



Frankfort Police News

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157-C and Frankfort Police Partnering to Keep Schools Safe

For many years the Frankfort Police Department and District 157-C have worked together with the goal of student safety. The Frankfort Police Department completes regular foot patrols and provides various safety education programs in each of the 157-C schools.

Last year, the Frankfort Police Department trained the 157-C faculty in a multi-response approach to an active shooter threat. The Police Department attends the school's emergency planning meeting and their safety drills each year. In addition, we complete rapid response deployment training in the schools to prepare for various emergency situations.

This year, the Frankfort Police Department and Dean of Chelsea School, Ryan Talaga, presented information at curriculum night. "As we see more school shootings occur, parents want to know what we are doing to prepare for dangerous situations and want to know that we have a plan", said Sgt. Leanne Bender. Although this subject matter is unpleasant to think and talk about, it is imperative that parents know we are prepared and their child's safety is the top priority of the Frankfort Police Department and School District 157-C.

District 157-C staff will attend an active shooter scenario-based training this year, and each school plans to present information to students on how to respond during dangerous situations. All training will be presented in an age appropriate manner and will emphasize the following of staff instruction during an emergency crisis.

Parents will be notified when these presentations
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Current Crime Trends

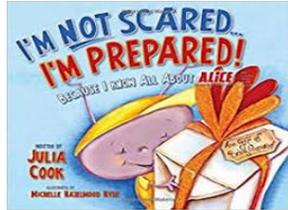
Below are our current crime statistics for the period of January 1st- July 31st 2018. It should be noted that all of the stolen vehicles have been recovered. Burglaries to Motor Vehicles still remain a crime trend in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. Much of this crime can be prevented by locking your doors. Remember to always lock your vehicle doors, remove valuables and close your windows. Never leave car keys or fobs inside of your vehicle and remove all valuables.

Type of Crime	Number of Calls
DUI/Traffic Arrests	81
Retail Theft	21
Identity Theft	28
Theft	21
Burglary to Vehicle	29
Stolen Vehicles	7
Residential Burglary	0
Business Burglary	5

If you see (or hear) something, say something! Always call in suspicious noises, persons, and vehicles as soon as they are observed. Remember to "lock it or lose it". Suspicious incidents can be reported by calling 911 or our non-emergency number (815) 485-2500. We would rather you call and it turn out to be nothing than to not call at all!

(157-C and Frankfort Police Partner continued from page 1) are going to take place. A resource that will be used for younger children is a book sponsored by ALICE, an active shooter response training organization. The book, "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared" is about a school of ants and their safety plan in case of a dangerous situation.

Parents who have questions about emergency preparedness can contact the 157-C District Office at (815) 469-5922.



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On Tuesday, August 7th the Frankfort Police Department hosted its 12th annual "Night Out Against Crime". This event is a continued success thanks to the many businesses and organizations that provide their support.

This year over 700 hot dogs were served by Joey's Red Hots. The event was kicked off by Trustee Heath who welcomed the crowd. Also on hand was a shred truck which helped dispose of important documents. DJ Keith Wallace once again provided some entertainment and a fun and interactive atmosphere with his music and games; as those in attendance danced and enjoyed the many attractions. There were various trucks and equipment brought out to the event for touch a truck. The Frankfort Fire Department demonstrated the use of various pieces of equipment and provided refreshments for all to enjoy. Children's games, bounce houses, balloon artists, and face painting made this event a Frankfort family favorite. Numerous Frankfort Police Officers were there to meet and talk with attendees. The night concluded with several raffles supplied by various businesses and civics. Below are the children bicycle winners with Chief John Burica. The bicycles were generously donated by Meijer.

A New Service for Pet Owners

The Frankfort Police Department has recently acquired a microchip scanner. This will allow us to return lost pets in an expeditious manner.

We encourage pet owners to get their pet's microchipped. Pet microchipping can be completed at your local veterinarian's office. The average cost to have your pet microchipped is \$45.00.

We would also like to remind pet owners to be mindful of coyotes in the area. To keep your pets safe from coyotes, consider the following recommendations:

- When outdoors keep pets on leashes
- Do not approach, feed, pet, or try to interact with wildlife
- Don't hesitate to scare or threaten wild animals with loud noises or bright lights



Pictured is Bingo who was successfully returned to owners using the microchip scanner.



Chief John Burica with the boy's and girl's bicycle winners.

Join us for our Annual Safety Trunk or Treat and E.F. Bucko Costume Parade

Saturday, October 27th
From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the
Breidert Green Municipal Lot

Businesses and organizations will decorate their vehicles and hand out candy to children. The E.F. Bucko costume parade begins promptly at 10 a. m.



National Coffee with a Cop day is Wednesday, October 3rd. Our event will be held at:

McDonald's
21011 S. La Grange Rd.
Frankfort, IL

8:30-10 a.m.

Come out and join us for a cup of coffee. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your community.

TRIAD Health Expo and Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, September
19th
9 to 11 a.m.

At the Frankfort Founders
Center

140 Oak Street
Frankfort, IL

Mariano's Pharmacy will provide FREE flu shots and pneumonia shots for seniors who are Medicaid and Medicare Part B patients. Otherwise, flu shots are \$25.00 (4 strains). Come out for your free flu shot and learn more about TRIAD, your local senior safety group.

Events

- Health Screenings
- Safety Information
- Raffle Prizes from local vendors
- SOS on site for driver's license renewal and free vision screening. *no driving test will be offered at this event.

Presentations

- 9:15-10:15 FREE Sit and Be Fit class offered.
- 10:20 Deputy Chief Dowding presentation on security cameras.

For more information about this event contact Sgt. Bender at (815) 469-9435.

A New Face on the Frankfort Police Force



Officer Jarret Tinman



Meet our newest officer, Jarret Tinman. Jarrett grew up hearing stories about the life of a police officer from his grandfather, a former Chicago police officer, and was inspired to become an officer himself. When asked about how he feels about becoming a police officer, Jarret stated “he is appreciative of the opportunity I have to give back to community”. Jarrett graduated from the police academy on August 3rd and is currently in the field training process.

During field training, a training officer is assigned to a newly hired officer to properly instruct and guide. Both patrol together during this process. The field training officer goes over policies and procedures, provides detailed training on day to day responsibilities and assesses the new officer on a daily observation report. Tinman relates the most challenging part of field training is the vast amount of information he receives on a daily basis. Jarret will rotate through three different training officers who will share their individual knowledge, policing styles and areas of specialties. Field training typically takes 12-16 weeks. Once Jarret successfully completes field training, he will be allowed to patrol on his own.

Jarrett related, “I hope one day I can be a Field Training Officer and be able to give back the knowledge and experiences I will have gained to a new recruit”. We wish Officer Tinman good luck on his continued training and know he will do his best to protect and serve the Village of Frankfort.

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Text “FRANKFORT” to “888777”



Non-Emergency: (815)485-2500



Emergency: DIAL 911



The Frankfort Police Department will be issuing a newsletter quarterly with up to date information on current crime trends, community events, and laws. To get a copy of our newsletter go to www.frankfortpolice.net.