

O'Fallon Police

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter – September 2019



O'Fallon PD's **LARGEST** event of the year is one month away!

Night to Unite is **100% FREE** thanks to the generous contributions of several local businesses.

Page 2 of this newsletter contains a [printable flyer](#) that lists our “behind the scenes” sponsors who contribute the money and products that allow us to host this event free of charge. Several other businesses participate by setting up tables with free giveaways during the event.

We hope to see you all at the City Park on **Tuesday, October 1 from 6 to 8 PM!**



Sergeant Eric Andrew Announces Retirement

Sgt. Eric Andrew DSN 44 will retire from OPD, effective September 15, 2019. During his 22+ year career as an O'Fallon Police Officer, Sgt. Andrew served as a School Resource Officer at OTHS, Detective, Patrol Division Sergeant, Use of Force Instructor, and Instructor at the Southwestern Illinois Police Academy.

Please join us in thanking Sgt. Andrew for more than two decades of service to O'Fallon and congratulating him on his retirement!





2019 Night to Unite!



Tuesday

October 1st, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 PM

O'Fallon City Park

401 E. Fifth St.



Local Sponsors

100% FREE!

- Free Food!
- Free Goodie Bags for Kids!
- Free Raffles for Bicycles and Pizza!
- Police, Fire, and EMS Vehicles
- K9 Demonstration!
- Bounce Houses!
- Much More!





Thanks to [Schnucks](#), [Culver's](#), Citizen Academy Graduates, Miss O'Fallon, and ALL OF YOU for helping us raise approximately **\$7,500** for [Special Olympics Illinois](#) between August 23 -29!

Our next major Law Enforcement Torch Run event will be the annual [Polar Plunge](#) at Carlyle Lake (date TBD). Thank you for continuing to help us support our favorite athletes!



EAT PIZZA TO RAISE SOME DOUGH!



All friends & families of the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis are invited to dinner on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

Join us at the St. Charles Dewey's Pizza 1520 S. 5th Street or the O'Fallon, IL Dewey's Pizza at 425 Regency Park

Present this certificate (paper or via mobile device) & up to 20% of all food & beverage purchases from 4pm - 10pm (dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to



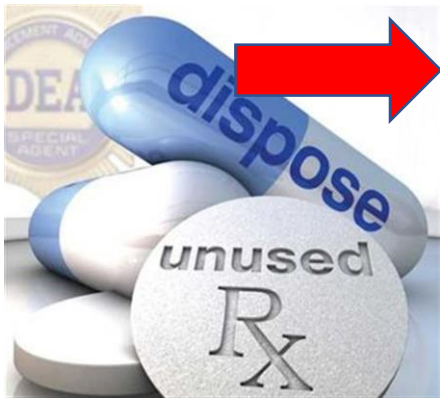
ONLY VALID AT THE ST. CHARLES, MO AND O'FALLON, IL DEWEY'S PIZZA

1520 S. 5th Street. St. Charles, MO 63303 // 636-724-1111
425 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269 // (618) 726-3366



When a serious crime occurs, the Major Case Squad is activated and the investigators are assigned to assist the local police department with the investigation and prosecution of the suspects involved in the case.

[The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis](#) is recognized as being one of the top investigative squads in the United States and has a clearance rate of over eighty percent (80%) on the cases they are involved in.



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**



Did You Know?

- In 2017 (most recent data available) there were 5,977 pedestrians killed in traffic crashes in the US
- 26% of pedestrian fatalities occurred from 6 PM to 9 PM
- Illinois Statute [625 ILCS 5/11-1002](#) requires drivers to stop and yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk

Sources: [NHTSA](#) & [IL General Assembly](#)

Put down the phone, pay attention, and yield to pedestrians



20% OF SALES BENEFIT O'FALLON FIRE DEPT. EXPLORER POST

745 W US-50, O'FALLON, IL 62269 SONIC® LOCATION | THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2019, 4PM-8PM

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Sonic Drive-In at **745 W. Highway 50** is helping raise money for the **O'Fallon Fire Department Explorer Post**. 20% of sales **from 4-8 PM on Thursday, September 26** will help local youth learn and prepare for careers in firefighting.

For more information on OFD's Explorer program, visit www.ofallonfire.com/explorer-post



Save the Date!

O'Fallon Fire Department
Open House (3 days)

October 8, 9, 10
6:30 – 8:30 PM

OFD Headquarters / Station 4
1215 Taylor Road

OPD Lateral Entry Program

The O'Fallon Police Department recognizes the benefit of hiring experienced Officers. If you or someone you know is a current Police Officer interested in joining the best department in the Metro East, visit

<https://wearthebadge.com> for more information and sign up to be notified of hiring opportunities!

Important Contacts

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