



# Oswego Police Department

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## Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Photo of the Month

**CITIZENS  
POLICE  
ACADEMY**  
Enrolling  
Now



#### APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The Oswego Police Department would like to invite you to attend our FREE Citizens Police Academy (CPA). The CPA is a unique chance to see and experience the inside workings of your Police Department. Various Oswego Police Officers will introduce you to their world by sharing their areas of expertise and interest. The CPA runs for 13 weeks from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. The next Academy class will begin just as soon as we have a full class, so please enroll now if interested.

An application may be picked up at the Oswego Police Dept. or completed online at [www.oswegopoliceil.org](http://www.oswegopoliceil.org). Please contact Officer Stephen Bailey at 630-551-7364 with any questions.

#### Did You Know??

**Senior Service Officers** – The Oswego Police Department has Officers specially assigned to work with our senior population. The Officers can be contacted by calling the Police Department and asking to speak with a Senior Service Officer. They may also be contacted via email at:

Ofc. Scott Hart [shart@oswegoil.org](mailto:shart@oswegoil.org)  
Ofc. Kelly Garcia [kgarcia@oswegoil.org](mailto:kgarcia@oswegoil.org)  
Ofc. John Mall [jmall@oswegoil.org](mailto:jmall@oswegoil.org)  
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Senior Service Officers are not always on duty, but they will return voicemails and emails when available.

Comments or questions about this publication can be directed to Deputy Chief Kevin Norwood.

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### Child Safety Seat Installation Events

Nationally, Child Safety Seat misuse has been reported to be in excess of 90%. This is primarily due to the numerous amounts of child restraint manufactures and the performance-based standards that mandate them. They are required to meet performance standards and are allowed to design their product in any way to meet those standards. Child restraint manufactures make a wide variety of designs that create incompatibility issues with different vehicles. As well, automobile manufacturers have a wide range of vehicle safety restraint systems that can also add to the incompatibility problem.



The Oswego Police Department and the Oswego Fire Department will be participating in the upcoming Multi-Agency Car Seat Events to be held at Fire Station One, next to the Police Department from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on:

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Please mark your calendars! A Safety Seat “check-up” normally only takes 30 minutes. Please bring in the owner’s manual of the seat and the child that will be using the seat to ensure proper fit.

### Don't Become a Victim

The Oswego Police Department is working hard to keep your neighborhood safe. Please do your part to help out with this effort. To help prevent break-ins:

- Lock your car doors and remove all valuables from sight.
- Do not leave running vehicles unattended.
- Call 911 if you see a suspicious person or vehicle and try to get a license plate number.
- Keep your car in the garage over night with the door shut.
- Do not leave your garage door opener remote in your car if you must park outside your home.
- Keep your property well lit.

And finally, if you see something ... say something.



### Special Events

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Team Oswego will be participating in the 2020 Polar Plunge at 1:00. Participants will take a dip into the frigid waters of Loon Lake at Silver Springs State Park in Yorkville, raising money for Special Olympics Illinois.

