



Media Release

2014 In Homer Glen had Second Lowest Crime Rate since Village's Incorporation

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(Homer Glen) - The Village of Homer Glen, in cooperation with the Will County Sheriff's Office, has released the Sheriff's Office 2014 Homer Glen Annual Report detailing police patrol services in the Village from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Safe Community!

"With great effort from all involved, the Village's low crime rate continues to improve," stated Homer Glen Mayor Jim Daley. During 2014, the Village's low crime rate decreased to 702.04 per 100,000 population. This marks the second lowest crime rate in the Village of Homer Glen since its incorporation.

Recent Crime Rates

Year	Crime Rate
2014	702.04 per 100,000 population
2013	771.4 per 100,000 population
2012	787.7 per 100,000 population
2011	967.4 per 100,000 population

"I want to thank the residents of Homer Glen, the Village Board and our outstanding Sheriff Department staff for the work we are all doing to create one of the safest communities in Illinois," continued Mayor Daley.

Reported UCR index crimes in Homer Glen decreased to 172 in 2014. The largest number of decreases were in the categories of burglary and theft.

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Reported UCR index crimes in the Village of Homer Glen

Year	UCR Index Crimes
2014	172
2013	189
2012	192
2011	235

“The Village and Sheriff’s Department are committed to community policing,” stated Lt. Mark Fisch, Will County Sheriff’s Office. The 2014 report details community policing services provided to District 33C, various senior citizen groups, Homer Glen businesses, the Homer Township Library District and Homeowners Associations, to mention a few. “As the crime rate continues to drop it is evident that our continual efforts in Community Orientated Policing is effective,” stated Will County Sheriff Mike Kelley. “Working together with Village officials, schools, organizations, businesses, and Homer Glen residents has proven to be a win/win situation,” continued Sheriff Kelley.

Traffic enforcement continues to be a priority in Homer Glen. “Working to ensure safe roads in a priority in Homer Glen,” stated Mayor Daley. During 2014, the Sheriff’s Deputies issued a total of 2,621 traffic tickets and 392 written warnings. The Sheriff’s Deputies also continue working hard to get drunk drivers off Village streets. A total of 14 DUI arrests occurred in 2014. “Our outstanding deputies will continue their work in setting goals and creating proactive solutions to address public safety issues in hopes to decrease the crime rate even further,” stated Sheriff Kelley.

A complete copy of the Village’s 2014 Annual Report from the Will County Sheriff’s Office can be found at www.homerglenil.org

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