



# Gurnee Neighborhood Watch

Gurnee Police Crime Prevention Unit

847-599-7080



**Neighborhood:** University and Thompson Parks

**Date and Time:** 05/05/18 at 7:00 PM

**Next Meeting:** 11/07/18 at 7:00 PM

The meeting was facilitated by Officers Marty DePerte, Shawn Torre, and Jon Savage. Village Trustee Karen Thorstenson also attended.

## **Police Activity and Crime Summary (University Park area):**

521 police calls for service were generated during all of 2017 in the patrol beat. 22 of those calls were for actual crimes. The rest of the police calls are considered quasi-criminal, traffic, and service-related.

## **Police Activity and Crime Summary (Christine Thompson Park area):**

1,191 police calls for service were generated during all of 2017 in the patrol beat. 67 of those calls were for actual crimes. The rest of the police calls are considered quasi-criminal, traffic, and service-related.

## **Discussion Topic:**

Officers gave a presentation entitled “Responding to Active Shooter and Other Man-made Disasters.”

## **Odds and Ends:**

Become connected with your neighbors and the village through Next Door. Visit [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) to register.

To receive informational phone calls from the village through our automated system, please register by visiting <https://11297163.bbcportal.com/>

Residents are encouraged to “like” the police department on Facebook. There you can find timely and relevant information about the department.

Anyone with questions or concerns is welcome to contact the crime prevention unit directly by calling 847-599-7080.

## **Connecting with the Village:**

**CTY Emergency Notifications** – sign up for emergency alerts, community alerts or important community events. You can receive information on your land-line, mobile phone or even through email. We have the ability to tailor these short recorded messages to a street, subdivision, neighborhood, or the entire Village. This rapid dial method makes thousands of calls in a matter of minutes. To sign up, visit: <https://11297163.bbcportal.com/> or call 847-599-7514.

**ListServ** – we publish a weekly electronic newsletter. It has events planned for the upcoming week, recently passed new business and each department includes a short paragraph of their recent or upcoming activities. You can also sign up for the Road Construction ListServ that is published in the summer. To sign up to receive emails from the Village, visit: [www.gurnee.il.us/subscribe](http://www.gurnee.il.us/subscribe).

**Village Website** – Keep up to date with the Village website: [www.gurnee.il.us](http://www.gurnee.il.us)

**NextDoor** – almost all of our neighborhoods and subdivisions have access to this village provided social media application. Only those in the neighborhood can see what is posted or you can choose to post to multiple neighborhoods. The Village can make an informational post relevant to a neighborhood or the whole Village. To register for NextDoor and start communicating with your neighbors and the Village, visit [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com).

**Facebook** – The Village ([www.facebook.com/villageofgurnee](http://www.facebook.com/villageofgurnee)), Gurnee Police Department ([www.facebook.com/gurneepd](http://www.facebook.com/gurneepd)) and Mayor Kristina Kovarik ([www.facebook.com/MayorKristinaKovarik](http://www.facebook.com/MayorKristinaKovarik)) have accounts. The pages are public and we stay pretty active with news and other interesting topics. Follow us and you will also be able to ask questions directly to the Village.

**Twitter** – the Village has a Twitter account. It is primarily the same information found on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter @VillageofGurnee.

**YouTube** – you can watch all of the governance meetings held by the Village usually within a week of the date it's held. To follow the Village on Youtube, visit [www.youtube.com/VillageofGurnee](http://www.youtube.com/VillageofGurnee).

**Coffee with the Mayor** – Every other month Mayor Kristina Kovarik holds a coffee for two hours at a local business. You can ask anything, bring a concern or issues, or just stop and chat about what might be on the drawing board. We vary the location month to month and it's always published on our social media accounts and the Village [www.gurnee.il.us/coffeewiththemayor](http://www.gurnee.il.us/coffeewiththemayor).

## **Department Offices & Facilities:**

### Village Hall:

325 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, IL 60031 847-599-7500 – Administration

847-599-7550 – Community Development

Office Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays)

Night Deposit Available

Water & Sewer Bills: 24 hours/7 days a week

### Police Station:

100 N. O'Plaine Rd.

Gurnee, IL 60031

Emergency: **9-1-1**

Non-Emergency: 847-599-7000 (24 hour)

Crime Prevention Office: 847-599-7080 (business hours)

### Fire Station 1:

4580 Old Grand Ave.

Gurnee, IL 60031

Emergency: **9-1-1**

Non-Emergency: 847-599-6600

### Fire Station 2:

6581 Dada Dr.

Gurnee, IL 60031

Emergency: **9-1-1**

Non-Emergency: 847-599-6600

### Public Works Facility:

1151 Kilbourne Rd.

Gurnee, IL 60031

847-599-6800

Office Hours: M-F, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (excluding holidays)