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







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

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

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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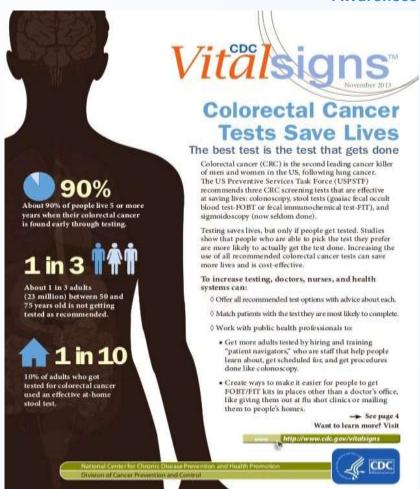


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NOVEMBER AWARENESS:

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Awareness Month







INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

(provided by The Children's Assessment Center):

12 MOST DANGEROUS APPS FOR CHILDREN

Apps are 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.



Yub

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.



Skou

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..



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.)





SPRING VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT 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

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911 - FOR ALL EMERGENCY

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988 - NATIONAL SUICIDE & MENTAL HEALTH

SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE

HILSHIRE VILLAGE - CITY HALL

VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SHIRE VILLAGE			
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SPRING VALLEY - PD FAX	713-465-3135		
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