

SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
MARCH 2026**

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INTRODUCTION

Hilshire Village Residents,

Spring is just around the corner, which means warmer weather and Spring Break cannot be far behind. Below are a few 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 aware of increased activity regarding children playing outside.
- Be sure to lock all doors and windows in your home, when you are not on the premises.
- Be sure to set the alarm for your residence and vehicle.
- Lock your vehicle when it is unoccupied and remove all your valuables.

Sincerely,
Chief M. Schulze



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Public Service Announcement (PSA) From Our Officers:

Make sure your garage and exterior doors are secured and locked at night. This includes your vehicles as well.

Sgt. T. Wood

Make sure your house numbers are large, visible, and lighted, if possible, to ensure a quick response in locating your residence.

Officer E. Gomez

Make sure your bicycles are secured for the night. As always be mindful of your package deliveries and secure them as soon as possible, or have a neighbor secure them for you.

Officer R. Martell



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MARCH 2026

DATE	DAY	SPECIAL DAYS FOR THIS MONTH
03-08-2026	SUNDAY	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
03-09-2026	MONDAY	SBISD SPRING BREAK BEGINS
03-13-2026	FRIDAY	SBISD SPRING BREAK ENDS
03-17-2026	TUESDAY	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
03-20-2026	FRIDAY	FIRST DAY OF SPRING



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SPRING BREAK

Safety Tips

PROTECT YOUR HOME

AVOID POSTING YOUR LOCATION

DON'T TRAVEL ALONE

BE AWARE OF SCAMS

DRINK RESPONSIBLY

STAY HYDRATED

Call or text 9-1-1 ONLY if you have a life-threatening emergency requiring immediate assistance from police, fire, or medical responders.



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BICYCLE & SCOOTER SAFETY



GENERAL SAFETY REMINDERS

- OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS AND SIGNALS
- YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS
- RIDE SINGLE FILE IN TRAFFIC
- NO RIDING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
- USE LIGHTS WHEN RIDING AT NIGHT
- STAY AWARE AND RIDE RESPONSIBLY

1. CITY OF SPRING VALLEY, TEXAS - CODE OF ORDINANCES, § 10.109

E-BIKES IN TEXAS

- **THREE-CLASS SYSTEM:**
 - CLASS 1: PEDAL-ASSIST, MAX 20 MPH
 - CLASS 2: THROTTLE ASSIST, MAX 20 MPH
 - CLASS 3: MOTOR ASSIST, MAX 28 MPH (MUST BE 15+ YEARS)
- **HELMET REQUIREMENTS:**
 - NOT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- **WHERE YOU CAN RIDE:**
 - ROADS, BIKE LANES, MULTI-USE PATHS
 - THOSE 15 AND UNDER MAY ONLY OPERATE A CLASS 1 E-BIKE WITH PARENT SUPERVISION

1. TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 551.107

2. TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 684.001

E-SCOOTERS IN TEXAS

- **SPEED LIMIT:**
 - TYPICALLY 15 MPH
- **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**
 - NO STATE MINIMUM, BUT MANY CITIES REQUIRE 16+
- **HELMET REQUIREMENTS:**
 - NOT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- **WHERE YOU CAN RIDE:**
 - STREETS UNDER 35 MPH
 - BIKE LANES
 - SIDEWALK USE VARIES BY CITY

1. TEX. S.B. 548, 86TH LEG., R.S. (2019) (CODIFIED AT TEX. TRANSP. CODE § 551.352(C)).

2. TEX. S.B. 548, 86TH LEG., R.S. (2019) (CODIFIED AT TEX. TRANSP. CODE § 551.3515(A)).

3. TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 551.352

FOR DRIVERS

- **SHARE THE ROAD! GIVE RIDERS AT LEAST 3 FEET OF SPACE WHEN PASSING.**
- **ALWAYS LOOK TWICE, ESPECIALLY NEAR INTERSECTIONS, SIDEWALKS, AND DRIVEWAYS.**



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Social Security

Join Us for National Slam the Scam Day — March 5!

On March 5, 2026, during National Consumer Protection Week, the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its Office of the Inspector General (OIG) will lead National Slam the Scam Day.

Take part by using tools from SSA and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to recognize imposters — including Social Security-related scams — and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information.

Help Us Slam the Scam!

1. Learn about common tactics and how to recognize the signs. For example:
 - o An unexpected problem or offer of a prize or government benefit increase.
 - o Pressure to act immediately.
 - o Request for unusual payments like cryptocurrency, gift cards, gold bars, cash, or wire transfers, even with the promise of keeping your money safe.
2. Spread the word. Visit ssa.gov/scam for more information that could help you and others stay safe.
3. Report suspicious activity. Report Social Security-related issues to SSA OIG (oig.ssa.gov/report) and other concerns to the FTC (reportfraud.ftc.gov).



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HILSHIRE VILLAGE

CALLS BY TYPE: 02-01-2026 THRU 02-28-2026

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	#OF
06	ACCIDENT	2
22	ALARM	6
23	AMBULANCE CALL	1
24	ANIMAL CALL	3
135	BUSINESS CHECK	804
60	FIRE CALL	1
68	HOUSE CHECK	103
70	INFORMATION	3
71	INVESTIGATION	3
81	OPEN DOOR	1
162	PARKING VIOLATION	14
86	PUBLIC RELATIONS	40
96	SOLICITOR	2
104	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
105	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	4
11	TRAFFIC STOP	25
111	VEHICLE BLOCKING ROADWAY	1
117	WELFARE CONCERN	2
	TOTAL	1016



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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	

SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE

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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