



Oswego Police Department

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Photo of the Month



Oswego Police Department's new Armored Lenco BearCat G-2

The Oswego Police Department took delivery of a new armored vehicle that was purchased last June. This vehicle was purchased solely with asset forfeiture restricted funds and proceeds from the Vehicle Fund.

The BearCat will be useful in rescue operations to get civilians and officers to safety, and to transport officers and emergency personnel closer than a typical squad car could in situations involving active or potential gunfire. It can really expedite the time to rescue or respond which can really save lives.

A few of our officers have already been trained on it and additional training will take place in the coming weeks.

Ideally this vehicle won't be needed often, but there have been recent calls of armed or potentially armed residents barricaded in their homes where this vehicle would have allowed our officers to get closer to the scene in a safer manner.

We plan to bring the BearCat to events in the community, so residents can see it first-hand.

We hope this vehicle will last 20 years with the department.

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

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Kendall County Special Response Team

The Oswego Police Department is a member agency of the Kendall County Special Response Team (SRT). The team has 25 total members consisting of 18 police officers from seven police departments, 2 police negotiators, and 5 paramedics from the Oswego Fire Protection District. The Oswego Police Department currently has 9 members assigned to the team (7 officers and 2 negotiators). SRT's mission is to provide a highly trained, highly skilled police tactical unit to substantially reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, police officers and suspects.

Recognizing that a well-trained team response to critical incidents usually result in a successful resolution, it is the intent of the SRT to provide such a team as a resource for Kendall County law enforcement agencies and their citizens.



2023 Polar Plunge



We are proud to announce our participation in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Illinois! This COOL event provides dedicated athletes with disabilities the opportunity to participate in Special Olympics programming, such as year-round competition, leadership and personal development, and health education.

Our Oswego police officers, staff and family members will be plunging into the frigid waters at Silver Springs State Park in Yorkville on Sunday, March 5th. If you are interested in supporting our team through donation, or if you would like to take the plunge with us, please register at:

<https://soill.donordrive.com/team/13853>

Special Events

March 04 – Coffee & Conversations with Village President Troy Parlier
OPD: 3355 Woolley Road – 9 am

[Coffee and Conversations for Seniors](#)

March 05 – Polar Plunge
Silver Springs State Park, Yorkville
1:00 pm

March 12 – St. Patrick's Drive-Around Scavenger Hunt
Starting at Village Hall
2:00 – 4:00 pm
[Scavenger Hunt](#)

