



VALLEY PARK POLICE

A St Louis County Police Partnership

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023



CRIMINALS BEWARE



Over the past few months numerous "Flock" automated license plate reading (ALPR) cameras have been installed throughout the city of Valley Park. These cameras provide our police officers new ways to investigate and solve crimes through the use of Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology. Officers are now able to identify vehicles travelling within the city that are suspected of, or have been involved in, criminal activity. The Flock cameras allow our officers to search for vehicles by vehicle type, make, color, license plate state, missing / covered plates, and other unique features like bumper stickers, decals, and roof racks. These cameras have already assisted officers in Valley Park recover several stolen vehicles as well as locating wanted criminals. If you would like to learn more about the Flock cameras you can contact Officer Castellano at the Valley Park station or visit www.flocksafety.com.



Crime Stats/Activity – February

Calls for Service.....	463
Traffic Citations Issued.....	143
Auto Accidents.....	33
DWI Arrests.....	2
Assault.....	2
Burglary.....	3
Larceny.....	11
Stolen Autos.....	3



As Springtime approaches we begin to see trees and flowers budding, grasses greening, and more people spending time outside. Unfortunately we also see an increase in crimes of opportunity, meaning more criminals out looking for their next easy target. Specifically, thefts from vehicles. We urge you to do your part in helping prevent these type thefts. When you park your vehicle, ensure it is locked and any valuables are hidden from view or removed from inside. Additionally, be aware of your surroundings. Before and after you park, scan your surroundings for anything or anyone that looks suspicious, such as cars repeatedly cruising the area, or subjects walking through the area peering into vehicles. Our officers are here to serve you, but can't be everywhere all the time, so we need your help. If you see someone or something that just doesn't seem right, report it.



Support Families Of Fallen Heroes

The BackStoppers® provides ongoing needed financial assistance and support to the spouses and dependent children of all police officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters, and publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

In addition to their mission of supporting the families of fallen heroes, BackStoppers provides assistance to first responders who suffer a catastrophic injury performing their duty.

The BackStoppers welcomes gifts of all amounts to support their mission. It is because of the dedication of their supporters that they are able to provide ongoing financial assistance to the families of fallen heroes.

ST LOUIS COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT VALLEY PARK DETAIL

320 Benton St. - Valley Park, MO 63088

EMERGENCY

9-1-1

(24 hr.) Non-Emergency (636) 529-8210

Valley Park Police Station (636) 282-8661



The BackStoppers, Inc.
To make a donation or become
a member visit:
www.backstoppers.org



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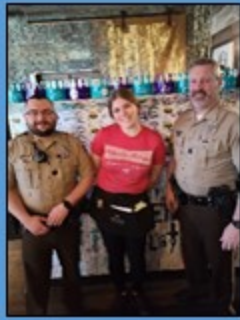
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On February 21st, the St. Louis County Police, Valley Park Detail, hosted its second annual Coffee with a Cop event. The event was a way to bring local officers and residents from the communities they serve, together over a cup of coffee to discuss issues of all kinds and learn more about each other. We would like to thank all who came out. Our officers enjoyed meeting and conversing with you about a variety of topics.

The event was attended by officers from the Valley Park Police Detail, West County Precinct, and Councilwoman Betty Halker.



We would like to thank The Shack, 13645 Big Bend, for hosting the event, and thank the management and staff for their hospitality, delicious breakfasts, and of course the hot coffee.

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LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org



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ST. LOUIS
COUNTY
DRUG TASK FORCE

DRUG HOTLINE



314-863-DOPE (3673)

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The anonymous telephone hotline is to report drug activity in St. Louis County. All information reported will be treated as confidential and will be investigated as such. The Hotline is active 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Thank you for your assistance.

Help keep your neighborhood drug free!

#9PM Routine

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



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