



Oswego Police Department

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Photos of the Month



The Oswego Police Department, Meijer and SD 308 came together again this year to spread some holiday cheer during the 5th Annual Shop with a Cop event held on December 7th. Oswego Police Officers took 23 Oswego area youths shopping to purchase gifts for themselves and family members. A special thank you to Meijer for hosting this wonderful event!

2022 Pancake Breakfast

The Oswego Police Explorers & Kiwanis Club of Oswego are teaming up again to host their annual Pancake Breakfast Raffle and Flip Off!

WHEN: February 12, 2022

TIME: 8:00am – 12:00pm

WHERE: Oswego High School – Door #11

Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door for the breakfast. Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase your tickets!

A Raffle will also be held with only 500 raffle tickets being sold!
1st Prize - \$1,000
2nd Prize - \$500
3rd Prize - \$250

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Police Academy Graduation



Officer A. Fernandez

Officer Arthur Fernandez and Officer Joshua Schneider graduated from the University of Illinois Police Training Institute on December 16, 2021. The two officers completed their 12-week resident program and participated in the class graduation ceremony along with 99 other new police recruits from all over the state.



Officer J. Schneider

The Institute's high-quality training program utilizes current principles of discipline and structure to prepare recruits to meet the challenges of today's complex policing environment. Hands-on instructional methods and a regimented physical training program provide challenges that prepare officers for the demands on the street. Community policing values are integrated throughout the course with emphasis on the service functions that are so much a part of today's law enforcement mission.

These two officers will now begin an 800-hour Field Training Program at the Oswego Police Department, learning agency policies, rules and regulations, procedures, and practices. The program is designed to allow the recruits to experience "on street" policing while being guided, observed, and evaluated by experienced police officers before they are allowed to advance to solo patrol status.

The Oswego Police Department welcomes Officer Fernandez and Officer Schneider and congratulates them on their successful completion of the police academy!



Preparing for Winter Weather

We have experienced unseasonably warmer temperatures this year, but winter has arrived! With the recent snowfall, there have been numerous crashes and drivers going into the ditches. We would like to remind everyone to please slow down, leave extra space between vehicles, and be aware of changing road conditions. Update your vehicle with emergency kits that should include items such as:

A shovel	Water	Tow chain or rope
Windshield scraper and small broom	Extra hats, socks, and mittens	First aid kit with pocket-knife
Flashlight	Snack food	Booster cables
Battery powered radio	Road salt and sand	Emergency flares
Extra batteries	Blanket(s)	Fluorescent distress flag
Necessary medications	Matches	

- ❖ As a reminder, it is unlawful to deposit snow onto the streets while removing snow from resident driveways and sidewalks.
- ❖ Do not leave unattended, or park any motor vehicle upon any village street when there is 2" or more of snow.
- ❖ If a vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance, and where it constitutes an obstruction to snow plowing or traffic, interferes with the use of streets, or in any other manner creates a dangerous or unsafe condition, the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

We Wish Everyone a Safe and Happy New Year!