



VALLEY PARK POLICE

A St. Louis County Police Partnership

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2023

DID YOU KNOW?

Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Uber have partnered to provide a \$10 Uber voucher if you need a safe ride home? Use the Code SoberMO23 through December 31st.



Thank you Uber for your partnership and commitment to help keep our roads safe! And thank you MoDOT for coordinating this opportunity!



Now through December 31, 2023 use code:

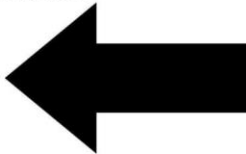
SoberMO23

to utilize a \$10 Uber voucher!

Each person can claim the \$10 voucher 2 times to be used within the state of Missouri!

Rides are available daily from 5pm to 3am.

Please share this code and spread the word to HELP SAVE LIVES!



Every day Americans abuse prescription and Over the Counter (OTC) drugs without even knowing it. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the most common way people abuse drugs is by taking a medication prescribed for somebody else, unaware of the dangers of sharing medications.

The St. Louis County Police Department accepts potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. These drugs are then given to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for disposal. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked. You just walk in, drop-off the unwanted drugs in our secure disposal bin, and walk out.

Your prescription drugs can be dropped off at:
West County Precinct
232 Vance Rd.
Valley Park, MO 63088
NO- needles, liquids, or aerosols

Travelling For The Holidays? Be Prepared

If you're traveling this holiday season, there are a few simple things you can do to be better prepared and safer. Be sure your vehicle is in good running condition, get plenty of rest and be prepared for any emergency. Traveling by car during the holidays has the highest fatality rate of any major form of transportation based on fatalities per passenger mile. Hundreds of people die every year in crashes on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Alcohol impairment is involved in about a third of these fatalities.

- Prepare your car for winter and keep an emergency kit with you
- Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving
- Leave early, plan for heavy traffic
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter the distance you're travelling
- Put that cell phone away; many distractions occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit
- Practice defensive driving
- Always designate a sober driver to ensure everyone makes it home safely after a holiday party



Please congratulate PSD II Huskey on being the first ever recipient of the CIT Dispatcher of the Year Award! PSD II Huskey was honored for her outstanding work during a 911 call with an individual experiencing a mental health crisis. We are lucky to have her as a part of our team!



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ONLINE MARKETPLACE SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

We encourage you to be cautious when using online marketplaces to arrange for a sale or purchase, and to consider these tips when arranging a meetup:

- Always meet in a well-lit, public location
- Bring someone with you to the meeting
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash
- Be wary of last-minute location changes
- Consider meeting outside one of the area police stations


If something is making you feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts and consider cancelling the meeting.



#9PM Routine

- ✓ Cars Locked?
- ✓ Garage Closed?
- ✓ Windows Shut?
- ✓ Doors Secured?

Don't be an easy Target. Do the #9PMRoutine



if you

SEE | SAY

something | something™

ST LOUIS COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT VALLEY PARK DETAIL
 320 Benton Street
 Valley Park, MO 63088
EMERGENCY
9-1-1
 24hr Non-Emergency
 (636) 529-8210
 Valley Park Station
 (636) 282-8661



ROBERT WOODS MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

In honor of a life well lived, a toy drive is being organized by the Bureau of Communications in memory of Police Officer Robert Woods. Officers and Citizens are encouraged to donate toys. The toys collected will be given to St Louis Children's Hospital in hopes of making Christmas just a little brighter for those in need this year.

DROP OFF AT ALL COUNTY POLICE STATIONS FROM 11/27/2023 UNTIL 12/18/2023

Please only new items in the original packages UNWRAPPED



Gifts can be dropped off at these nearby stations:

Valley Park Station – 320 Benton St.

West County Precinct – 232 Vance Rd.