

SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
MAY 2025**

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INTRODUCTION

Hilshire Village Residents,

May is here and soon school will be out. As warmer weather approaches, let's not forget pool safety.

KEEP IN MIND:

- Be sure to lock all doors and windows in your home, when you are not on the premises.
- Bring all packages inside as soon as possible.
- Lock your vehicle when it is unoccupied.
- Be aware of increased activity regarding children playing outside.

As always we are here if you need us!

Sincerely,
Chief M. Schulze



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MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	SPECIAL DAYS FOR THIS MONTH
05-01-2025	THURSDAY	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
05-11-2025	SUNDAY	MOTHER'S DAY
05-11-2025	SUNDAY	POLICE OFFICER MEMORIAL WEEK BEGINS
05-26-2025	MONDAY	MEMORIAL DAY



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Police Officer Memorial Week May 11th – 17th

National Police Week was created in 1962; after then-president of the United States, John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726. The law designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and stated that the week in which the day falls should be National Police Week. Every year, the National Law Enforcement Officers organize a Memorial Service to honor police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The goal of National Police Week is to honor and celebrate these officers.

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Shout out to our Municipal Court. We work together because our Community matters. We are a team!

Celebrating the 56th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week

May 4th through May 10th will be the 56th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week. Initiated in 1969 by IIMC and endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries, the week is a time of celebration and reflection on the importance of the Clerk's office. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation that officially declared Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May.

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OFFICER'S TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer break is just around the corner, which means people will start to travel.

It is important that people be careful, especially on vacation.

Here are some travel safety tips to help enjoy those vacation moments:

1. Contact the police department to be placed on the "Vacation House Watch"
2. Turn on some lights in the house.
3. Let your friends or neighbors know when you will be away and your emergency contact numbers.

Officer R. Moore

1. Avoid "Oversharing" Online: Posting photos or checking in on social media sites advertises your absence from home. Real-time updates can be tempting but wait until you return safely home before sharing your adventures.
2. Travel like a Local: Make sure to know surroundings by planning a route in advance.
3. Travel with a Buddy or in groups!

Officer D. McDaniel



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TEXAS' E-BIKE LAW



TEXAS' E-BIKE LAW FOR THE ROAD

- E-bikes are regulated like bicycles. The same rules of the road apply to both e-bikes and human-powered bicycles.
- E-bikes are not subject to the registration, licensing or insurance requirements that apply to motor vehicles.
- Texas designates three classes of e-bikes:
 - Class 1: Bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.
 - Class 2: Bicycle equipped with a throttle-actuated motor, and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.

- Class 3: Bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 28 mph.
- You must be 15 or older to operate a Class 3 e-bike, although a person under 15 may ride a Class 3 e-bike as a passenger, if the e-bike is designed to carry more than one person.
- The state department or local authority with jurisdiction can implement certain restrictions, such as on sidewalks and dedicated mountain bike trails. E-bikes generally may not be restricted in places where bicycles are allowed to operate. When in doubt, check for local rules and regulations.

* The following Texas laws are referenced: Tex. Trans. Code §502.143; §41.201; §41.202; §51.001; §51.100; §51.107; §64.001. This law will go into effect September 1, 2019.

eMTB GUIDELINES

- On federal, state, county and local trails, e-mountain bike (eMTB) access varies significantly.
- Generally, any natural surface trail that is designated as open to both motorized and non-motorized uses is also open to eMTBs.
- eMTBs may not be allowed on trails managed for non-motorized activities.
- Do not ride your eMTB in areas where the local rules are unclear. Ride legally and only on authorized trails to show that mountain bikers are responsible trail users.
- When in doubt, ask your local land manager about access to specific trails. Local land rules change frequently.

CHECK OUT

- A map of great eMTB rides at peopleforbikes.org/emtb
- eMTB "Adventures" at peopleforbikes.org/e-bikes

With an e-bike, bicyclists can ride more often, farther, and for more trips.

Electric bicycles are designed to be as safe as traditional bicycles, do not compromise consumer safety, and benefit bicyclists who may be discouraged from riding a traditional bicycle due to limited physical fitness, age, disability or convenience.

TEXAS' E-BIKE LAW FOR TRAILS

- LOCAL: Consult your local land management agency.
- STATE: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is considering new regulations around e-bike access but does not currently allow e-bikes on non-motorized trails. Contact the department for the most up to date information and specific trail rules. PeopleForBikes is monitoring this policy and will update this document as needed.
- FEDERAL: On federal lands, eMTBs are considered motorized vehicles and have access to motorized trails. Contact the U.S. Forest Service Southern Regional Office or Big Bend National Park for more information.

GREAT eMTB RIDES IN TEXAS

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| • Emma Long Motocross Park
Austin 5.7 miles | • Reimer's Ranch
Round Mountain 13.6 miles |
| • Pace Bend Park
Spicewood 12.2 miles | • San Gabriel River Goodwater Loop
Georgetown 25.8 miles |



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SERVICE LEVEL SHOUT OUT

Metric: 90% of calls were answered within 15 seconds. This includes abandoned calls to 9-1-1, text messages, voice calls, and TTY calls.

Below you will find agencies who had a service level of 98% or higher for the month of March.

BELLAIRE PD	99.30%	ROSENBERG PD	99.78%
DEERPARK PD	100.00%	SEABROOK PD	99.06%
FRIENDSWOOD PD	100.00%	SOUTHSIDE PLACE PD	100.00%
HCSO	99.11%	SPRING VALLEY PD	98.38%
HUMBLE PD	99.58%	SUGARLAND PD	99.55%
JERSEY VILLAGE PD	99.02%	TOMBALL PD	100.00%
KATY PD	99.32%	WEBSTER PD	99.21%
LA PORTE PD	98.72%	CY FAIR FD	98.68%
LEAGUE CITY PD	99.36%	EHCCOM	99.19%
MEMORIAL VILLAGE PD	99.50%	ESD100	99.32%
MISSOURI CITY PD	99.38%	ESD 11	99.76%
PEARLAND PD	99.97%	HCCOM	99.08%
		TECC	99.22%



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HILSHIRE VILLAGE

CALLS BY TYPE: 04-01-2025 THRU 04-30-2025

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	#OF
22	ALARM	2
23	AMBULANCE CALL	2
24	ANIMAL CALL	2
135	BUSINESS CHECK	795
68	HOUSE CHECK	48
70	INFORMATION	3
81	OPEN DOOR	1
162	PARKING VIOLATION	18
86	PUBLIC RELATIONS	43
96	SOLICITOR	1
97	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	1
103	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1
105	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	2
11	TRAFFIC STOP	17
112	VEHICLE CHECK	2
	TOTAL	938



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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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CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY ON
MAY 26, 2025.



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