



VALLEY PARK POLICE

A St Louis County Police Partnership

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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BEWARE OF TAX REFUND FRAUD

Stolen Identity Tax Refund Fraud is a crime trend primarily initiated through network intrusion in which social security numbers are removed. The suspect(s) defraud victims by filing tax returns in their name. Due to the nature of these crimes, they often involve national and/ or international networks. The agency best equipped to investigate these crimes is the United States Internal Revenue Service. If you feel you have been a victim of Tax Refund Fraud, contact the IRS at:

IRS St. Louis Field Office
1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63103
Phone (314) 339-1950

PARK PATROLS

We would like to thank Mayor Webster and the Board of Aldermen for their approval, and purchase of our new All Terrain Vehicle (ATV). This new



ATV will be beneficial in many ways. First, and foremost, we will be utilizing the ATV to patrol the Meramec Greenway Trails, its adjoining parking lots, and parks within the city. It will also be used at all large, outdoor, city events to help monitor parking lots and crowds. The ATV can also be a useful tool when searching for missing persons in wooded or unimproved areas. Trail and park patrols have already begun and we've received many words of appreciation from walkers and bikers who have seen us on the trails. We look forward to many years of service with this new tool.



Crime Stats/Activity – March

- Calls for Service 476
- Traffic Citations Issued 99
- Auto Accidents 17
- DWI Arrests 3
- Assault 2
- Burglary 0
- Larceny 4
- Stolen Autos 3

DID YOU KNOW?

The first speeding citation was issued in 1896 to a driver in the UK for driving approximately 8 miles per hour. The fine was one shilling (which does not exist in British currency anymore).



MEET YOUR OFFICERS

Officer Kisner has been with the St Louis County Police Department for 24 years. He's spent the last 18 years patrolling the City of Valley Park. He enjoys working in Valley Park and values the sense of community when interacting with its employees and residents. He enjoys BBQ, and spending time with his family and friends. He is a huge Cardinals and Blues fan, and has a great passion for NASCAR racing and football at all levels.



NEVER FORGOTTEN
Detective Wayne Bradford McClelland
EOW: Thursday, April 17, 1975



Police Officer James R. Reifschneider
EOW: Saturday, April 30, 1977



Detective Lawrence J. McCormack
EOW: Friday, April 14, 1989



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P.I.N. STICKER PROGRAM

Did you know that in 2019, the St. Louis County Police implemented the Potentially Impaired Or Non-Verbal Persons (P.I.N.) Sticker program. This is a voluntary program directed towards potentially impaired or non-verbal persons that reside within St. Louis County Police Department's patrol area.

What is the purpose of the stickers?

The purpose of the stickers is to alert officers to allow for more effective interactions between officers and citizens, and provide assurance to residents and/or their caregivers.

Who qualifies for a sticker?

Individuals who live in the St. Louis County Police Department's patrol area with serious medical conditions or impairments that may cause them to become non-verbal.

How do I get a sticker?

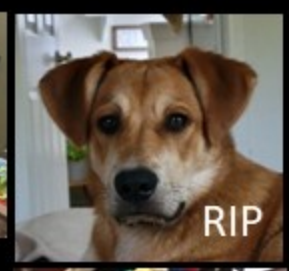
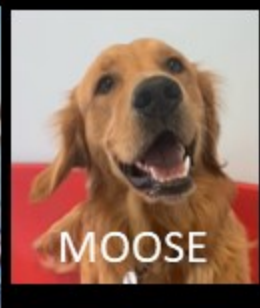
You or a caretaker should visit your local St. Louis County Police station.

Where should I put my sticker?

Place your sticker on the back window of your vehicle or in the front of your house, but only place the sticker on glass. The sticker is front sticking and should be placed from the inside facing out.

Will the color codes be made available?

For the safety and security of program participants, the color codes will only be publicized within our department.



In honor of April being National Pet Month we thought we would share some of our officer's pets.

