



ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Evanston Police Department will be utilizing the mobile Command Post during the 2008 Northwestern University Football Season. The Traffic Commander will be monitoring all calls for service in the neighborhoods around Ryan Field. The following steps are being provided to address neighborhood disorder.

General Guidelines for reporting an incident/crime:

In-progress events should always be reported to 911 in order to be given first priority.

Police related calls that do not require a priority response may be directed to the **non-emergency numbers**:

Evanston Police 847.866.5000. Northwestern University Police 847.491.3254.

If you report an incident and ask to be seen by police, please wait at the location you provided during the 911 call; unless circumstances require you to seek safety or medical attention. When police arrive at the scene allow them to make an initial assessment of the incident. Remember that dispatchers give officers specific details of the incident over the radio using the information you provided. Police are taught to approach all situations in an alert state to reduce danger. When police arrive the witness/caller should allow the responding officer a chance to be certain the scene is safe before approaching them with information. Once the officer feels secure, he will provide directions to anyone present and begin to collect additional details. Alert officers if someone requires medical attention or if a weapon is involved in the incident.

In most cases, if you are a victim you have a right to file criminal charges against an offender. If you do not desire to file a complaint, you should request that the matter be documented by a report, especially if you believe you may need a record of the incident at a later date. Some incidents do not require a written report and one may not be completed unless you request that the officer document the incident.

If you believe you are being treated unjustly by police or you are not satisfied with the information you are being provided, you always have the right to speak to a patrol supervisor regarding the situation. You may request that a supervisor respond to the scene, call the **Patrol Sergeant's office directly at 847.866.5062** or visit the station at a later time and seek the advice of a supervisor in-person.

Sergeant T. Moore
Traffic Commander
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Here is a list of Violations under the City Code:

Drinking Alcohol on the Public Way

It is against the City Ordinance to consume or have on his person an open container of any alcoholic beverage on the public way, as such may result in a citation for such violation.

Urinating or Defecating in Public

It is against the City Ordinance to urinate in or on a public street, yard, park, building, plaza, public utility right of way or any building side where the act can be observed from the public way.

Disorderly Conduct

A person commits disorderly conduct when he does any act in such unreasonable manner as to provoke, make or aid in making a breach of the peace.

A resident would have to act as a complainant and witness in the issuance of a citation under disorderly conduct.

Littering

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public place within the city except in public receptacles.

If you are interested in signing receiving additional information about your neighborhood, please create a neighborhood Google Group and register with Community Strategies. Contact 847-866-5019.