



# Oswego Police Department

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## Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Photo of the Month



#### Polar Plunge 2022

Employees and family members from the Oswego Police Department participated in the 2022 Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of those who participated, volunteered, and supported this event, which is the largest single fundraiser for Special Olympics. #BeBoldGetCold

#### Homeowners Association Updates

Interested in Homeowners Association Updates? We are!! Please help us help you. Check out our new website and especially the message to Oswego Residents from Chief Burgner at: [Homeowners Info](#)

To ensure that we have the most current and up-to-date information on your HOA Board Members, Property Management and/or meeting information, please complete the form located below Chief's message, then email the completed form to: [policeinfo@oswegoil.org](mailto:policeinfo@oswegoil.org).

Our website also has important information for Seniors, Neighborhood Watch, Residents with Disabilities, Parking, Vacation checks and more!

Comments or questions about this publication can be directed to Deputy Chief Kevin Norwood.

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### Spring Safety Tips



**Driving:** Following our "spring" into Daylight Savings Time, the sunrise during the morning commute and the sunset during the evening commute can make it very challenging with the glare of the sun for the majority of drivers heading east/west on Route 34 and other such highways. Make sure to leave plenty of following distance from the car in front of you and bring your sunglasses along for the ride!

April showers bring May flowers. Rainstorms can cause a variety of traffic hazards. From poor visibility, to slick roads, to flash flooding, give yourself extra time and distance for your commute. Remember, headlamps are required any time your windshield wipers are activated. Spring is a good time to confirm your headlamps are illuminating to their full potential.

Once you exit your car, remember to secure your windows, and remove all valuables along with your garage door opener from your vehicle.

**Home:** Here are a few spring safety reminders to keep your family safe at home:

- Change the batteries in your smoke alarms.
- Clean the dust covers of carbon monoxide detectors.
- Clean/replace your furnace filter.
- Consider having your HVAC unit inspected and/or serviced.
- Fresh air is great with the nice weather, but please make sure to secure your windows if you will be absent from the home for an extended period of time. Same goes for your screen doors and garages.
- Review your emergency escape plan with each member of the family.

### Severe Weather Preparedness

As warmer weather approaches, so does the threat for severe weather outbreaks. Preparation is key to staying safe and minimizing impacts:

- Update your [family communications plan](#)
- Make a severe weather preparedness [plan](#)
- Build an emergency preparedness [kit](#)
- Identify your [safe place](#) to during a storm
- Know the various [weather watches/warnings/advisories](#)



The National Weather Service will always have current weather updates including [Severe Weather Preparedness](#) and [Storm Prediction Information](#).

### Events

**April 04** – First Week of [Yard Waste Collection](#)

**April 18** – FREE Spring Cleanup begins! Groot will dispose of 30-gallon Kraft bags of yard waste at no charge, with no sticker required!

**April 17** – Happy Easter!

**April 22-23** – Pick up [Rain Barrels](#) from Public Works if ordered before 04/20/22.

**April 23** – Business Expo at Kendall County Fairgrounds [Hometown Expo](#)

