

# YORKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

December 2005

### Meet Our Employees

This month's featured officer is a seasoned veteran, Sergeant Terry Klingel.

**Sergeant Klingel**



Sergeant Klingel has been with the department for 10 years and prior to his position here, he worked for the Plano Police Department.

Sergeant Klingel is finishing his Associate's degree with Waubensee Community College and looking forward to completing a Bachelor's degree at Northern Illinois University. He has a vast portfolio of knowledge within the law enforcement field that includes over three years in undercover work through CPAT. Sergeant Klingel is also a Juvenile Officer, Evidence Technician and Bike Officer, just to name a few of his other attributes.

Sergeant Klingel is also a proud father with a son and a daughter and is working toward competing in the Iron-man competition in 2007.



**Happy Holidays  
from the  
Yorkville Police  
Department**

### Unattended Running Vehicles

We have recently had several vehicles stolen that were left running and unattended. Because of the winter conditions, it is tempting to start your car and leaving it to warm up. Do not fall victim to this opportunity crimes.

In addition, the Illinois Compiled Statutes state: "No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any perceptible grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway."

So, please remember to keep your vehicle doors locked and do not leave your vehicle unattended while it is running.



### Abusing Inhalants

*What is inhalant abuse?*

An inhalant can be almost any aerosol or liquid solvent. Oven cleaner, model glue, spray paint, correction fluid, paint thinner and polyurethane are just a few of the household products that young people may try to inhale. They breathe in the fumes of the product directly from its container, known as "snorting." Or, they soak a rag in the product, put the rag over their nose and inhale the fumes, known as "huffing." Or,

they pour the product into a bag, which they hold over their mouth and nose while they inhale the fumes, known as "bagging."

*How can I tell if my child is using inhalants to get high?*

It may be hard to recognize the signs of inhalant abuse. Teenagers who use inhalants may have chapped lips or faces, paint stains on their hands and clothes, runny noses, a funny odor on their breath or bloodshot eyes. They may complain of headaches, dizziness or trouble with their memory, sleep or vision.

*What does it do to the body?*

Inhaling solvents can cause sudden death because the heart stops. It also can be the cause of fires, falls, car crashes and drownings. Inhalants block oxygen flow to the brain and every other organ in the body. Continued abuse can kill your child as a result of slow damage to every organ. If your child is abusing inhalants, he or she is likely to try other kinds of drugs, especially alcohol and marijuana.

*Why are we discussing this topic?*

These types of drug practices have happened in Yorkville and again recently there has been an increased usage within the teen population of Yorkville. We encourage you to educate yourself about these easily accessible, yet highly dangerous, drugs. For more information contact the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (NIPC), [www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org)

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### Crimewatch November 1 through November 30, 2005

| Location                            | Description of Incident   |
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| 3100 block of Grande Trail          | Various damage was done at an area construction site and building materials were stolen.      |
| 200 block of West Hydraulic Ave     | Tires of a parked vehicle were damaged.   |
| 1700 block of John St               | Various damage was done to the interior of a residence.                                       |
| 1100 block of Grace Dr              | A stereo, speaker and other property were stolen from an unlocked vehicle.                    |
| 2800 block of Grande Trail          | Outdoor furniture and other items were damaged in the area.                                   |
| 900 block of East Spring St         | The exterior of a vehicle was damaged and various items were stolen.                          |
| Area of Kennedy Rd & Galena Rd      | A Port-o-Let at a construction site was damaged.  |
| 200 block of East Veterans Pkwy     | An unattended vehicle left running was stolen and later recovered.                            |
| 1600 block of North Bridge St       | A vehicle left unattended and running was stolen and later recovered.                         |
| 1600 block of North Bridge St       | A door of a local business was damaged and money was stolen.                                  |
| 400 block of Jackson St             | Damage was done to a vehicle's door lock.   |
| 1100 block of South Bridge St       | Parked semi trailers were damaged and fuel was taken from semi tractors.                      |
| 400 block of Elm St                 | Damage was done to the interior of a parked vehicle.  |
| 2700 block of Cranston Cir          | Windows were broken on a construction trailer.  |
| 1800 block of Marketview Dr         | Merchandise from a local business was stolen and a barrier was damaged.                       |
| Area of Route 47 & Countryside Pkwy | Rocks were thrown at several vehicles passing by, causing damage. The offenders were located. |
| 400 block of West Fox St            | Various damage was done to landscaping in the area.   |
| 700 block of Greenfield Turn        | A window of a parked vehicle was broken.  |
| 600 block of Greenfield Turn        | While parked in the area, a vehicle window was broken.  |
| 500 block of Parkside Ln            | Windows to four vehicles parked in the area were broken.                                      |
| 2000 block of Raintree Rd           | A window of a vehicle parked in the area was broken.  |

| Location                            | Description of Incident  |
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| Area of Coach Rd & Windett Ridge Rd | While parked in the area, a vehicle window was broken.                           |
| 1400 block of Cottonwood Trail      | Various items were stolen from a residence that was burglarized.                 |
| 600 block of Countryside Pkwy       | A business bay door was damaged.   |
| 800 block of Greenfield Turn        | A window of a parked vehicle was broken.   |
| Area of River St & King St          | A portable dam was damaged.  |
| 800 block of Parkside Ln            | A window of a residence was broken.  |
| 100 block of Countryside Pkwy       | Gasoline was reported to have been siphoned from a parked vehicle.               |
| 300 block of Mulhern Ct             | A glass door was broken.   |
| Area of Route 47 & Kennedy Rd       | A vehicle was scratched.   |
| 200 block of East Veterans Pkwy     | Various damage was done and items were stolen in a burglary of a local business. |
| 700 block of Game Farm Rd           | A parked vehicle was scratched.  |

### Yorkville Parks and Recreation

On Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> the recreation department will be holding our annual Winter Fun Day. The event runs from 5:00-8:00pm at Parkview School. Kids of all ages can play a variety of games as well as make crafts. There will also be a toy table in which you can redeem your game tickets at.

Just a reminder the Winter Brochure has arrived. Do not delay in registering for your classes. Programs begin the second week in January.

### On the Web

City Ordinances & Information: [www.yorkville.il.us](http://www.yorkville.il.us)

Illinois Laws: [www.legis.state.il.us](http://www.legis.state.il.us)

Secretary of State: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)