



# Neighborhood News



## Beat 1



**Sergeant Matthew McLean**

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm  
630-736-3776  
mmclean@streamwood.org

## Beat 2



**Sergeant Eric Pagels**

Hours 5:30pm—5:30am  
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10/12/2021 SPD responded to the area of McKool and Miller reference a man with gun call. SPD responded and the offender fled into Hanover Park. SPD officers pursued and set up a perimeter. The offender was caught with the assistance of the Hanover Park Police Department and the K-9 from Elk Grove Village. Charges concerning this incident were filed. No one was injured during this incident.

Ofc. Jagielko assisted with the Presidential visit on 10/7/2021 while President Biden visited Elk Grove Village. Ofc. Jagielko is part of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System Bicycle Response Team. Ofc. Jagielko was tasked with traffic and pedestrian control while President Biden was on scene.

Ofc. Cardenas attended a little boy's birthday party on 10/16/2021. The boy's mother requested an officer come as the boy wants to be a police officer when he grows up. Ofc. Cardenas gave the boy a present and visited for a while. Ofc. Cardenas exemplified the Community Policing spirit of the Streamwood Police Department.

### Consider these four steps to help protect your home

- Always lock your doors, windows and make sure your garage door is closed.
- Do not put spare keys under a doormat or in your mailbox. Give it to a trusted neighbor.
- Keep exterior lights on to illuminate dark areas around your residence.
- Set timers on lights when you're not home so it appears to be occupied.



## Beat 3



**Sergeant Patrick Silver**

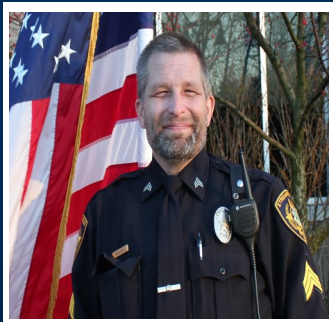
Hours 5:30pm—5:30am

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I would like to congratulate Officer Kustra on his recent promotion to Corporal. Corporal Kustra brings over 16 years of experience to his new position, he will take over as the corporal for my team starting early November when Cpl. Skopek transitions to his new position in our detective division.

## Beat 4



**Sergeant Hank Bradtke**

Hours 5:30am—5:30pm

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Officer Latka is a newer member of our police department. He joined us after having served the Chicago Police Department since January of 2018 and since did a lateral transfer to SPD. Sam is also a proud member of the Illinois National Guard and is fluent in Polish. We are excited to welcome Officer Latka to Sergeant Bradtke's night shift patrol after completing the FTO process and a brief stint on days!

Officer Campos had recently attended a 40 hour Crisis intervention team (CIT) training. The Crisis Intervention Team Training provides officers with education about mental illness, and provides skills and tools for effectively and safely interacting with someone who is experiencing a crisis. Crisis Intervention Team Training is an in-depth law enforcement 40-hour state-certified specialized course. These officers will use their skill and knowledge of mental illness and substance abuse to effectively handle the crisis situations.



# November Events

- November 7th - 2:00 AM Turn clocks back 1 hour
- November 11th - Community relation commission 6:00@ P.D.
- November 11th - Veteran's Day village office closed
- November 26th - Thanksgiving Day village office closed 25th-26th



This annual observance salutes all of America's men and women in uniform. The Veterans' Day observance is held on November 11 at 11:00 am at the Veteran's Memorial located at 301 E. Irving Park, Streamwood, IL.

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<https://www.facebook.comStreamwood>

[VeteransMemorial](#)





# Streamwood Police Special Operations Unit



The surrounding areas of Streamwood have seen an increase in Ruse Burglaries. A Ruse Burglary is where an individual, or a group of individuals, will create an excuse to enter your home and steal items from inside. The offenders will claim to be a utility worker, village employee, or a contractor. The offenders will claim that some type of utility work inside your home needs attention. Once inside, one offender may try to distract you while another offender enters your residence and steals items

from your house. These offenders typically will profile the residence before victimizing it, looking for their ideal victim.

We have seen that these offenders will target the senior citizen population more frequently. We ask that you do not let anyone into your house claiming to be a utility worker unless you verify that persons identification, especially if you do not have scheduled appointment. You can contact the utility company, the Village, and/or the Police if you at all question the credibility of the person. Additionally, all utility workers in the Village are required to wear proper identification on top of their uniform and will usually be utilizing company vehicles with the official company logo displayed. If you ever question the persons standing, close and lock your door and call the police. The Streamwood Police Department can respond and verify the individuals credibility on scene.

## Scam Alert – Ruse Burglary

- How it happens?
  - Individuals will come to a residence and use a “ruse” to maneuver the homeowner outside or to another area of the home.
  - Common ruses include – tree trimming, roofing repair, utility workers, cable/TV technicians, contractors etc.
  - While one individual distracts the homeowner, another will enter the residence and commit the burglary.
  - Cash and jewelry are the most common targets
  - The elderly are most commonly victimized in ruse burglaries.
- What can I do?
  - **Never** allow anyone into your home without a prescheduled appointment.
  - Since identification can be faked, it's always better to confirm with the company that there are legitimate workers in the area.
  - Store cash and jewelry in a safe or lock box.
  - Never leave your doors unlocked.
  - Keep an eye out in your neighborhood, especially your elderly neighbors, and immediately report any activity to the police department.
  - Educate family and neighbors of these types of crimes.





**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
*employee of the month*



This month's Spotlight Employee of the Month is Officer Doug Robertson. Officer Robertson was nominated by his direct supervisor, Sergeant Hank Bradtke. Officer Robertson just recently celebrated his fourth anniversary with the Streamwood Police Department. Officer Robertson is assigned to, one of our two, night shift patrol teams.

Officer Robertson serves his shift in a variety of specialized roles. He is trained as a certified Evidence Technician, Breath Operator, Field Training Officer, Elderly Service Officer, and is also a FAA certified department Drone Operator.

He's also received additional specialized training on Crisis Intervention, courtroom testimony, identifying and locating concealed compartments in motor vehicles, advanced driving under the influence and roadside impairment. Sergeant Bradtke highlighted Officer Robertson's exceptional work ethic and his thorough and articulated reports. Sergeant Bradtke further highlighted Officer Robertson's exceptional response to several recent calls for service. One of particular note was Officer Robertson's determination to fully investigate a felony theft case. Officer

Robertson analyzed a significant number of financial transactions and several hours of surveillance video. The total loss to the local business totaled over \$10,000. His documentation of the events was meticulously detailed. His investigation led to the arrest and full confession of the events which had transpired from the offender. Sergeant Bradtke emphasized that Officer Robertson completed this investigation while also handling his daily calls for service, many of which required detailed follow-up and coordination with one of our School Resource Officers and several of our local partners in the community.

Sergeant Bradtke went on to discuss how Officer Robertson balances his calls for service follow up with a dedicated effort to conduct self-initiated activity and enforcement. Officer Robertson serves the entire department as an elected member of our pension board and is a valuable resource for all those around him. He was also selected as one of our officers who are specially trained in crowd control tactics and techniques. In four short years, Officer Robertson has clearly demonstrated that he is great resource and extremely valuable for his shift, department, and Village. Officer Robertson serves our community with pride and compassion, and he deserves to be recognized, as Officer Robertson is "one of Streamwood's finest"!



# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Village President Roth and Officer Ed at the St. John Halloween parade.



Deputy Police Chief Taylor, Dare Officer's Ed & Tom and Detective's Hayden and Kosartes along with the new comfort dog HOPE had a great time at the Streamwood Park District Halloween event with over 450 children in attendance.



Sgt. Bradke and Corporal Homfeldt "clowning around" at a neighborhood haunted house in Streamwood.



Streamwood D.A.R.E unit and the Hanover Park Police joined our friends at Hanover Township for a fun community Halloween night.





Brian P. McGuire  
Supervisor

# FOOD PANTRY

## Most Needed Items

### Essential Food Items

- Cooking Oil
- Canned Vegetables/Fruit
- White Rice
- Cereal
- Flour
- Sugar
- Pancake Mix
- Instant Potatoes

### Main Dishes

- Ramen Noodles
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Hamburger Helper
- Soups
- Baby Food
- Spaghetti Noodles/Sauce
- Canned Tuna/Chicken

### Household Items

- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers/Pull-ups
- Baby Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies

### Personal Care Items

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Feminine Products
- Soap/Liquid Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hand Sanitizer
- Body Lotion

### GIFT CARDS NEEDED

- Aldi
- Gas Cards
- Target
- Walmart

### Hanover Township Food Pantry

7431 Astor Avenue  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Phone: (630) 540-9085

### Food Pantry Hours

Monday: 9:30AM-3:00PM  
Tuesday: 1:00PM-6:00PM  
Wednesday: 9:30AM-3:00PM  
Thursday-Friday: 9:30AM-3:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00AM-11:30AM



### Donations Accepted

[paypal.me/HanoverTownship](https://paypal.me/HanoverTownship)

*Donations go to the Hanover Township Foundation which supports the Township Food Pantry. No tax dollars are used to purchase food for the pantry.*

The Streamwood Police Department and Neighborhood Watch captains are organizing a food drive for the Hanover Township Food Pantry. The Holidays are coming up and the food pantry is operating almost entirely on donations. Please consider making a donation to the food pantry. The Police Department has a collection box in their lobby and the food drive will last until the end of December.



# Police Social Services



Hanover Township families facing financial hardship can now apply for the annual December holiday sponsor-a-family and toy drive programs.

Last year over 500 families were sponsored where children received gifts from our toy drive.

Those wishing to sponsor-a-family this holiday season can call the Hanover Township Astor Avenue Community Center at (630) 540-9085 or email:

[holidays@hanover-township.org](mailto:holidays@hanover-township.org).

Donations of new, unwrapped toys can also be dropped off at any Township office.

## Holiday Helper

Planning is already underway for this year's Holiday Helper Program. This yearly program is an opportunity to make the holidays a little brighter for our community children and their families. Knowing many families are struggling this year, we are preparing to serve more.

As you begin to think about your own holiday plans with family and friends, consider supporting the Holiday Helping Program with a monetary contribution.

You can donate online at <https://www.streamwood.org/Services/Finance/Streamwood-Self-Service.aspx> (under donations) or by dropping off or mailing a contribution to:

Village of Streamwood- Holiday Helping Program  
301 E. Irving Park Road Streamwood, IL 60107

To access information and referrals, contact either one of the Police Department's Social Workers. A message can be left on their confidential voicemails:

Nicole Rodriguez, M.A., LSW  
Sara Jayes, M.A., LPC

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630-736-3744

