives were lost in 2017 on Illinois roadways due to speeding.**
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- ▶ **The higher the speed at impact, the more severe the injuries sustained. 37% of the speed-related crashes result in injuries.**
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- ▶ **When speeding there is a greater chance that other road users will misjudge how fast you are traveling.**
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- ▶ **Speeding extends the distance required to stop a vehicle in emergency situations.**
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- ▶ **Speeding reduces a driver's ability to navigate safely around curves or objects in the roadway.**
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- ▶ **When a pedestrian is hit by a car at 20 MPH there is a 10% likelihood of being killed, at a speed of 30 MPH the percentage increases to a 50% likelihood of being killed.**

RESPONSIBLE DRIVING STARTS WITH YOU!



**ELIMINATE
DISTRACTIONS**

**DRIVE WITHIN
THE SPEED LIMITS**



ALWAYS

WEAR YOUR SEATBELT

**DON'T
DRINK AND DRIVE**



Take the Pledge

Take the Pledge

Safe Speeds = Saved Lives



Make a commitment today to always drive at a safe speed to end senseless fatalities on our roadways. One third of all traffic deaths are due to speeding.

Pledge to:

- Always drive at a safe speed.
- Remember that speed limits are a maximum not a target.
- Set realistic journey times.
- Be a role model by speaking up when someone is driving at unsafe speeds.

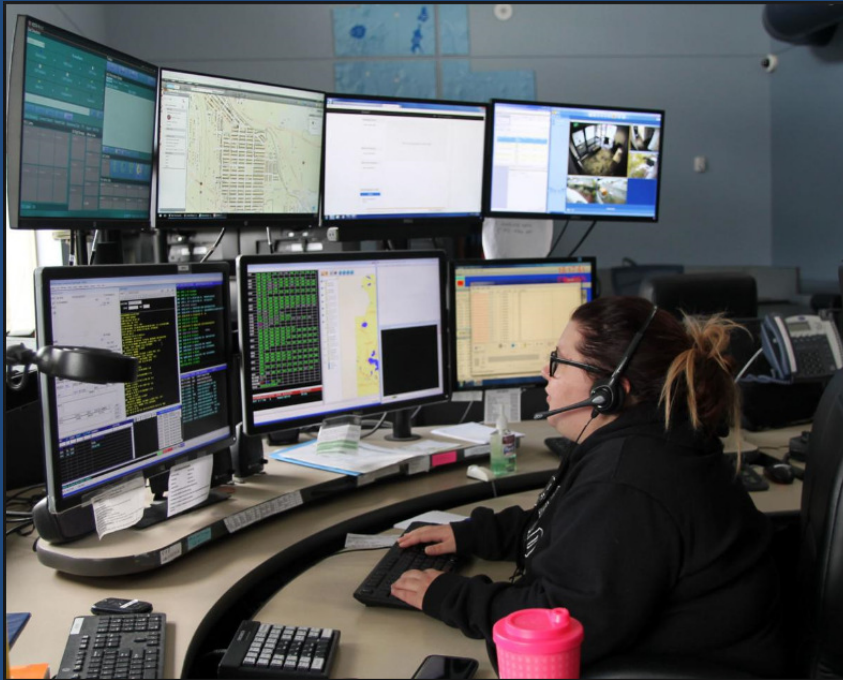
Signature _____ Date _____

Illinois Speed Awareness Day
July 24th, 2019
an ILACP and FACES4
Traffic Safety Initiative



<http://illinoisspeedawarenessday.org/>

Guidelines for Contacting the Police



What?

- Any instance where you need the services of:

- POLICE

- FIRE

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)



Reasoning For Not Reporting Suspected Criminal Activity

- It's none of my business.
- Someone else will report it.
- The Police are too busy.
- That noise was probably nothing.
- You may be the next victim.
- What if they don't?
- Calls of in-progress crimes or suspicious activity are always a high priority.
- Why did it attract your attention?

When?

- If you see suspicious activity...call!
- Don't rely on someone else to act.
- Don't waste precious time consulting with someone else first.

WHEN IN DOUBT...
CALL US OUT!



How?



- DIAL **911** for emergencies.



- Dial **708.366.7125**
For non-emergencies.

What to Say

1. Describe why you are calling.
2. Name, address, and phone number.
3. Give detailed suspect/vehicle description.
4. Last known location/direction of travel.
5. Stay calm, remain on the phone to give additional information.



River Forest Police Department Burglary Activity JULY 2019



700 block Franklin-19-1012/M/B
offender approached victim in
detached garage, displayed gun and
demanded her jewelry- no loss and
the offender fled the scene 07/16,
2111 hours.

7200 block Oak-19-999/Unlocked
shed in parking lot- \$150 Hyper
Shocker bike removed -07/01-15,
1100-1300 hours.

600 block Monroe-19-1011/Male
juvenile victim approached by 2 m/b
offenders - cellphone and backpack
taken- 2 Juveniles located and taken
into custody 07/16, 1937 hours.

400 block Clinton-19-1031/Unlocked
in parking lot- no loss -07/21-22,
1730-0938 hours.

200 block Ashland-19-1013
Unlocked side garage door- \$1,070
worth of power tools removed -
07/14-15, 0900-1500 hours.

- Red - Burglary to Auto
- Green - Burg to Garage
- Purple - Residential Burg
- Orange - Last Month Activity
- Hot Pink- Motor Vehicle Theft

Crime Stats as of Jun 2019

RIVER FOREST POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS *JUNE 2019									
Part 1 Offenses	Prior Month vs Current			Prior Year Vs Present Year			2018 vs 2019		
	May 19	Jun 19	% Change	Jun 18	Jun 19	% Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	% Change
Murder	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C
Criminal Sexual Assault	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C
Robbery	0	0	N/C	1	0	-100%	3	1	-67%
Agg. Assault/Battery	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	5	1	-80%
Burglary	3	2	-33%	3	2	-33%	20	10	-50%
Burglary From Auto	1	1	N/C	15	1	-93%	19	6	-68%
Theft	23	19	-17%	14	19	36%	77	93	21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	3	200%	3	3	0%	5	7	40%
Arson	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C
Total	28	25	-11%	36	25	-31%	129	118	-9%
Part 1 Offense Arrests									
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Agg. Assault/Battery	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	3	1	-67%
Burglary	0	0	N/C	1	0	-100%	9	1	-89%
Burglary From Auto	0	1	100%	0	1	100%	1	1	N/C
Theft	8	9	13%	11	9	-18%	52	47	-10%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C
Arson	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C
Total	8	10	25%	12	10	-17%	65	50	-23%
Traffic									
	May 19	Jun 19	% Change	Jun 18	Jun 19	% Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	% Change
Accidents	52	35	-33%	34	35	3%	256	266	4%
Traffic Citations	287	222	-23%	193	222	15%	1209	1212	0%
DUI Arrests	8	4	-50%	6	4	-33%	34	36	6%
Traffic Arrests	27	20	-26%	19	20	5%	128	123	-4%
Total	374	281	-25%	252	281	12%	1627	1637	1%
Drug Arrests									
	May 19	Jun 19	% Change	Jun 18	Jun 19	% Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	% Change
Viol of Cannabis Act	0	0	N/C	0	0	N/C	3	0	-300%
Viol of Controlled Substance	0	2	200%	1	2	100%	7	7	N/C
Viol of Paraphernalia Act	0	1	100%	1	1	N/C	1	2	100%
Total	0	3	300%	2	3	50%	11	9	-18%
Calls for Service	1249	1203	-4%	1570	1203	-23%	10168	6414	-37%

Open Floor for Questions, Concerns

