

O'Fallon Police

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter - May 2019



YOUTH Police Academy



OPD is hosting a summer Youth Academy at Carriel Jr. High from **June 24 – 28**. The class is limited to 20 Students and will fill quickly. Admission will be on a “first come, first serve” basis, with preference given to O’Fallon residents and students. There is a cost of **\$25.00** to be paid on the first day of the academy. For more info and application:

www.ofallon.org/programs/pages/youth-police-academy



Summer Safety Tips



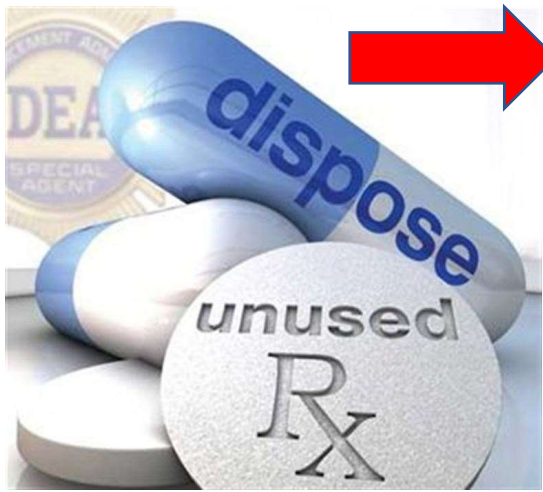
With summer vacation fast approaching, OPD would like to remind residents to speak with your children & neighbors about neighborhood safety. Here are a few tips courtesy of the National Crime Prevention Council:

- Know where your children are. Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house and give them a time to check in or be home.
- Help children learn important phone numbers. Have your children practice reciting their home phone number and address, and your work and cell phone numbers. If they have trouble memorizing these, write them down on a card and have them carry it at all times.
- Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood. Do you want them crossing busy roads? Playing in alleys or abandoned buildings? Are there certain homes in your neighborhood that you don't want your children to go to?
- Get to know your children's friends. Meet their parents before letting your children to go to their home and keep a list of their phone numbers. If you can't meet their parents, call and talk to them. Ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised.
- Choose a safe house in your neighborhood. Pick a house where your children can go if they need help. Point out other places they can go for help (stores, libraries, police stations).
- Watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in your neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors and their children so you can look out for one another.

Last Days for O'Fallon Schools (If no more emergency days are used)

District 203:	May 24
District 90:	May 24
District 104:	May 30
St. Clare Catholic:	May 24
First Baptist Academy:	May 22





REMINDER! OPD hosts a **Drug Take Back Event** the first Saturday of every month in the lobby from 11AM – 1 PM.

Safely disposing of medications:

- Keeps the medication out of our water supply
- Keeps addictive and dangerous medicine from falling into the wrong hands

***We cannot take any needles, inhalers or liquids**



O'Fallon EMS Open House!

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
285 N. Seven Hills Road

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Free Event

O'Fallon-Shiloh Emergency Medical Services
**NATIONAL EMS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday May 15th, 2019 5:00 to 8:00 pm
O'Fallon Public Safety
285 N. Seven Hills Rd O'Fallon, IL 62269

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Meet Your EMS Professionals
Equipment Demonstrations
Stop the Bleed Training
Children's Transport Team
Bike Surgeon
Toolen's Running Start
Car Seat Checks
Post 1700 EMS Explorers

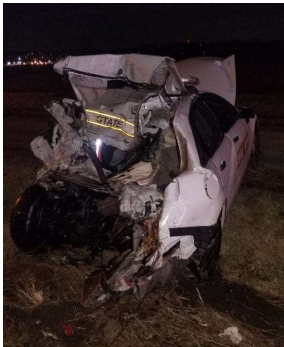
K-9 Assistance Demonstrations
Hospital Sisters Health System BJC Memorial
O'Fallon YMCA
O'Fallon Parks & Recreation
Metro East Communications (911)
O'Fallon Fire Rescue
O'Fallon Police

EMS STRONG

BEYOND THE CALL

National Police Memorial Day - May 15, 2019

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.



Three Illinois State Troopers have been killed in the line of duty already in 2019. ALL THREE were related to traffic crashes and two were outside of their police vehicles when they were struck by passing vehicles that did not **SLOW DOWN** or **MOVE OVER**. 625 ILCS 5/11-907 mandates that motorists must **SLOW DOWN** and **MOVE OVER** when it is safe to do so when approaching a stopped emergency vehicle.



OPD Recruitment

Testing for Police Officer candidates will be conducted on May 18, 2019 at Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville. If you or someone you know is interested in a career in law enforcement, please go to www.wearthebadge.com for more information. OPD will host a test prep course to help prepare candidates for the written exam.

Important Contacts

Police/Fire/EMS **Emergency – 911**
Non-Emergency Police – 624-4545
Non-Emergency Fire – 624-4515
City Hall – 624-4500
Neighborhood Watch Contact
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