

SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
NOVEMBER 2025**

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INTRODUCTION

Hilshire Village Residents,

November has arrived with cool breezes, bright leaves, and a reminder of how much we have to be thankful for. We're so grateful for you, our community! Before the holidays get into full swing, catch up on the latest crime prevention news and tips.

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.
- If you see something, say something.

As always we are here if you need us.

Sincerely,
Chief M. Schulze



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CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 27 AND 28, 2025 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY
DECEMBER 1, 2025.



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NOVEMBER 2025

DATE	DAY	SPECIAL DAYS FOR THIS MONTH
NOVEMBER 02, 2025	SUNDAY	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
NOVEMBER 04, 2025	TUESDAY	ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2025	MONDAY	MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2025	TUESDAY	VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 27, 2025	THURSDAY	THANKSGIVING



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NOVEMBER AWARENESS:

COLON CANCER Awareness Month



Vital signs™
November 2013

Colorectal Cancer Tests Save Lives

The best test is the test that gets done

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second leading cancer killer of men and women in the US, following lung cancer. The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends three CRC screening tests that are effective at saving lives: colonoscopy, stool tests (guaiac fecal occult blood test-FOBT or fecal immunochemical test-FIT), and sigmoidoscopy (now seldom done).

Testing saves lives, but only if people get tested. Studies show that people who are able to pick the test they prefer are more likely to actually get the test done. Increasing the use of all recommended colorectal cancer tests can save more lives and is cost-effective.

To increase testing, doctors, nurses, and health systems can:

- ◊ Offer all recommended test options with advice about each.
- ◊ Match patients with the test they are most likely to complete.
- ◊ Work with public health professionals to:
 - Get more adults tested by hiring and training "patient navigators," who are staff that help people learn about, get scheduled for, and get procedures done like colonoscopy.
 - Create ways to make it easier for people to get FOBT/FIT kits in places other than a doctor's office, like giving them out at flu shot clinics or mailing them to people's homes.

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Want to learn more? Visit
<http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns>

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

90%
About 90% of people live 5 or more years when their colorectal cancer is found early through testing.

1 in 3
About 1 in 3 adults (23 million) between 50 and 75 years old is not getting tested as recommended.

1 in 10
10% of adults who got tested for colorectal cancer used an effective at-home stool test.




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INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS


(provided by The Children's Assessment Center) :


12 MOST DANGEROUS APPS FOR CHILDREN

Apps are both a convenience and a curse. They make our life easier while at the same time creating dangers for our children. Here are 12 of the most dangerous apps for children:


**Sarahah**
Known to be a perfect tool for cyberbullying, this app allows you to send and receive messages without logging in. There is no age restriction for this app.

**Poof**
Poof hides other apps on your phone. You can select which ones to hide and their icons no longer appear on the phone. If you see the Poof app on the phone, ask them what they are hiding.


**Yubo**
Yubo is Tinder for Teens. This app allows teens to swipe who they like based on photos. This provides predators with everything they need to contact a child. There is no age verification, so children do not know who they are chatting with.


**Skout**
Skout uses locations to put people in contact with those nearby. This app allows them to chat, send photos, and virtual gifts.


While these are a few apps, new ones are created every day. Just be mindful of the apps your children use and monitor their devices regularly for suspicious activity.


**Discord**
This is a free app designed specifically for gamers. They can chat via voice or text on this app. This is the number one app currently being used by online predators in the Houston area.


**Whisper**
Whisper allows you to post secrets anonymously and chat with other users in your area.


**Kik**
Kik allows you to post secrets anonymously and chat with other users in your area. This free app allows you to send texts/pictures without those images and texts being logged into the phone history and allows people to get connected in your area with a common interest. This app is used primarily to meet people for dating/hooking up.

**Tinder**
Users post pictures and images they find attractive can be flagged. If someone flags you as attractive, the app connects the two. This app is primarily for hooking up.

**Snapchat**
On Snapchat you can capture images or videos and make them available for a specified time. After that, the image/video disappears. It is dangerous because kids feel they can send a sexually explicit image or text and it will disappear; however, nothing sent over the internet disappears. Someone is always capturing the image on the receiving end.

**ChatRoulette or Omegle**
This allows video chat with complete strangers. Nothing else needs to be said.

**Vine**
Allows users to watch and post 6 second videos. While most of the videos are harmless, occasionally, porn videos pop up into the feed, exposing children to harmful material.

**Vault**
We discussed these earlier. They are used to hide messages, images, videos, etc..



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CRIME PREVENTIONS & Important Notes:

Whether you're away from home or parked in your driveway, always lock your car and never leave valuables in plain sight.

Always be aware of your surroundings and exercise caution.

Vacation Watch:

- Remember to phone or email the Police Department before leaving town to have your home added to our watch list.
- Have your mail and newspaper picked up by someone else.
- Set a timer for the lights.
- Always keep your home, garage, and business locked and secure.

Suspicious Activity, Vehicle, and Person Reporting: Give as much information as you can.

- Location – Address, Street, Cross Street / Intersection, Landmark
- Vehicle – Color, Year, Make, Model, License Plate Number, and any other identifying or distinctive markings on the vehicle (such as stripes, lighting)
- Person – Characteristics – Race, Gender, Height, Hair, Clothing, Accessories (hat, cap, backpack, etc.)



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HILSHIRE VILLAGE

CALLS BY TYPE: 10-01-2025 THRU 10-31-2025

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	#OF
22	ALARM	6
23	AMBULANCE CALL	3
24	ANIMAL CALL	1
43	ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	1
135	BUSINESS CHECK	891
53	DEBRIS IN ROADWAY	1
68	HOUSE CHECK	176
70	INFORMATION	4
162	PARKING VIOLATION	9
86	PUBLIC RELATIONS	45
96	SOLICITOR	3
97	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	2
99	STALLED VEHICLE	2
103	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	4
104	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	2
105	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	2
11	TRAFFIC STOP	8
111	VEHICLE BLOCKING ROADWAY	2
112	VEHICLE CHECK	1
163	VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE	1
117	WELFARE CONCERN	3
	TOTAL	1167



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

<u>EMERGENCY</u>		<u>NON - EMERGENCY</u>	
911 - FOR ALL EMERGENCY		713-465-8323	
988 – NATIONAL SUICIDE & MENTAL HEALTH			
<u>SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE</u>		<u>VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	
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		
<u>HILSHIRE VILLAGE</u>			
HILSHIRE VILLAGE – CITY HALL	713-973-1779		



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