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No Notice No Entry

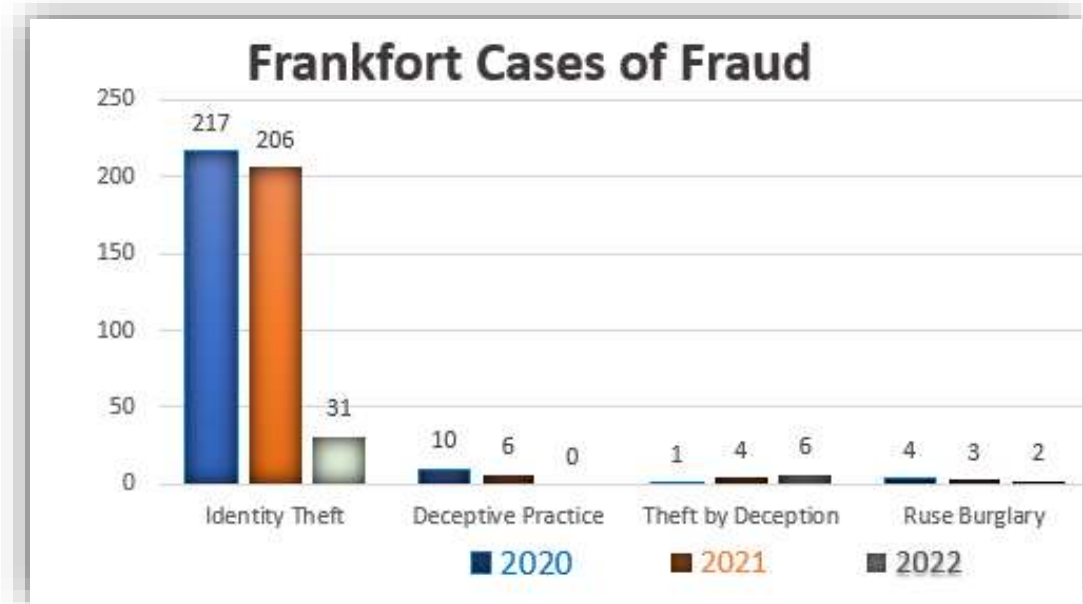
The Frankfort Police Department has established a new crime prevention program called “No Notice No Entry.” The program is designed to bring awareness to the criminal offense known as a “ruse burglary” and various scams that target older adults. A ruse burglary is when criminals appear at a victim’s residence posing as an employee of a utility service or other business to gain access to the dwelling. While inside the residence, the offender will cause a distraction while a second offender makes entry and commits a residential burglary.



No Notice No Entry – We Call to Verify Every Time, is an educational program geared towards older adults that will provide strategies on how to prevent ruse burglaries and various scams. Attendees will receive No Notice No Entry static clings and magnets. The window clings can be placed on a front door or window of a residence as a reminder to not let anyone in your house without an appointment. It may also serve as a deterrent to an offender that police will be notified prior to entry. The magnets will serve as a reminder of the information received in the presentation and can be placed on appliances or a service door near the garage. The magnets contain the Frankfort Police

Department non-emergency phone number.

The Frankfort Police Department will offer a No Notice No Entry presentation on June 9th at 10 a.m. at the Frankfort Village Hall. The Frankfort Police Department will offer free presentations and materials to homeowner’s association groups, during TRIAD meetings, and other groups who would benefit from this information. The crime statistics below indicate the number of scam and ruse burglary crimes we experience annually.



Crime Statistics

January through April 2021 vs. 2022

Type of Crime	Number of Calls 2021	Number of Calls 2022
DUI/Traffic Arrests	18	20
Retail Theft	9	6
Identity Theft	147	27
Theft	13	26
Burglary to Vehicle	8	10
Residential Burglary	5	0
Business Burglary	4	3

The statistics shown are indicative of current crime trends. The significant decrease in identity theft cases is due to the Illinois Department of Employment Scams many Illinoisans fell victim to during 2021. We have seen a slight increase in burglary to motor vehicle cases. We ask residents to establish a routine to ensure your vehicles are secure, known as the 9PM routine. Have you locked your vehicle doors, removed valuables from your car, and removed your keys or key fobs from your vehicle? Set an alarm, follow us on social media and make the 9PM routine a daily habit.

Seniors on Patrol

Frankfort Police Department's "Seniors on Patrol" program will begin this May and run through October. Older adults with a desire to assist with community safety are encouraged to apply. Participants in the program will assist Frankfort Police with radar details, handicapped parking violations, and walking patrol details on Old Plank Road Trail. Our Seniors on Patrol also assist with traffic during some community events, such as the "Night Out Against Crime" and the Safety Trunk or Treat. Participants generally complete two or three details a month from a calendar of scheduled events. Participants are volunteers and will be accompanied by a Frankfort Police Officer. Their role is to assist the police department and community by identifying and reporting information to the designated officer. Through community contacts, our volunteers will help spread awareness on a variety of topics such as reminding residents to lock their doors, remove valuable items from parked vehicles, and our new "No Notice No Entry" program.



Volunteers must fill out an application and are subject to a background check. Those interested in applying for the Seniors on Patrol program can email admin@frankfortil.org or call (815) 469-9435. Applications can also be found on the Village of Frankfort website.

Special Olympics Torch Run

The Law Enforcement Torch Run® is the single largest year-round fundraising vehicle benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The annual intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals: to raise money and to gain awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics Illinois. The Law Enforcement Torch Run® has raised more than \$61 million since 1986 while increasing awareness of Special Olympics Illinois athletes and their accomplishments. Traditionally, more than 3,000 officers in Illinois run more than 1,500 miles carrying the Flame of Hope through the streets of their hometowns and deliver it to the State Summer Games in Normal Illinois each June. The 2022 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Intrastate Relay will be held June 12-17 and conclude with the Final Leg being held on Friday, June 17th in conjunction with the 2022 Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games Opening Ceremony. The Frankfort Police Department will participate in Relay Leg (#5) on Wednesday June 15th. A start time for the Frankfort Police Department's leg will be announced on our official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FPDIL> prior to the event. The Frankfort Officers relay route will start at the intersection of Lincoln Way Lane & La Grange Road and will end at the intersection of Laraway Road & La Grange Road.



Peer Support Report

The Frankfort Police has established a peer support team to assist with officer wellness. The Frankfort Police Department team members are Sergeant Johnson, Detective Sroka, Officer Monreal, and Officer Thompson. Each officer has attended and completed the required peer support training. Officer Dulkowski, who has previously worked as a mental health professional, will bring her professional experience by joining our group after attending the required training in June 2022. Current members of the program are available to assist fellow officers with personal matters, to help process through escalated police incidents, and are available to meet with any officer upon request. Each officer is a member of the "We Never Walk Alone" peer support team.



Frankfort Police Department will be adding a clinician to our peer support team. Counselor Lana Logan of Lana Logan and Associates will assist with future roll call trainings related to mental health for police officers. Lana will be available to respond to escalated officer incidents and to offer her professional experience to aid our peer support team. Lana is highly respected in the counseling community and has worked with many police agencies throughout her career. We welcome Lana to our team and aspire to continue to build our peer support program and support systems for our staff.

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Text "FRANKFORT" to "888777"
 Non-Emergency: (815)485-2500
 Emergency: DIAL 911



#9PM Routine
Lock Vehicle Doors and Remove
Keys Everytime, Every Night

Join us for These Family Friendly Summer Events



- **Saturday, May 21st**- “Coasting with a Cop Kickoff” at Indian Boundary Park from 1-2 p.m. Bring your little bikers out for free safety information, bicycle helmet checks, and tire checks. Then at 1:30pm take a ride with Frankfort Police around Prairie Park. All are welcome, bicycle helmets are required for children.
- **Wednesday, June 15th**- “Cone with a Cop” at Raffy’s from 1-3 p.m. Join us for an ice cream cone and conversation. Also, the Will County K-9 Unit will be there to complete a K9 Demonstration at 2 p.m. We hope to see you there!
- **Save the Date- Tuesday, August 2nd** for our annual “Night Out Against Crime”. Join us as we take a stand against crime as a community. This a family favorite that includes free safety information, touch a truck program, hot dogs, face painters, bounce houses and more! Look for more information on this event on our Facebook Page or the Village of Frankfort Website.

Meet Frankfort’s Newest Officer

Officer Kelsey Venezia

Officer Venezia is the newest addition to the Frankfort Police department. She just graduated from the Police Training Institute (PTI) in Champaign, IL on April 21, 2022. Officer Venezia has been a Frankfort resident for 16 years. She graduated from Western Illinois University in 2018 with a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice. Before graduating from WIU, she completed an internship with the Cook County Sheriff’s Police. Officer Venezia has always had a passion for Law Enforcement and looks forward to serving the Frankfort Community with pride and respect for its citizens. Officer Venezia will complete 4 phases of field training that will conclude after 16 weeks. The training will be conducted by 4 certified Field Training Officers of the Frankfort Police Department. After completing field training, Officer Venezia will complete 12 months’ probation on solo patrol before being fully released to patrol.

