2020 Programs & Events

Registration forms for Lake in the Hills Police Department programs are accepted in-person at the police station located at 1115 Crystal Lake Road in Lake in the Hills, by fax at (847) 960-7552, by mail, or by email at communityrelations@lith.org where noted. Please visit us at www.lith.org/police for more information.

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Facilities
Lake in the Hills Police Department
1115 Crystal Lake Road
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
Non-Emergency: 847-658-5676
Fax: 847-960-7552

Irv Floress Safety Education Center
1109 Crystal Lake Road
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Our Philosophy
The mission of the Crime Prevention and Community Relations Division is to provide services and programs to educate and communicate with our residents. We also strive to provide a relationship with the community that will foster awareness and support an overall improved style of life for the residents of the Village of Lake in the Hills. To this end, the Lake in the Hills Police Department will continue to offer and enhance our existing services and programs as well as to look to the future of our community and create new services and programs.
Ridin’ Right with LITH PD

The Lake in the Hills Police Department’s Tactical Bike Unit invites children and adults of all ages to the Ridin’ Right bicycle safety event. This is a fun, hands-on educational event for the community to come together to learn about bicycle safety, equipment, and rules of the road. Members of the Tactical Bike Unit will work with riders on their skill set and bicycle knowledge. Cone courses will be provided for maneuverability work, just like police officers train on. Bring your bike and helmet and grab a free sandwich on us (while supplies last). Bicycle registration and child ID services will be available on-site. All of the activities and services are free of charge. Pre-registration is not required.

Date: 6/6/20
Time: 11:00am-1:00pm
Location: Village Hall Parking Lot
600 Harvest Gate

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Child Identification Cards

Child Identification Cards are a service offered by the Lake in the Hills Police Department which provides a photo identification card for children.

Parents or guardians can carry the child identification card in their purse or wallet, keep it in a safe place, or secure it onto the bottom of the child’s car seat. The child identification card includes a photo of the child, personal information and emergency contact/medical information.

Child Identification Cards are available by appointment only to Lake in the Hills residents and are free of charge. To make an appointment please call 847-658-5676 or email communityrelations@lith.org.

Car Seat Inspections

Car Seat inspections are available by appointment only to Lake in the Hills residents. For questions or to make an appointment please call 847-658-5676 or email communityrelations@lith.org. Please bring the vehicle manual and car seat manual with you to the appointment.

Certified car seat technicians are here to help you inspect your car seat and to ensure it is properly installed. They can also assist you in learning more about your vehicle and your child car seat. After an inspection of the child car seat, the technician will educate the parent or caregiver in safe installation procedures of the seat through hands on practice. This is to ensure correct installation by the parent or caregiver for future safety of the child.
Law Enforcement Explorers

The Explorer Program, chartered by the department through the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), is open to young men and women ages 14 until age 21 is reached. The purpose of this program is to expose its members to the law enforcement profession. It does this by instruction, but also with hands-on experience in areas such as leadership, patrol ride alongs, traffic control, crowd control, and security. Members can also attend an annual training conference and competition. Members wear a police-style uniform bearing the department’s patch and an explorer post patch.

The program runs year round meeting the first three Thursdays of the month in the evenings.

Location: Irv Floress Safety Education Center
1109 Crystal Lake Rd.

Dates: 1st three Thursdays of the month
Time: 6:00-9:00pm

To participate as a Youth Volunteer (high school age), please contact the Lake in the Hills Police Department at communityrelations@lith.org.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is a national program which encourages residents to establish a group “watch” in their neighborhood to have heightened awareness for crime detection and deterrence.

To join or start a Neighborhood Watch in your area, call the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Division at 847-658-5676, or email communityrelations@lith.org.

Speed Trailer

The speed trailer is used to educate drivers of their speed. It is placed in various locations throughout the village where speeding problems and complaints have been received. The speed trailer is equipped with a radar gun and a computer that records vehicle speed and the number of vehicles and time of day. It also allows us to conduct traffic studies to determine if any changes are needed on a street and to schedule various types of traffic enforcement in the area.

For further information please call 847-658-5676 and report concerns to the Traffic Unit Sergeant. You can also report local traffic issues online at: www.lith.org/police/page/anonymous-crime-tipping

Operation Traffic Watch

Operation Traffic Watch is a community-based program designed to create a partnership between the residents of Lake in the Hills and the police department in addressing neighborhood traffic issues within the community.

Applicants must be over the age of 21, a resident of the village, and must complete a two-hour mandatory training at the police department covering traffic law and the operation of speed detection devices.

Applicants won’t have direct contact with traffic violators but will be required to document the date and time along with the violation that was observed. Such violations in the past have included the following: speeding, disobeying a stop sign, and stop arm violations.

For further information, contact the police department at 847-658-5676.
Safety Camp with LITH PD and ALFPD 2020

The Lake in the Hills Police Department and Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District have teamed up again to hold the Safety Camp program for children ages 6-12.

This is an interactive four-hour a day, one week camp. The program will be coordinated and operated by the police department and fire department, along with special guest speakers, teen volunteers and the assistance of the Police Explorer Post 1096.

Campers will visit the police department, fire department and other special locations during the week for fun activities. Topics will include: bicycle/pedestrian safety, outdoor/nature safety, stranger danger, calling 9-1-1, weather safety, fire safety, water safety, railroad safety, bus safety, community awareness, and more.

We will also have fun outdoor games and events and police and fire department tour and activities. On the last day there will also be a graduation for our campers which families are welcome to attend.

A schedule of events will be emailed to camper’s parents closer to camp with specific information and locations. Be sure to provide a valid email address on the registration form.

Registration is limited to 35 participants. Applications will be taken in the order in which they are received with priority registration for Lake in the Hills and Algonquin residents. Registration closes on April 30th, 2020. There is no charge for participants. Campers must bring their own lunches each day.

Location: Irv Floress Safety Education Center
1109 Crystal Lake Road
Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Station 1
1020 W. Algonquin Road
Various locations, TBA

Dates: 6/15/20-6/19/20
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm
Graduation: 6/19 @ 11:00am
Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training

The Lake in the Hills Police Department is offering FREE active shooter training this fall to teach individuals how to prepare, prevent and react during an active shooter event in a variety of workplace and gathering environments, including religious institutions. This two-hour course is offered monthly from August through November. We are proud to partner with our community to help our citizens gather the tools to survive when every second counts.

This course provides strategies, guidance and a plan for surviving an active shooter event. The CRASE course was designed to empower civilians and provide them with the tools needed to survive the unthinkable.

CRASE is built on the three principles of avoid, deny, defend. Topics include: history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, considerations for conducting drills, how to control the body's physiological response to stressful situations, and more.

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Priority registration will be given to Lake in the Hills businesses, religious institutions and residents; non-residents also welcome. Must be 18+ years of age (sensitive material).

Select one session. Same material taught at each session.

Register online at www.lith.org/police.

Location: Irv Floress Safety Education Center
1109 Crystal Lake Road

Dates: Tues., Aug. 18 from 6:00-8:00pm
Tues., Sept. 15 from 3:00-5:00pm
Tues., Oct. 13 from 6:00-8:00pm
Tues., Nov. 10 from 3:00-5:00pm

Teen Safety Series

Please join the Lake in the Hills Police Department as we present a FREE three-week intensive program that addresses current obstacles and challenges that teens face in today’s environments.

Topics include: alcohol and drug effects, sexual assault and stalking, social media safety, dating violence, bullying, peer pressure, suicide prevention and more.

Open to males and females 12-16 years old (sensitive material). Pre-registration is required.

Register online at www.lith.org/police.

Location: Irv Floress Safety Education Center,
1109 Crystal Lake Rd.

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

*First session on April 1st will include a parents meeting from 6:35-8:00pm at the police department, located at 1115 Crystal Lake Rd.

Women’s Safety Series

Please join the Lake in the Hills Police Department as we present a FREE three-week intensive program that addresses the threats and safety challenges that women face in today’s environments.

Topics include: defensive tactics, social media safety, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, social and personal safety, suicide prevention and more.

Open to females 17+ years of age (sensitive material). Pre-registration is required.

Register online at www.lith.org/police.

Location: Irv Floress Safety Education Center
1109 Crystal Lake Rd.

Dates: 10/7/20, 10/14/20, 10/21/20
Time: 6:00-9:00pm
National Night Out Community Cookout

Come on out for a police station tour, watch a live K-9 demo presented by the McHenry County Sheriff’s Office, see and touch various types of police and fire vehicles, check out the Flight for Life helicopter up close (upon availability), try on a pair of fatal vision impairment goggles, try out the police simunition trailer which contains non-lethal training marking cartridges, visit with our tactical bike and traffic units, and more. Don’t forget to enjoy a free hotdog on us!

We recognize that the nationwide event is being held on the evening of Tuesday, August 4th. Our Department has opted to host the event on Saturday, August 8th to accommodate more families and take advantage of additional services provided by our community partners. This FREE event is open to the community. Please come celebrate with us and show that we stand strong together as a community and against crime. Police officers and village officials will be in attendance.

For more information, please contact Communications Coordinator Ashley Eccles at 847-658-5676.

Location:   Irv Floress Safety Education Center
            1109 Crystal Lake Road
Date:       Saturday, August 8, 2020
Time:       11:00am-2:00pm
**1 PLEASE CHOOSE THE PROGRAM(S) YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR:**

- Safety Camp with LITH PD and ALFPD (6-12 yrs)  
  6/15/20-6/19/20
- Teen Safety Series 4/1/20, 4/8/20 and 4/15/20
- Women’s Safety Series 10/7/20, 10/14/20 and 10/21/20
- Law Enforcement Explorers
- CRASE Training (please select ONE date)  
  - 8/18/20  
  - 9/15/20  
  - 10/13/20  
  - 11/10/20

**2**

**Name**

**Address**

**City, State, Zip**

**Home Phone**

**Business Phone**

**Email Address**

**3 PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW IF REGISTERING A CHILD OR MORE THAN ONE FAMILY MEMBER.**

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**4 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the above identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child and/or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may be entitled to (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs/activities against the Village of Lake in the Hills Police Department including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Village of Lake in the Hills from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities.

Participants registering or their parents hereby permit the taking of photos, audio and videotaping during the Police Department activities for publication and use as the Village deems appropriate.

I have read and fully understand the above information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

**Signature of Participant or Guardian**

**Date**