# SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2025

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### INTRODUCTION

#### Hilshire Village Residents,

We hope the new year is off to a good start and everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. Scams usually increase with the beginning of the new year. We want to remind everyone to remain vigilant against phishing attempts. Beware of anyone claiming you owe money because you missed jury duty. The Court system will not contact you by phone or email.

Never provide your personal information, Social Security number, bank account information, or credit card numbers to anyone who calls and asks for it unless you are certain of who you are dealing with. Remember that government agencies do not accept payment via gift cards. Below are a few more things to keep in mind while you go about your daily activities. As always, we are available whenever you have concerns.

#### **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.
- Be cautious while in and around our school zones.

Sincerely, Chief M. Schulze



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## FEBRUARY 2025

DATE	DAY	SPECIAL DAYS FOR THIS MONTH
02-14-2025	FRIDAY	VALENTINE'S DAY
02-17-2025	MONDAY	PRESIDENT'S DAY







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### Public Service Announcement (PSA) From Our Officers:

Spring Valley Village PD offers a House Watch Program for residents while away on vacation during the holidays. Either call Dispatch or email the form found in this newsletter and on the Police Department website.

Lt. A. Menchaca

Please pay attention to school buses loading and unloading children during the morning and afternoon. When the school bus is stopped and the red lights are flashing, motorists must stop. Also pay attention to school zones and crosswalks. Let's all do our part for the safety of our children.

Sgt. T. Wood

When you call in an emergency be sure to stay on the line and be as calm as possible. Answer all questions. Give the dispatcher your address or describe your location, giving landmarks when possible.

TCO B. Williams



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### TIPS TO PREP BEFORE LEAVING

Close windows, blinds, curtains, shutters, lock all doors and garage.
Set timers on interior lights. This goes a long way in deterring burglars, who often look for crimes of opportunity.
Set your thermostat accordingly, for unnecessary energy cost, but can also help avoid unforeseen problems with you HVAC equipment.
Take out the trash.
Run garbage disposal until clear.
Secure all valuables.
Lock all vehicles that are at home.
Turn on home security system.
Arrange for pets left at home.

#### **HOUSE WATCH FORM**



Please fill out the form below and **EMAIL to <u>Dispatch@springvalleytx.com</u>** 

Drop Off at Spring Valley Village Police Department @ 1025 Campbell Rd., Houston, Tx 77055

OR Call Us @ 713-465-8323 with all the necessary information.

If you have any changes while your home is on House Watch, please contact us with any updates.

FIRST & LAST NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE # WHILE GONE			
DATE LEAVING		DATE RETURNING	
TIME IF POSSIBLE		TIME IF POSSIBLE	
LIGHTS (INSIDE)	LIGHTS ON	TIMERS	NO LIGHTS
LIGHTS (OUTSIDE)	LIGHTS ON 🗖	TIMERS	NO LIGHTS
HOME ALARM SYSTEM	YES 🗖	NO □	
IF YES: ALARM COMPANY NAME			
CARS LEFT IN DRIVEWAY	YES 🗖	NO □	
COLOR / MAKE / MODEL			
ANYONE COMING BY:			
MAID/YARD CREW / PET SITTER ETC.			
LOCAL KEY HOLDER NAME		LOCAL KEY HOLDER PHONE #	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			
ANY ADDITIONAL NOTES			
ZONE	1 2	3 4 5 6 (FOR DISPATCH ONLY)	

# **IDENTITY THEFT**

#### What are the 3 types of identity theft?

- Financial Identity Theft
- Medical Identity Theft
- Online Identity Theft

Identity theft, also known as identity fraud, is a crime in which an imposter obtains key pieces of personally identifiable information (PII), such as Social Security or driver's license numbers, to impersonate someone else.





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# SPRING VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT HILSHIRE VILLAGE

CALLS BY TYPE: 01/01/2025 THRU 01/31/2025

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	#OF
6	ACCIDENT	1
22	ALARM	12
23	AMBULANCE CALL	4
43	ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	1
135	BUSINESS CHECK	797
68	HOUSE CHECK	61
70	INFORMATION	7
81	OPEN DOOR	2
162	PARKING VIOLATIONS	14
86	PUBLIC RELATIONS	53
97	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	1
103	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1
104	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
105	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3
11	TRAFFIC STOP	20
112	VEHICLE CHECK	1
117	WELFARE CONCERN	1
	TOTAL	980



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### IMPORTANT NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

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**NON - EMERGENCY** 

911 - FOR ALL EMERGENCY

713-465-8323

988 - NATIONAL SUICIDE & MENTAL HEALTH

### **SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE**

HILSHIRE VILLAGE - CITY HALL

### **VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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

713-973-1779

