

## Helpful Phone Numbers

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Village Hall

(708) 422-1551

Police Department

(708) 422-2142

Fire Department

(708) 422-2148

Public Works Department

(708) 422-1562

Sewer & Water Department

(708) 229-3361

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Senior Center

9547 S. Homan Ave.

Hamilton B. Maher

Community Center

3450 W. 97th Street

Office of Citizens' Services

Director Jolene Churak

(708) 229-3369

(708) 422-8776

[ocsjolene@yahoo.com](mailto:ocsjolene@yahoo.com)

Mary Ann Carioto

(708) 229-3345

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

# CALL 911



Evergreen Park  
Police Department

9420 South Kedzie Avenue  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

Phone: (708) 422-2142  
Emergencies dial: 911

# *The Village of Evergreen Park*

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## Senior Citizen Safety Brochure



Evergreen Park Village Hall

9418 South Kedzie Ave.

Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Phone: (708) 422-1551

Fax: (708) 422-7818

[www.evergreenpark-ill.com](http://www.evergreenpark-ill.com)

# Precautions

## LOCK:

House doors

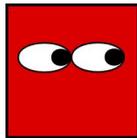
Windows

Vehicles

Garage



## LOOK:



Through window or peep hole first before opening the door!

For identification card on person

For an accomplice

For vehicles parked in street or your driveway

For suspicious persons by your neighbor's property

## CALL:



**911** for all suspicious persons

Village Hall, Street Dept., Water Dept., or the Police Dept. non-emergency number to verify any person claiming to be a Village Employee.

# Common Scams

## Gypsy Scams

Ruses used:

Broken, faulty water pipes

Roof, driveway, porch repair

Fake parcel delivery

Usually drive: vans, pickups or cars without any company name or markings displayed.

Usually work in groups of 2 or more, described as olive skinned Hispanic males, and often communicate with an accomplice via cell phone.

## Pigeon Drop Scam

Stranger says he/she found an envelope with a large sum of money and wants to cut you in for a price. They have you make a withdrawal from your bank account to give them cash to cover your end of the found money. After receiving your cash they drop you off at a location with the envelope containing the found money. When you check the "money" in the envelope you find a couple of bills wrapped around paper strips.

Usually have 2—3 offenders, male and female, who act like they just met each other.

# Identity Theft

Thieves use your personal information to:

Open new accounts in your name (bank, utility, phone, mortgage loans).

Make fraudulent purchases.

Use your Social Security Number.

Precautions to take:

Contact:

Equifax

1 800 525-6285

[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

Experian

1 888 397-3742

[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

Trans Union

1 800 680-7289

[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

## Lottery Scam

You receive a phone call or email advising that you won a lottery with a large amount of winnings, but you have to pay taxes on the winnings first. Most times the calls/ emails are from Canada or Nigeria. They want you to deposit the money into an account and tell you that the money will be sent or delivered after the tax is paid. You NEVER receive any money!!!