

# River Forest Police Department

3rd Quarterly Community  
Crime and Safety Meeting



# Free Services Provided by RFPD

- Emergency ID Bracelet Program
- Free gun locks through Project Childsafe
- Child Safety Seat Inspection Program
- Vacation Watch program
- Residential Security Surveys
- R.A.D. self-defense for women
- ISEARCH
- Too Good For Drugs
- Junior Citizen's Police Academy



# Junior Citizen's Police Academy 2018



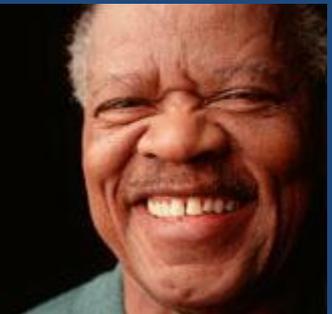
# Oak Park Township Senior Services

- Supervisor Bianca Ingwersen
- Services provided
- Adult Protective Services
- <http://www.oakparktownship.org/departments/seniors>



OAK PARK TOWNSHIP  
ILLINOIS

Oak Park Township  
Senior Services



# Department Special Training

- ★ Bicycle Officer
  - Breath Testers
  - Crisis Intervention team
- ★ Child Passenger Safety Technician
  - Elderly Service Officer
- ★ Evidence Technician
  - Hostage/Crisis Negotiator
- ★ Juvenile Officer
- ★ Lead Homicide Investigator
  - Narcotics Investigator
  - Truck Enforcement Officer
  - School Resource Officer
- In-house Training:
  - Air-Soft Instructor
  - ASP (Baton) Instructor
  - Defensive Tactics
  - ★ FATS/MEGGIT
  - Firearms Instructor
  - ★ Field Training Officer
  - Less-Lethal Instructor
  - OC Instructor
  - ★ RAD Instructor
  - ★ Rapid Deployment Instructor
  - MACTAC Instructor
  - Shield Instructor
  - TASER Instructor

# Bike Patrol

- From 1880-1910, all patrol in River Forest was done on bike.
- Training
- Benefits of Bike Patrol
- Current fleet: 8 bikes



# Illinois Bike Safety Laws

- Cyclists must obey same “Rules of the Road” as motor vehicles.
- This includes proper lane usage and obeying traffic signals.
- Must stay to the right.
- No more than 2 riders abreast.
- At least one hand must be on handlebars.
- When riding at night, bikes must have white light on front and red reflector on rear.



Left-turn Signal



Right-turn Signal  
(using left arm)



Right-turn Signal  
(using right arm)



Stop Signal

# River Forest Bike Safety Laws

- All children under age 16 must wear a properly fitting bicycle helmet.
- No restriction on sidewalk riding– it is recommended that children ride on sidewalk and adults ride in street.
- Sidewalk cyclists are considered “pedestrians” under state law, but must yield to pedestrians.
- Parked bikes may not obstruct a public way.

# Operation Chill



# RFPD Bike Registration

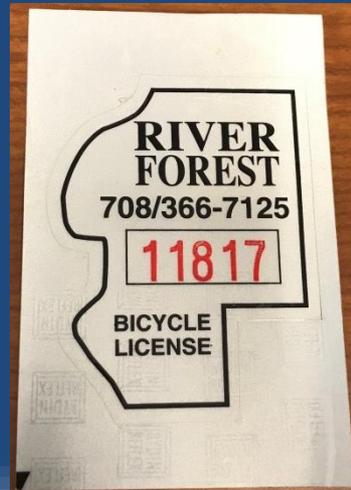
- It's easy!
- It's free!
- It helps police and bike owners if a bike is stolen!

OWNER'S NAME - LAST		FIRST	M.I.	LICENSE No.
ADDRESS			PHONE	
MAKE OF BIKE	MODEL	SERIAL No.	DATE OF ISSUE	
FRAME COLOR	FENDER COLOR	SADDLE COLOR	SIZE - CIRCLE ONE 16 20 24 26	
HORN <input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHT <input type="checkbox"/>	BASKET <input type="checkbox"/>	SADDLE BAGS <input type="checkbox"/>	
NUMBER OF SPEEDS				
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS				

**PLEASE PRINT** — Use ball point pen, **PRESS HARD.**  
This license need not be renewed — it is good for as long as you have your bike.  
**LOCK YOUR BIKE!!** If your bike is lost or stolen, call the police immediately.  
**(708) 366-7125**  
**OBEY TRAFFIC RULES — A SAFE RIDER IS A HAPPY RIDER!**  
The license should be displayed on the bike frame, below the saddle post.

White copy — owner  
Yellow copy — crime prevention

River Forest — Bicycle License



# Illinois Speed Awareness Day

- During Illinois Speed Awareness Day this July 25<sup>th</sup>, the River Forest Police Department is taking a proactive approach to promote safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists through both education and enforcement.
- In Illinois during 2016, speed was the reason for 34.2% of all fatal crashes. That's 369 deaths for the year, or one life every 23.7 hours. These lives can be easily saved by being aware of our speed and understanding how speeding impacts a crash.



# Solicitors

- Solicitors must have a permit issued by RFPD.
- Permitted solicitors may only operate 9am-8pm Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm Sun, never on holidays.
- Soliciting is prohibited at any premises displaying “NO SOLICITORS” or “NO TRESPASSING” signage
- Religious evangelists do not count as solicitors, unless they request donations.



INCORPORATED 1880

**RIVER  
FOREST**

*Proud Heritage*

*Bright Future*

# **No Solicitors**

**Village Code 8-9-3**

**24 Hour Police Non-Emergency Assistance**

**(708) 366-7125**

## Village of River Forest Active Solicitor List

Company Name	Application Date	Permit Expiration	Comments
Pointe Pest Control	8/11/17	8/11/18 *	
Weed Man	4/25/18	4/25/19	
College Works Painting	4/27/18	4/27/19	
Pointe Pest Control	5/24/18	5/24/19*	

# What to do

- Never open the door to someone you do not know. If you feel uneasy, don't open the door.
- Call your 911 if a solicitor or any stranger is aggressive or asks to enter your home.
- Never feel obligated to greet an unfamiliar person knocking at your door.
- More tips here:  
<https://vrf.us/news/item/124>

# Scams

- Some solicitors actually aren't—they are up to something else
  - Burglary
  - Ruse Burglary
  - Home Repair Fraud

# Pickpocketing/Wallet Theft

- Do NOT leave purses, bags, or wallets unattended.
- A purse in a shopping cart or hanging on a chair counts as unattended!  
(Even if you are still pushing the cart or sitting in the chair!!!)

# Crime Logs

- [https://www.vrf.us/uploads/cms/documents/departments/3/monthly\\_crime\\_log-apr\\_15-may\\_31\\_2018.pdf](https://www.vrf.us/uploads/cms/documents/departments/3/monthly_crime_log-apr_15-may_31_2018.pdf)
- [https://vrf.us/uploads/cms/documents/departments/3/monthly\\_crime\\_log\\_jun01-jun17\\_2018.pdf](https://vrf.us/uploads/cms/documents/departments/3/monthly_crime_log_jun01-jun17_2018.pdf)
- [https://www.vrf.us/uploads/cms/documents/departments/3/monthly\\_crime\\_log\\_jun15-jun30\\_2018.pdf](https://www.vrf.us/uploads/cms/documents/departments/3/monthly_crime_log_jun15-jun30_2018.pdf)



# River Forest Police Department

Incident Summary for July 01 - July 24, 2018

Report #	Incident Type	Date & Time	Number	Street	Details
1800942	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	7/1/2018 5:37 AM	7600	WASHINGTON	Latrice J. Lewis, 31, 2XX blk Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, arrested
1800960	RETAIL THEFT	7/3/2018 2:14 PM	7525	LAKE	Xavier E. Bolado, 47, 13XX blk Ridgeland Ave, Chicago, arrested.
1800965	BURGLARY	7/4/2018 2:33 PM	15XX	HARLEM	Unknown offender(s) removed 2 bicycles from locked storage unit.
1800971	DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	7/5/2018 11:16 AM	15XX	MONROE	Victim deposited check sent from unknown offender(s) and transferred funds to unknown account provided by offender which resulted in \$800 loss from victim's bank account.
1800976	THEFT UNDER \$500	7/6/2018 2:48 PM	7349	LAKE	Wallet stolen from unknown offender(s).
1800977	THEFT UNDER \$500	7/6/2018 3:35 PM	7XX	MONROE	Unknown offender(s) removed registration sticker from license plate.
1800978	RETAIL THEFT	7/6/2018 6:30 PM	7321	LAKE	Shoes taken by unknown offender(s).
1800980	BURGLARY	7/7/2018 11:03 AM	XX	KEYSTONE	Unknown offender(s) forced entry in locked garage. Two bicycles stolen.
1800981	BURGLARY FROM AUTO	7/7/2018 7:18 PM	5XX	CLINTON	Juvenile, of River Forest, arrested.
1800982	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	7/7/2018 7:18 PM	5XX	CLINTON	Juvenile, of River Forest, arrested.
1800983	IN-STATE WARRANT	7/8/2018 2:05 AM	81XX	LAKE	Devin L. Thomas, 46, 6XX blk Rice Ave, Bellwood, arrested.
1800988	RETAIL THEFT	7/8/2018 2:18 PM	7251	LAKE	Chaunce A. Strud, 40, 49XX blk Fulton St, Chicago, arrested.
1800990	IN-STATE WARRANT	7/8/2018 9:16 PM	7525	LAKE	Derrick K. Blalock, 54, 40XX blk King Dr, Chicago, arrested.
1800991	CREDIT CARD FRAUD	7/9/2018 7:50 AM	7227	NORTH	Unknown offender(s) used stolen credit card to purchase merchandise/services. Loss of \$1,000.50.
1801005	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	7/11/2018 12:39 PM	7251	LAKE	Tanya N. Snead, 55, 31XX blk Huron St., Chicago, arrested.
1801006	BURGLARY-RESIDENTIAL	7/11/2018 3:17 PM	3XX	KEYSTONE	Unknown offender(s) forced entry through locked door. No loss reported.
1801009	BURGLARY FROM AUTO	7/12/2018 7:57 AM	3XX	THATCHER	Unlocked vehicle, two bags containing equipment and paperwork taken.
1801012	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	7/12/2018 10:45 AM	7201	NORTH	Unlocked vehicle with keys in care taken by unknown offender(s)
1801024	BURGLARY	7/13/2018 1:32 PM	7400	AUGUSTA	Unknown offender(s) removed projector from ceiling.



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1801026	IDENTITY THEFT	7/13/2018 10:14 PM	2XX	KEYSTONE	Unknown offender(s) used victims debit card. Loss is \$8,584.85.
1801027	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	7/14/2018 1:25 AM	1	NORTH	Andy Flores,23, 31XX blk Luna Ave, Chicago, arrested
1801028	RECKLESS DRIVING	7/14/2018 10:10 AM	799	THATCHER	Juvenile, 17, 56XX blk Richmond AV, Chicago, arrested.
180108	BURGLARY FROM AUTO	7/12/2018 7:37 AM	3XX	LATHROP	Unlocked vehicle, purse taken.
1801030	THEFT UNDER \$500	7/14/2018 1:03 PM	7349	LAKE	Purse stolen by unknown offender(s).
1801031	THEFT UNDER \$500	7/14/2018 4:34 PM	7900	MADISON	Backpack taken from unknown offender(s).
1801037	DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	7/16/2018 6:06 PM	7929	NORTH	Unknown offender(s) attempted to use \$100 counterfeit bill to purchase items. Transaction was unsuccessful.
1801045	DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	7/18/2018 10:55 AM	400	PARK	Unknown offender(s) used victim's credit card. Loss is &713.36
1801043	BATTERY	7/18/2018 3:04 PM	7525	LAKE	Jada A. Pullen, 19, 115XX blk Perry Ave, Chicago arrested.
1801046	DECEPTIVE PRACTICE	7/19/2018 2:38 PM	5XX	HARLEM	Unknown offender(s) using victim's personal information.
1801050	RETAIL THEFT	7/18/2018 7:05 PM	7245	LAKE	Franklin Spencer-Pierce, 33, 9XX blk Avers, Chicago, arrested. Frederick Witherspoon, 40, 2XX blk Latrobe, Chicago, arrested.
1801051	BURGLARY FROM AUTO	7/20/2018 6:20 AM	73XX	HOLLY	Unlocked vehicle, laptop taken.
1801055	RETAIL THEFT	7/20/2018 2:16 PM	7525	LAKE	Joel A. Garcia, 38, 49XX blk Sunnyside Ave, Chicago, arrested.
1801056	RETAIL THEFT	7/20/2018 5:32 PM	7231	LAKE	Hair appliances taken by unknown offender(s).
1801058	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL	7/21/2018 9:10 AM	7900	DIVISION	Jeffrey Dobbs, 33, 32XX blk Neenah Ave, Chicago, arrested.

# River Forest Police Arrest and Charge Career Burglar, Who was on Parole for the Same Offense



- <https://www.vrf.us/news/item/115>