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For convenience and efficiency, copies of the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter can be viewed on our website, www.addisonpoliceillinois.org. Hard copies are also available in the lobby of the police department. Block captains will no longer be required to hand-deliver copies to residents.

Neighborhood Watch Letter Police Reports by Geographical Area:

North Area (north of Lake Street)

David E. Heidner of Medinah was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance/Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/Warrant Service-Other Jurisdiction. Officers responded for a well-being check when he was charged with the above mentioned offenses. He was transported to DuPage County Jail and released to Sheriffs.

East Area (east of Addison Road)

Alejandro Berumen of Addison was charged with Driving While License Revoked/Speeding/Warrant Service-Other Jurisdiction. Beruman was stopped for speeding and was found to be driving with a revoked driver's license.

West Area (west of Lombard Road)

Jorge Sanchez-Castillo of Mundelein was charged with Driving Under the Influence/Driving While License Revoked/Speeding. Sanchez-Castillo was stopped for speeding and was found to be driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and with a revoked driver's license.

Terrance D. Anderson of Berkeley was charged with Obstructing Identification/Driving While License Suspended/Disobeying Police Officer. While officers investigated a traffic crash, Anderson disobeyed officer's traffic control orders. While being questioned, Anderson

provided a false name and was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license.

Alex Benitez of Addison was charged with Domestic Battery. Benitez battered the victim in the face and back. Benitez was transported to DuPage County Jail and was released to Sheriffs.

Central Area

Johnathon Tavira-Macedo of Addison was charged with Driving Under the Influence/Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle/Failure to Signal When Required/Transportation of Open Alcohol by Driver. Tavira-Macedo was stopped for speeding and other traffic violations. Tavira-Macedo was found to be driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was charged with the above-mentioned offenses.

James W. Huff of Itasca was charged with a Warrant Service. Huff had a warrant out of the Addison Police Department for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance

Rodrigo Jimenez of Addison was charged with Driving Under the Influence/Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle/Warrant Service-Other Jurisdiction.

Francisco Rodriguez-Sandoval of Addison was charged with Domestic Battery. Rodriguez-Sandoval battered and shoved the victim. Rodriguez-Sandoval was transported to DuPage County Jail and released to the Sheriffs.



Crime Prevention Unit of the Addison Police Department

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The Addison Police Crime Prevention Section has a variety of programs to educate residents and business owners in preventing crime in the community. Contact the Crime Prevention Section to request information about a specific program. If you have a COMPLAINT, CONCERN, OR COMPLIMENT about a member of the Addison Police Department, contact a supervisor at the police department.

Winter Driving Safety Tips

Make sure your car is ready for winter and the weather it brings.

- Adjust your speed. If the weather is anything but clear and 50 degrees, drive a little slower than normal.
- Increase stopping distance. When driving on slick roads, you need at least three times more distance to stop. Always make sure you have enough space between you and the car in front.
- Give yourself extra time. Trips can take longer during winter weather than other times of the year, so give yourself some extra time to get to your destination.
- Watch out for hazardous sections of roadways. Bridges, overpasses and shaded spots often form ice before other parts of the road.
- Bring your cell phone with you. Keep your phone nearby in case you get in an accident. Do not talk or text while driving.
- Keep your windshield and windows clear. Make sure there's a snow brush or scraper in your car at all times.
- Don't cruise. Using cruise control when driving on a slippery, snowy surface can make it hard to react in time.
- Check your tire tread and pressure. Good tire tread and properly inflated tires are essential to staying in control on slippery roads. Rotate your tires on a regular basis. Keep the correct tire pressure in your tires. Visit your local tire business for assistance.
- Fill up on gas. A fuller gas tank prevents your car's gas line from freezing. Don't slam on your brakes. In winter weather, sudden braking often leads to skids.

Upcoming Month of February is National Child Passenger Safety Awareness. Here are the guidelines:

Newborn-12 months

Children under age 1 and weighing less than 20 pounds should always ride in a rear-facing infant seat or a convertible seat used rear-facing.

The child's head must be at least 1 inch below the top of the safety seat when rear-facing.

Use the harness straps/slots at or below shoulder level when rear-facing.

Harness straps must be snug on the child; the harness clip should be at armpit level.

Ages 1-4

Children should remain in a rear-facing safety seat until age 2 or until they are at the upper height or weight limit of the seat. When a child outgrows a rear-facing safety seat, he or she may transition to a forward-facing seat with a harness system.

Harness straps must be snug on the child; the harness clip should be at armpit level.

The top of the child's ears should not be above the top of the car seat when forward-facing.

Ages 4-8

Children should be secured in a forward-facing safety seat with an internal harness system until they reach the upper height or weight limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. When a child outgrows the forward-facing seat, he or she may transition to a belt-positioning booster seat.

Booster seats must be used with the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt, never just a lap belt.

The lap belt should lie low across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should rest snugly across the shoulder and chest, not across the neck or face.