



# Oswego Police Department

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## Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Photo of the Month



### Open House Raffle Winner!

On November 18, 2022, Officers Spears and Waid escorted a lucky fourth grade student and his first-grade brother to Southbury Elementary School. This was the result of the boys entering a raffle that was held at the annual Police/Fire Safety Open House in September and the brothers won a "Ride to School in a Police Car"!

They were met in front of the school by both classrooms, followed by a brief presentation by the officers on safety, law enforcement fun facts and the importance of knowing how and when to call 9-1-1. It was a fun day for the kids at Southbury Elementary!

### Overnight Parking

For your convenience, the overnight parking ordinance will not be in effect from:

**Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Residents do not need to call for exemptions. Please note this does not exempt you in the event of a 2" or greater snowfall. In that case, you will have to remove vehicles from the street pursuant to that ordinance.

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

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### Oswego Police Department – Intern Program

The Oswego Police Department continues to provide qualified college and high school students with the opportunity to participate in a criminal justice internship program. The objective of the program is to provide an intern with a meaningful learning and work experience and an opportunity to obtain direct access to the law enforcement profession. The program provides undergraduate and high school students a chance to directly observe the many facets of law enforcement they learned while in the college or high school classroom.

While participating in the Internship Program, students learn about our department's mission, staffing, traffic enforcement activities and other available services. Interns participate in shift patrols, both day and night. They spend time learning other functions of the department which include, Investigations, Records Management, Traffic Unit Patrols and School Resource Officer responsibilities. An intern will also have the opportunity to partner with other criminal justice agencies including Kendall County Corrections, the KenCom Dispatch Center, the Special Response Team (SRT), The Kendall County Coroner's Office and the Kendall County State's Attorneys & Probations Offices.

Upon completion of the Internship Program, an Intern candidate will have received a diverse exposure into the law enforcement profession. During the last 10 years the Oswego Police Department has hired four former interns, three have served as police officers and one as a community service officer. This reflects the positive professional relationships developed and is a testament to the success of the Internship Program.

Cadet Daniel Avita from Aurora University has been an intern with the Police Department since August. He will complete his internship in December.

We wish Daniel the best of luck!



### 2022 Christmas Walk

The 2022 Village of Oswego Christmas Walk, presented by Allied First Bank kicks off the holiday season in downtown Oswego from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>!

This community event offers a wide variety of free family fun and showcases the fabulous, festive offerings of our unique downtown shops. The tree-lighting performance will begin at 5:30 pm at the corner of Main and Jackson streets featuring live music and entertainment.

Parking is limited, but shuttle bus service will operate from the north parking lot of Oswego High School to Byline Bank, 36 Monroe Street. Additional parking is being provided by Symphony at the Tillers, 4390 State Route 71, along with shuttle bus service. Downtown parking is also available at the Reserve at Hudson Crossing public parking deck, Oswego Village Hall, and other areas around downtown.

A complete list of all event details on the Christmas Walk, the annual Cookie Walk, the Oswego Holiday Caravan and a full digital program can be found at:

<https://www.oswegochristmaswalk.com/>

Also follow the Village of Oswego on Facebook for updates.

Be safe and enjoy the night!

