



Oswego Police Department

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Photo of the Month



Police Academy Graduation

Congratulations to Officer Ammari who successfully completed 560 hours of Law Enforcement Training and graduated from the Police Academy on September 24th. Left to Right: Commander Bastin, Officer Ammari, Sergeant Nehring, and Deputy Chief Norwood.

Free Fall Shred Event

Oswego Police Department is partnering with First National Bank of Omaha to offer a free shredding service to the community on Saturday, October 9th from 9am – 1pm at the Oswego Public Works Facility located at 100 Theodore Drive. You may bring up to 3 large file boxes full of papers to be shredded. This is a drive up only event. Please have boxes in vehicle trunk. Enter the west side driveway, stay in your car, and follow social distancing measures including wearing masks. Remain in your vehicle until boxes are returned to you.

Please contact the Police Department at 630-551-7300 if you have any questions.

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Free Pumpkin Pick-Up at the New Oswego Entertainment Venue

It's autumn in Oswego! Celebrate fall by decorating your front porch with a free pumpkin, courtesy of the Village of Oswego and our partners. Residents can stop by the new Oswego Entertainment Venue at 1010 Station Drive on October 17th to pick up a pumpkin. A fall photo backdrop will be displayed for do-it-yourself family photos. Staff and volunteers will be there to greet and direct you. Pumpkins will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Saturday, October 17th
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Roster Updates

Officer Josh Schneider and **Officer Arthur Fernandez** were both sworn in at the Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 7th. They are currently off-site attending the Police Academy, which will be followed by a 5-phase in-house Field Training Program once they return.

Officer Rakan Ammari was sworn in on Tuesday, September 21st and recently graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. He is actively working through 800 hours of training, covering classroom and "on street" experience through the FTO program.

CSO Stephanie Alvarez joined the Oswego Police Department on September 28th. She is the newest member of our highly valued team of Community Service Officers.

We are very excited to welcome all of them to the Oswego Police Department!

Halloween Safety Tips

Safety in Numbers: Younger trick or treaters should always be under the supervision of a responsible adult.

Dress for the Weather: Unpredictable weather is as much a part of fall as this annual holiday. Dress in layers and check the weather forecast before heading out as conditions can change rapidly.

Common Candy Sense: Refrain from eating any item not in a manufacturer-sealed wrapping.

Be Traffic-wise: Remember to walk on sidewalks whenever they are available and cross only at crosswalks and/or at designated intersections.

Trick or Treating Hours: 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Special Events

Oct 03 – [Fox Fall Fest Block Party](#)
Oct 09 – [Brew at the Bridge](#)
Oct 09 – [Fall Shred Event](#)
Oct 17 – [Free Pumpkin Pick up](#)



Oct 21 – [Halloween House Decorating Contest](#)
Oct 24 – [Fraidy Cat 5k/8k & Meow Mile](#)
Oct 30 – [Monster Mash Bash](#)
Oct 31 – **Halloween**