

SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
SEPTEMBER 2024**

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INTRODUCTION

Hilshire Village Residents,

Fall will soon be here, which will bring us cooler weather and some rain. As school is back in session, please be mindful of school zones and school buses.

KEEP IN MIND:

- Be sure to lock all doors and windows in your home, when you are not on the premises.
- Lock your vehicle when it is unoccupied.
- Take all valuables out of your vehicle.

As always we are here if you need us!

*Sincerely,
Chief M. Schulze*



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SEPTEMBER 2024

DATE	DAY	SPECIAL DAYS FOR THIS MONTH
09-02-2024	MONDAY	LABOR DAY
09-02-2024	MONDAY	CITY HALL CLOSED
09-22-2024	SUNDAY	FIRST DAY OF FALL



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CALLS BY TYPE: 08-01-2024 THRU 08-31-2024

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	#OF
21	911 HANG UP	1
6	ACCIDENT	2
22	ALARM	8
23	AMBULANCE CALL	4
24	ANIMAL CALL	1
135	BUSINESS CHECK	931
60	FIRE CALL	2
68	HOUSE CHECK	53
70	INFORMATION	6
76	LOUD NOISE	1
81	OPEN DOOR	2
162	PARKING VIOLATIONS	8
86	PUBLIC RELATIONS	40
97	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	5
103	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1
104	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	2
108	TRAFFIC CONTROL	2
11	TRAFFIC STOP	32
111	VEHICLE BLOCKING ROADWAY	1
117	WELFARE CONCERN	3
	TOTAL	1105



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Safety Tips: Phone Scams

What You Need to Know About Phone Scams

Have you ever received a call from someone who purported to be a law enforcement or government agent who said you were about to be arrested for outstanding traffic fines or back taxes unless you immediately wired money to pay the fines? Or have you received calls offering to rebuild your credit or relieve your debts; Such calls seek your money or information about your identity by making promises or threats and they are almost always bogus. As preposterous as these offers or threats sound, phone scammers bilk billions of dollars annually from unwitting Americans. These crooks typically research you through your social media accounts (another reason to protect your privacy on-line!) so their calls sound creditable. The following basic rules can protect you from identity theft:

- 1.If an offer sounds too good to be true, it may be a scam.
- 2.**Law enforcement and government agents do not conduct their business, solicit money, or make threats over the telephone.**
- 3.Scammers will pressure you to make an immediate decision and won't want to send documentation.
- 4.**There is never a good reason to mail cash or a gift card to unknown callers.**

Here are some things you can do to stop calls from scammers:

1. Hang up!
2. Get on the Do Not Call Registry. Go to www.donotcall.gov to sign up.
3. Consider a call-blocking app for your phone.
4. Don't trust your caller ID. Scammers can make any name and number show up on your caller ID. This strategy is called "spoofing."
5. Copy the number of the scammer and any other information you obtain and send it to the Federal Trade Commission: www.reportfraud.ftc.gov. You can also sign up for email updates at www.ftc.gov/scams.

Detective Clay Spriggs



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Safety Tips:



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

State law prohibits passing a school bus with its lights flashing.

*Watch for children in areas with school zones.
Drive slowly.*

Expect the unexpected when traveling near school buses in school driveways.



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HOW TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD ABOUT 9-1-1



- Teach your child how to contact 9-1-1 and what to say during an emergency.
- Practicing the skills used to contact 9-1-1 will ensure that your child recalls the steps in a stressful situation like an emergency.
- Ensure your child knows their home address and their parent's name to relay to the 9-1-1 call taker if needed.

Remind your child to **ONLY** contact 9-1-1
for life-threatening emergencies.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS AT A GLANCE



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EMERGENCY

NON - EMERGENCY

911 - FOR ALL EMERGENCY	713-465-8323
988 – NATIONAL SUICIDE & MENTAL HEALTH	

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VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPRING VALLEY - CITY HALL	713-465-8308	VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT	713-465-2323
SPRING VALLEY - PD	713-465-8323	VFD - NON-EMERGENCY	713-468-7941
SPRING VALLEY - PD FAX	713-465-3135		
SPRING VALLEY - COURT	713-465-0333		

HILSHIRE VILLAGE

HILSHIRE VILLAGE – CITY HALL	713-973-1779		
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