



# VALLEY PARK POLICE

A St Louis County Police Partnership

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2022



9/11  
WE REMEMBER

"On this day... 21 years (September 10th) ago, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights. 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning. 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift. 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol. 8 paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift. None of them saw past 10:00 am Sept 11, 2001. In one single moment life may never be the same. As you live and enjoy the breaths you take today and tonight, before you go to sleep in preparation for your life tomorrow, kiss the ones you love, snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of your life for granted."

—Unknown

LABOR  
DAY

On September 5th, we will celebrate Labor Day in honor of all Americans who work hard to build and sustain our great nation. Labor Day weekend also marks the end of summer and provides time to enjoy recreational activities that make summer great. Unfortunately Labor Day weekend is known for being a particularly deadly time for motorists and their passengers. The National Safety Council estimates 466 people may die on U.S. roads this Labor Day holiday period. The hazards of traveling distance, fatigue, weather, driving distractions, and alcohol use can be deadly if not managed. Don't become a victim this Labor Day. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday weekend.

### REMEMBER THE FALLEN



**Chief Olof Norfleet**

EOW: September 15, 1937

Cause: Automobile Crash



**Special Patrolman Elmer Dunn**

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### MEET YOUR OFFICERS

**Officer Castellano** has been a police officer for 23 years and is the Neighborhood Policing Officer for Valley Park. You can often find him on the ATV patrolling the Trailhead. He enjoys fishing, Italian food, college football, and the St Louis Blues.

CAUTION

### STOPPING for a SCHOOL BUS



We wish all of the Valley Park School District's students and staff a great 2022-23 school year. Please be mindful of school buses as they pick up and drop off, and watch for students walking to and from school.

