



Village Hall

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Awards and Distinctions

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation
for Law Enforcement Agencies
(CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA
Financial Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Certificate of
Achievement for Excellence in
Financial Reporting

Illinois Law Enforcement
Accreditation (ILEAP)

Insurance Services Office (ISO)
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

Village of Skokie

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Skokie Police Community Outreach Vehicle begins Service Adds New Dimension to Skokie Police Department Community Outreach

The Village of Skokie's new Community Outreach Police Sub-Station vehicle will begin service on August 22, 2014 at the Skokie Backlot Bash. The 36-foot outreach vehicle will be used throughout the community to enhance public safety programs and operations. While the vehicle will be used primarily for community policing initiatives, it can be used as a mobile sub-station in the event of an emergency or disaster.

"The Village of Skokie's focus on public safety continues with the acquisition of the new Community Outreach Police vehicle and the Village Board's recent action to increase the police force to 118 sworn officers," said Mayor George Van Dusen. "The new vehicle will allow the Police Department to be visible and engaged in any area of the community, and provide another opportunity for Skokie residents to communicate with the Village. I invite the entire community to tour the new vehicle when it is on display in front of Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, throughout the weekend of the Backlot Bash on August 22, 23 and 24."

This new, innovative community outreach initiative complements the many ways in which residents can stay in communication with the Police Department:

- Read the Public Safety page in every edition of *NewSkokie*
- Attend the September 21, 2014 Public Safety Open House at Skokie Police Headquarters, 7300 Niles Center Road, and Fire Station 16, 7424 Niles Center Road, from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Visit www.skokie.org to:
 - Add your mobile phone number to the Village's CodeRED emergency notification system
 - View or subscribe to the Official Public Safety Bulletin posted on the Village web site and emailed to subscribers several times each week
 - Subscribe to the Nixle emergency alert system
 - View important public safety information posted on the site
 - Subscribe to the monthly informational email sent from the Police Department
- Call 9-1-1 to report emergencies or suspicious situations call the Police non-emergency line at 847-982-5900, call the 24/7, automated Crime Tip Hot Line at 847-933-TIPS (8477) or email info@skokie.org to report non-emergency situations or criminal activity

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