Village of Lake in the Hills
Police Department
2017 Programs & Events

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Police Department

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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.

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**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 will include: defensive tactics, social media safety, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, social and personal safety, guest speakers and more.

Open to Females 17 & older. *(Sensitive material)*

We are limiting this series to 20 participants. Please email aschmitt@lith.org or sfeely@lith.org to reserve a seat.

**Location:**
Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road

**Dates:** 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 PM

**Senior’s Safety Series**

Please join the Lake in the Hills Police Department as we present this FREE one day, three hour class that addresses the concerns faced by our senior citizen community.

Topics will include personal safety, domestic safety, senior abuse, social media-internet safety, scams, home and travel safety, defensive tactics, and much more.

We are limiting this series to 30 participants. Please email aschmitt@lith.org or sfeely@lith.org to reserve a seat or stop by the police department to pick up your information packet.

**Location:**
Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road

**Date:** Saturday, April 1

**Time:** 9:00 AM - NOON

**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 will include: alcohol and drug effects, sexual assault and stalking, social media safety, dating violence, bullying, peer pressure, guest speakers, and more.

Open to males and females 12-16 years old. *(Sensitive material)*

We are limiting this series to 30 participants. Please email aschmitt@lith.org or sfeely@lith.org to reserve a seat.

**Location:**
Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road

**Dates:** 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 PM

(First session will include a parents meeting 6:00-6:30 PM)

**Seniors Program**

The Seniors Program was developed to meet with area seniors and discuss issues such as recent crime trends, safety issues and other topics. An officer will meet with local seniors monthly to speak about a topic or to be on hand to address questions or concerns.

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lake in the Hills Village Hall - 600 Harvest Gate

To participate as a YOUTH VOLUNTEER *(High School Age)* please contact the Lake in the Hills Police Department’s Crime Prevention/Community Relations Division.
Ridin’ Right with LITH PD

Ridin’ Right is an event to promote bicycle safety. Come out and ride with the LITH PD Tactical Bike Unit while learning about bike safety, proper bike and helmet fit, and Illinois bike/traffic laws. Have your child’s bike registered to deter theft and inspected for safety. Also have some fun riding on some maneuverability cone courses! We will also be featuring our Child Identification Card services during the event. Lunch will be provided by Jersey Mike’s Subs.

This event is open for children of all ages, free of charge. It does not require any pre-registration. We also encourage parents to come to learn about safe biking practices and Illinois Bike and Traffic Law.

Date: 5/13
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: LITH Elementary
519 Willow Street

Lunch with a Cop

The Lunch with a Cop program is designed to show young children that the police are their friends. Bring your children out to the Safety Education Center and let members of the Lake in the Hills Police Department serve them and you a pizza and pop lunch. The officers will then join the kids for lunch. During the program, there will be a special presentation for the children’s entertainment.

Date: 4/7
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road

Date: 11/17
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Sunset Park
5200 Miller Road

REGISTRATION: RSVP number of children & adults attending the lunch to aschmitt@lith.org or sfeely@lith.org no later than one (1) week prior to the date of the event to reserve your seats.

Car Seat Education, Inspection, and Safety Check

The department has certified car seat technicians that are here to help you. They can 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 in the future for the safety of the child.

Car Seat Education, Inspection, and Safety Checks are available by appointment only to Lake in the Hills residents. To make an appointment or to get more information, please call 847-658-5676. Please bring the vehicle manual and car seat manual with you for your appointment.

Although car seat inspection and safety checks are done all year round, once a year the department hosts an inspection and safety check event. With the assistance of technicians from other departments, we help with approximately one hundred (100) car seat inspections in one day. Please watch for this event to be posted on the Lake in the Hills Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/LakeintheHillsPolice.

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, emergency contact and important medical information.

CHILD IDENTIFICATION CARDS are available by appointment only and are free of charge. To make an appointment or get more information, you can call 847-658-5676.
Safety Town Program
Safety Town is an interactive program that teaches children ages 4-6 about various safety issues.
Topics will include household safety, poisons, fire safety, traffic safety, animal safety, railroad safety, water safety and various others. The program will be coordinated by the police department. It is taught by police and fire personnel along with guest speakers with the assistance of the Police Explorer Post 1096 and other teen volunteers. Seating is limited to 25 participants. Applications will be taken in the order in which they are received with priority registration for LITH residents. There is no charge for participants.

Location: Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road
Date: 6/19 - 6/28
Time: 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Graduation: 6/28
Time: 8:30 AM

Safety Camp
Safety Camp is a program designed to teach children ages 7-10 about different safety topics.
Topics include: stranger danger, calling 9-1-1, weather safety, animal safety, outdoor safety, bicycle safety, fire safety, and water safety. The courses are hosted by the Lake in the Hills Police Department. Some of the guest instructors include: life guards, fire fighters, and park rangers. Seating is limited to 25 participants. Applications will be taken in the order in which they are received with priority registration for LITH residents. There is no charge for participants.

Location: Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road and various locations TBA
Date: 6/19 - 6/28
Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM
Graduation: 6/28
Time: 12:30 PM

Trick or Treat at Safety Town
Tuesday, October 31 @ 3:00 - 6:00 PM
It’s your one stop shop for Trick or Treating as your child maneuvers through Safety Town collecting candy at each building.
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CERT
The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a program that educates people about disaster preparedness that may happen in their area. CERT also trains individuals for basic response skills. These include skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organizations, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members are also encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking an active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

For more information on the CERT program or to learn how to join, please contact the CERT police liaison at 847-658-5676.

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 the Lake in the Hills Police Department at 847-658-5676.

Speed Trailer
The speed trailer is used to educate drivers of their speed. 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 for each speed.

It also allows the Lake in the Hills Police Department 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 contact the Police Department at 847-658-5676 or report traffic problems in your community via the Internet at www.lith.org.

Law Enforcement Explorers
The Explorer Program, chartered by the department through the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), is open to both boys and girls.

It’s purpose is to expose its members to the law enforcement profession. It does this by instruction, but also with actual experience in areas such as leadership, patrol ride-a-longs, traffic control, crowd control, and security. Members can also attend an annual training conference and competition.

The program is structured with strict rules and guidelines. Members wear a police-style uniform bearing the department’s patch and an explorer post patch.

The program runs all year long, meeting the first 3 Thursdays of the month in the evenings from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Members can be in the program from age 14 until their 21st birthday.

Location: Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road
Dates: 1st three Thursdays of the month
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

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 will have no 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 or report traffic problems in your community via the Internet at www.lith.org.
National Night Out Against Crime
Community Cookout

Location: Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road
Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

National Night Out is a program designed to get the Village’s neighborhoods involved in a “stand against crime” in their community.

The Community Cookout will be held at Safety Town where FREE HOT DOGS & POP will be provided. Attendees will get the opportunity to tour the police department, take part in simulations, watch a canine demonstration, and much more! Police officers and village officials will be in attendance.
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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 accruing 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

PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES THAT WE MAY NEED TO BE AWARE OF:

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