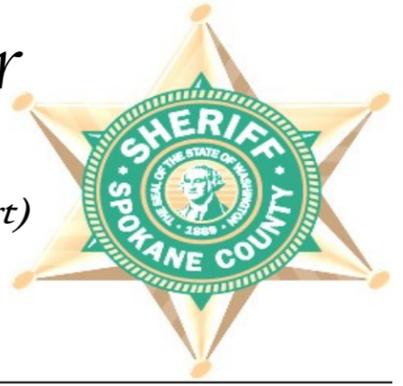




# Neighborhood Watch Newspaper Crime Prevention

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### Crime Prevention Unit

Crime Prevention Deputy for Spokane County  
(for all unincorporated areas): 509-477-6044

Crime Prevention Deputy for Spokane Valley:  
509-477-2592

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator (all areas):  
509-477-3055

[www.spokanesherriff.org](http://www.spokanesherriff.org)

[www.scopespokane.org](http://www.scopespokane.org)

(Click on the Neighborhood Watch link under  
Crime Prevention or at the left-hand side of the  
page at the sites above)

**Crime Prevention Office at the Valley  
Mall**

(Located on the first floor next door to Sears)

Open M-F, 509-893-3934

# Crime Prevention

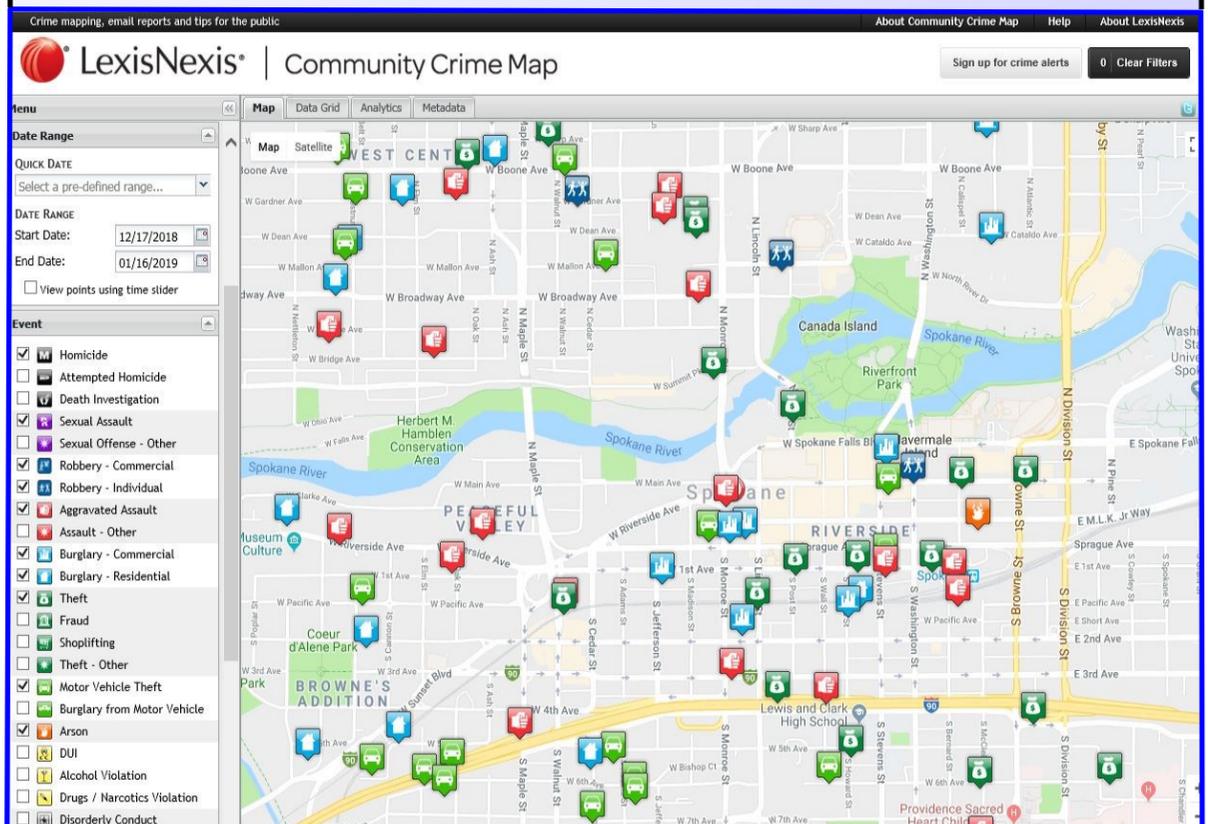
## Want to know about crimes going on in your neighborhood?

Do you know what's happening in your neighborhood? One of the best ways of lowering your chances of becoming a victim is by being proactive, getting educated and being aware of what is happening in your environment. The Spokane Regional Crime Map is a good way to keep you informed about crimes that have taken place in or around your neighborhood. By understanding the surroundings in which you work, live and play, you can make better choices on how to keep your property, yourself and your loved ones safer.

The Spokane Regional Crime Map lets you view information on when and where criminal activity has been documented by law enforcement. And, it also allows you access to see charts and graphs on frequencies of days and times along with hot spots where crime is prevalent. The crime map is updated daily and shows crimes such as residential or business burglaries, car break-ins, thefts, assaults, vandalism, rapes and areas where sex offenders live along with many more listed categories of criminal events.

Knowing what is going on in your neighborhood can help stop potential crimes from happening in your neighborhood and in your home. Arm yourself with knowledge to prevent crime and keep track of what is going on in your neighborhood.

To view the regional crime map, go to [www.Spokanecounty.org](http://www.Spokanecounty.org), there, you will be able to see crimes that have taken place within the last 24 hours, days, weeks or months and sign up for daily crime alerts.



- Click Maps and GIS
- Click Regional Crime Map
- Once you reach the Lexis Nexis community crime map, in the search box, enter your address or an address of the area in which you wish to look.
- You can enter dates up to 11 months at a time, all the way back to the year 1970.
- Hover your mouse and left click over symbols shown to get information such as date, time, location, case number and partial address of where the event occurred.
- You will only be able to see an occurrences where an officer took an incident report.
- To understand the meaning of the symbols, look on the left hand side of the map under menu.
- If you only want to look at certain incidents, click only the symbols you wish to see.
- Click the Analytics tab along top of the map to view frequencies of crimes.



## Sheriff's corner

A message from Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich



### A look at homelessness

There are different categories of homelessness that need to be discussed. There are the economic homeless; homelessness that's caused by drugs and alcohol; homelessness that is caused by mental illness; foster kids who are homeless because they have aged out of the system; a sub-population of people who are dealing with mental disabilities and some who are homeless because they just choose to live that way.

People who are in the economic homeless category have a multiple of different factors of why they have ended up living on the streets. They may have lost their job, or have suffered a hardship such as medical bills or a recession. These are people who have basically lost everything and have ended up homeless—living out of a car. Very few of the economic homeless turn to a criminal lifestyle to live. If they do come into the criminal justice system, it's as victims and not perpetrators. But, you're going to find that there is a potential of ending up a victim of crime throughout the different categories of homelessness. The next category is the homelessness that drugs and alcohol create. Those are people who may have been very productive members of society but got wrapped up in drugs or alcohol. I have seen this play out time and time again. Very successful business people get addicted to methamphetamine and then their business is gone, their home is gone, they end up divorced and ultimately, they end up homeless and in the criminal justice system, both as a victim and as an offender.

Another population to look at is those who are dealing with mental health issues. The mental health homelessness is a growing population and it is going to continue to grow. Here in the State of Washington, one of the reasons that it's growing is because this state has a philosophy that seems to force the issue of mental health to be handled at the local level with the expectation of proper support networks which includes funding and resources. However, funding is being slashed and people are being dumped out of state hospitals, such as Eastern State. A lot of people don't realize that there is this term called 'Least Restrictive Alternative (LRA) that is being used for both mental health and the civil commitment of sexual predators. LRA's application to sex offender incarceration will have a devastating effect on local communities. The "Least Restrictive Alternative" term means that they are taking people out of institutionalized settings and trying to put them in a group home environment. Some of these folks aren't stable enough for that. Meaning, if they violate their terms and conditions, (especially on the mental health side), they don't go back to Eastern State Hospital but instead, they get kicked out of the group home setting. Some end up on the streets and from there they end up in the court system as a and/or offender committing crimes. Some of these crimes that are being committed are not just low-level crimes, there are some major felonies that are being committed. Recently, there was an 8-year-old child that was stabbed at a Hico store. The offender had been touched by mental health services twice in the prior five months. That situation and others... these are very serious offenses. I am all for diversion, I am all for mental health courts, I am for all the training that law enforcement can get. However, the reality concerning dealing with those who are suffering from mental illness and are also homeless, you are expecting to manage it, solve or resolve it by tasking the patrol on the streets to do so, then we're

in for some severe failure. Because by the time someone suffering from a mental health crisis encounters a patrolman on the street it is too late. These contacts very rarely go well. I don't care how much training a patrol officer has; the odds are no longer in their favor for a peaceful resolution of the crisis.

Our training is only as effective as the individual that we are dealing with allows it to be. Many times, the person we are trying to help, puts us in a position that we are not allowed to make any other choice other than having to use some type of force to resolve the issue. We see this time and time again. There was an individual in Cheney, the situation was a mental health crisis, and that individual was determined that he was going to force police officers to kill him. He came up with a plan in which no matter what the police officers did or said, he was going to force them to shoot him. He wrote a letter detailing where his mind and what his thought process was. In the letter, he apologized to the police officers for making them shoot him and then, he executed his plan and a police officer was forced to shoot him.

Next, we have a very severe homeless sub-population of young teens. The foster care system is another system that feeds kids to the street. It's been estimated that in the Spokane Valley, there are 1,500 homeless kids. These kids sometimes are on the streets or between homes couch surfing. Once a kid in the foster care system turns 18, they are out and there is no support network, there is no safety net, there's nothing but the streets. If I have a meeting within a mile and half of the Safety Public building, I walk. I go for walks all the time in downtown Spokane and I talk to many kids along the way. I don't know how many kids I have talked to downtown who have told me, Sheriff, do you really think that I really want to be out on the street? I aged out, and the minute that I aged out, I was forced out and there is nowhere to go, there was nothing.' We, as a society, are not paying attention to this injustice, and very few people want to talk about it. The other sub population is those with mental disabilities. People don't realize that we have a massive wave of potential homelessness coming in regarding those with mental disabilities. That infrastructure is not all that secure with funding. There just is not enough housing and you have a lot of elderly parents that are worried because there is no safety net for the dependent child that they have living with them. These parents are afraid of what is going to happen to their child when they pass on. Where will their child go? There is nowhere. We'll have this major tidal wave to deal with if we do not start planning for it and finding ways to deal with it. If we don't start paying attention quickly, and start figuring out what safety nets we are going to have, this demographic of folks will end up homeless, and on the streets. If they are on the streets, they will be victimized... heavily victimized. Or, they will end up getting incarcerated because of minor level skirmishes with the law.

Lastly, there's one class of homeless which is not "politically" correct to talk about, however, they seem to be the population that we heavily focus on especially in our political dialogues. Those are the folks, who live on the street, who just want to live their life that way. They will tell you, this is my lifestyle, I don't want to get a job, I am perfectly happy with living on the street and living by handouts. To hear that is surprising and sad because there are so many people who don't want to be on the streets. The same services that we are trying to give people who truly need help are being consumed by people that don't care to work and want to live on the streets.

And, amazingly these are the people who have the audacity to demand better services. My response to these folks is simple: O.K., if you want to be on the street, if you want to live that way, you're on your own.

The small amount of services we have should be directed at those folks who don't want to be homeless but were forced to be there due to hard times, or they fell through the cracks of the system, or have mental health issues. Some reading this will think that what I am saying is harsh, but if one chooses this lifestyle, then I'm not giving them anything. I'm not. If that's the way they want to live then so be it. I'm going to be focused on the ones that truly want out of that situation.

I believe that the City of Spokane has made a drastic mistake in the way that they are dealing with homelessness. They are going with the model of a handout rather than a model of a hand-up. If you are going to go with a model of a handout, there is no incentive to change one's life... none. And, there's really no way these folks will be motivated to change if government is giving them free stuff. They don't need free stuff, they need motivation to change their life.

With a hand-up mentality to homelessness, there are three things that can help; a home, job skills and a job. If you can solve those three things for an individual who's on the street, you have cured their homeless problem and they can become productive members of society again. These three things are the solution to homelessness.

For those who have mental health issues, stabilization, is the key. We have to help get them stabilized, and then we have to make sure that they have a safety net of the treatments and medications and other things that they need. Then, and only then, do they have a chance of transitioning into working and being productive in society.

If we help foster kids by get them housing, education or job skills and a job... they are going to succeed in life, no if's, and's or but's about it. These kids want off the streets, but we are going to have to teach them some life skills. These kids deal with a lot of issues such as abandonment and other things that proper mentoring can help get them through.

The homeless issue is a multifaceted problem, which we truly do not have a proper focus on. People are on the streets, but we don't look at the "why" are they on the street. If you fail to look at the "why" then you fail in designing the proper safety nets tailored for the person who finds themselves on the streets. Perhaps the day we stop just giving free stuff and truly look at the "why", we will devote our resources to those who want to change their lives and not those just looking for a free ride. There are people who truly need our help, let's focus on them first.



## Calling All Neighborhood Watch captains and co-captains!

Are you a Neighborhood Watch captain or co-captain in Spokane Valley or Spokane County? Would you like to meet others like you? Now is your opportunity!

**This meeting is meant for you to:**

- ⇒ Meet other captains from different neighborhoods.
- ⇒ Voice your concerns.
- ⇒ Give a boost to your active NW program.
- ⇒ Hear from Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich.
- ⇒ Speak with Crime Prevention Deputies.
- ⇒ Learn how to get the most out of your call with Crime Check and 9-1-1, a conversation with the 9-1-1 supervisor.
- ⇒ **Please note that this meeting is for NW captains and co-captains only.**

**\*\*\* Get your name in for a chance to win a free crime prevention item\*\*\***

**Thursday, April 11th, 2019  
Spokane Sheriff's Valley Precinct  
6:00-9:00 PM**

**For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator @ 509-477-3055 or,  
E-mail [vdelcambremorris@spokanesherriff.org](mailto:vdelcambremorris@spokanesherriff.org)**

**Please send your registration forms to, Attn: Neighborhood Watch  
12710 E. Sprague Spokane Valley, WA 99216, or Fax it to, 509-477-5461**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain**  **Co-Captain**  **Group start date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of homes in NW group** \_\_\_\_\_

**Concerns you would like to have addressed**

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**To attend this meeting, your registration form must be turned in by March 29th, 2019**

# Crimes Against Persons Unit

**Sexual Assault  
Domestic Violence  
Major Crimes**



## Major Crimes

The Crimes Against Persons Unit is a unit that encompasses three different entities; The Sexual Assault Unit, Major Crimes and the Domestic Violence Unit. The sexual assault unit focuses on all sexual assaults against juveniles and adults which includes internet crimes against children and child pornography investigations. Persons who work in this unit are specifically tasked with these primary investigations and also get some training in forensic interviewing of children under the age of 10.

The Domestic Violence Unit investigates all intimate partner crimes, except murders. The Domestic Violence Unit might catch an intimate partner murder, but primarily, those intimate partner homicides fall to the Major Crimes Unit.

The Major Crimes Unit is crimes against persons. Crimes for felony assaults, sexual assault, child abuse, neglect cases, robbery, rape, homicide, kidnapping, and abduction, elder abuse and domestic abuse are investigated in this unit, so the type of crime triggers whether it is a crime that the Major Crimes Unit needs to respond to. If it is a bank robbery, we will go but if it's a shoplift robbery, patrol will respond to it says Jack Rosenthal, a sergeant with the Major Crimes Unit for the Spokane County Sheriff's Office unit for four years. There are six personnel in this unit and everyone has their strengths. I have some detectives that are very good in forensics, social media, warrants and cell phone analysis and some that are very good with crime scene interpretation. I have detectives that are inspired by cold case resolution and take on cases that are quite old. Right now, these detectives are working on a case where they are looking at handwritten notes that have been organized and interpreted by someone else from 51 year ago!



In this job, you don't get to make mistakes, any mistakes you make impacts everyone; the victims, the families of the victims as well as the detectives who are personally involved in the case. The detectives see so much and work with the victims and the families of the victims for a long time... it is an enormous stress and we don't want to fail. It limits how many people want to do this work because not a lot of people want to

carry that burden. It's tough, it's a tough gig, says Sgt. Rosenthal. Technically, we're on call all day long and all night long, that wears on people. We've gone out on scenes for 16-17 hours, make it home for an hour and the phone rings and we go back out on scenes, it's hard. We've gone out on scenes for 16-17 hours, make it home for an hour and the phone rings and we go back out on scenes, it's hard.



There are so many cases, I have seen literally thousands of cases. Like the domestic violence situation where a guy was going to kill his wife. He stuck a shotgun under her chin and when he pulled the trigger she reached under her chin and grabbed the top of the shotgun and pulled it away from her face and he blew her hand off. The guy ended up going to jail and unfortunately, she is crippled for the rest of her life. I have seen cases where bank robbers go into a bank, brandish a weapon, steal money from the tellers and get so brazen about it that three or four weeks later they're out doing it again.

Every case that comes through the Major Crimes Unit is unique and atypical of another case, and there is no standard for when a case will be completed. For instance, there are cases in which a person gets convicted of murder but appeals and then the case just continues on and on. There are also cases where a someone goes to jail, makes a plea deal and the case is wrapped up in just a few months. Or, we may have a missing persons case where we never find the body but we find substantial evidence where it's determined that it is a homicide in which then, it might take years and years to investigate. In the Major Crime Unit, there is no CSI factor, I mean, Hollywood is Hollywood, says Sgt. Rosenthal, but realistically, it's not like what you see on T.V... we have never solved a case in 45 minutes. Some of these shows people watch make it nearly impossible for the community to understand why we can't we do this or that, especially if they see it on T.V. When someone ask, why don't you just run their phone number and find out where they are at? Well, it's not that easy, it takes a lot of work. For one, there are warrants that have to be written but sometimes the warrant isn't approved. Or, if we need to get information from a cellular provider, periodically they will comply

but the data that they give you can be limited due to the interpretation of the law from their legal staff. We can't just plug the phone numbers into a computer and instantly get this triangulation of where someone is located. Also, the CSI factor really messes with what really happens forensically. For example, in the movies and on T.V., if there is a shooting and casings on the ground, there's fingerprints and DNA found on it. But realistically, when a cartridge is fired, there's a mini explosion and an enormous amount of heat on that cartridge which burns off the oils from fingerprints and any DNA. So, casings, almost never have fingerprints or DNA on them. Lastly, I don't think that the T.V. shows the reality of how cases affect detectives, they affect them life-long. We have a detective that is tasked with investigating child pornography, when you have to watch that, and watch it all day long, it really beats you up, it will affect you. When you are investigating the death of a human being, it will affect you. Especially if you are investigation the death of an infant, I promise you that will affect you. I recently held a 6-month-old, dead baby in my hands that was beaten to death, and that is a something that is hard to put out of your mind. There's so many different types of cases, I can tell you stories all day long about individual ones. You have to have the stomach for this job and you have to be able to compartmentalize and you have to have the ability to talk about it and not hold it in. We have a great Chaplaincy at the Sheriff's Office and they stay very in tune with the guys in this unit because of the stuff that we see and the things that we experience. You can't go through what we see on a daily basis and not have it hit you.

With today's criminal investigations and the types of crimes and the copious amounts of social media, it can take a lot of time to investigate a crime or to get the information that we need. Even if we write a search warrant, and get it signed by a judge and then serve it on a social media vendor; Facebook, Snapchat, Meet ME, Twitter etc., it might take a week, or 3 months to get it back. So, there are a lot of different variables that can extend and shorten the type and length of the case outside of our control. As an example, we just arrested an individual for a murder a year and half after it took place. We knew who did it, but we had to wait a year and a half for evidence to get back to us. Currently, says Sgt. Rosenthal, I have 21 death investigations assigned to me personally in this office, with the furthest going back to March 2018. I am still waiting for the results to come back from toxicology, and we are going into December here in a day or two. We are talking about 8-9 months waiting for a toxicology test to come back, but due to the large amount of backlog at the Washington State Crime Lab, that's not unusual.

Depending on the severity and the complexity of a case, not a single homicide is investigated by one detective, it is a collaborative effort by every single person in this unit. This is a hard job and this type of work is not for everybody.

We are really humbled being able to work for the victim and their families, our goal is to solve cases and bring closure one way or another. .

## SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CITIZENS ACADEMY

“Drop the knife!” the Deputy shouted. The deputy was responding to a call of a man with a kitchen knife threatening someone in his home. The deputy arrived before any others and discovered the man with the knife was out in the road. It was night and the deputy had parked his car down the block and was walking up the road, scanning the area to locate the incident when the man emerged from the darkness. Wordlessly, with the knife extended in a threatening manner, the man in his fifties advanced. He had a blank look on his face.

The deputy shined his flashlight at the man and identified himself by saying, “Sheriff’s office! Drop the knife!” The man continued to advance. The deputy retreated over 100 feet to his patrol car. The man advanced and the deputy opened fire, striking the man. The man with the knife did not survive.

What happens when a law enforcement officer shoots a person in the line of duty? We call this an “officer-involved shooting.” In Spokane County, there is a protocol that is invoked in which officers from a different department than the shooting officer conducts an investigation. In fact, there will be multiple investigations that go on. All will be conducted by different investigators for different reasons. Some people ask, “Why didn’t the officer shoot him in the hand, or leg?” Some ask, “Are the officers trained to shoot-to-kill?” Or, “Can the officer shoot first?” Another question we hear is “Why didn’t the officer use mace, or pepper spray, or a TASER, or a baton?” Those are all legitimate questions and you have a right to know! Furthermore, you have the opportunity to find out!

- ▣ Hear from Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich and other men and women working in law enforcement.
- ▣ You will hear from officers who have been in shootings.
- ▣ Learn about all levels of police uses of force.
- ▣ Experience police training scenarios in which you are forced to decide, shoot or don’t shoot! You can experience the danger of a close-range attack with a simulated edged weapon.
- ▣ Now is your chance to ask questions!

### THIS IS A FREE CLASS!

**WHEN: Every Monday night, beginning April 1st and ending on May 6th, 2018 (6 days total).**

**Class runs from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Where: Spokane County Sheriff’s Training Center, 6011 N. Chase Rd.**

**To sign up or for more information: E-mail- Deputy Chris Johnston @ [CRJohnston@SpokaneSheriff.org](mailto:CRJohnston@SpokaneSheriff.org).**

**Please only register if you plan to attend, as seating is limited. Limited background checks will be performed on all applicants.**

### Did you know?

Your Sheriff’s Office Crime Prevention Deputies can assist you, your business, church, school or social group by offering training on the following critical topics:

#### Reducing Workplace Violence and Verbal De-escalation:

- ◆ Assessing Threats
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Tension Reduction

#### Active Shooter Response:

- ◆ Survival Mindset
- ◆ Size up the Situation
- ◆ Range of Response Options

#### Personal Safety:

- ◆ Plan ahead
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings
- ◆ Trust your instincts

#### Safety for In-home Workers:

- ◆ Plan ahead
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings
- ◆ Trust your instincts

#### Identity Theft:

- ◆ Protect your information
- ◆ Avoiding Scams

#### Education for Children:

- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Online Safety

Or,

Interested in learning different ways to keep your home and property safer? The Sheriff’s Crime Prevention Unit provides free in home and business security evaluations.

For assistance in these training opportunities or for a free home or business security evaluation, please contact:

Unincorporated Spokane County  
Deputy David Morris  
509-477-6044

Or,

Spokane City of the Valley  
Deputy Chris Johnston  
509-389-2771



## Reflective Address Sign

A reflective address sign or marker helps emergency responders find you quickly and easily. Address numbers on curbs can erode and can get covered up with snow in winter and address numbers on homes are often not easy to find—day or night.

These signs have reflective material on both sides and are highly reflective day or night. They are preferred by responders, especially if placed right by the street at the entrance to your home.

The signs are 6" x 18" and have 3" numbers on one or both sides of the sign. In addition, they have pre-drilled holes that make them easy to mount.

Signs are \$15 and help support S.C.O.P.E. (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort).

If you'd like to order a sign, please contact S.C.O.P.E. East at (509) 922-3150.

Signs are available 2 weeks after purchase.



S.C.O.P.E (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort) is a non-profit volunteer organization supporting law enforcement in Spokane County. With over 15 stations throughout the county, they provide over 20 program services such as S.I.R.T (S.C.O.P.E Incident Response Team), C.O.P. (Citizens on Patrol), Latent Fingerprinting, Abandoned Vehicles, Radar Watch, Disabled Parking Enforcement, Mounted Patrol and more! S.C.O.P.E helps the community and our local law enforcement to face issues associated with public safety.

S.C.O.P.E, the residents of the community, and our local law enforcement are working together toward a common goal; to organize neighborhood groups, and promote crime prevention and safety, to help ease the burden to our deputies for safer communities. With law enforcement agencies facing drastic budget cuts; crime prevention information, education and supporting our neighborhoods and communities with great volunteers is key!

To see a complete list of programs offered by S.C.O.P.E, please go to:  
<https://www.scopespokane.org/>

Interested in becoming a part of the Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing Effort? Please contact director Rick Scott at 509-477-3376 to find out more information.

S.C.O.P.E provides all members with basic training as well as ongoing training throughout the year.



### HELP US FIND YOU

Reflective address markers



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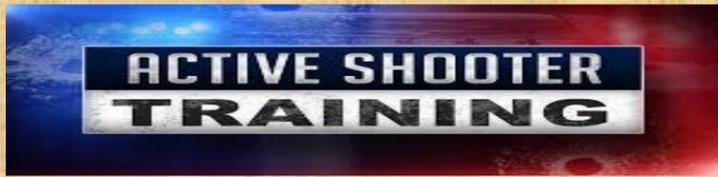
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*Note: all fundraising efforts by S.C.O.P.E. stations help them to manage their stations while continuing to provide public safety services for the communities they serve.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\* \*\*FREE PARKING\*\* \*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\* \*\***

Active Shooter events are on everyone's mind. They seem to be happening more often, and people wonder what they should do if it happens in their vicinity. There are proven responses you can take that have saved lives! Knowledge and planning are two of the greatest tools at your disposal to increase your chance of surviving one of these traumatic events.

Deputy David Morris of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit will be presenting information that will give you concrete ideas on how to survive an active shooter event. This class is intended for adults only (18+). It will be held on Thursday March 14, 2019 in the theater at Deer Park High School from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. There will be time for questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

**\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\* \*\*FREE PARKING\*\* \*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\* \*\***

**Deer Park High School Theater  
800 South Weber  
Deer Park WA 99006  
Thursday, March 14, 2019  
6:30 to 8:00 PM**

### Medical Lake Community Neighborhood Watch meeting

**Come and learn about Neighborhood Watch  
Speak with the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator and a Crime Prevention Deputy. Now is the time to ask questions and get educated!**

**All are welcome to attend!**

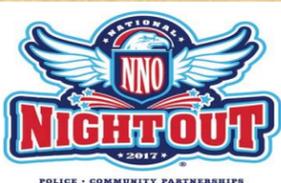


**Hosted by the Medical Lake S.C.O.P.E. group  
April 6th, 2019  
10:00 AM- 2:00PM  
Medical Lake City Hall  
Upstairs Meeting room**

The 24th annual West Valley S.C.O.P.E Carnival Parade is coming on Saturday, June 1st!

**We are looking for:  
Classic cars or trucks, or  
groups who are interested in walking in the parade.**

Please call the West Valley S.C.O.P.E. station at **509-477-0629** on Monday's or Tuesdays between 9:00 Am-12:00 PM for more information, or to take part in the parade.



National Night Out is an event that supports law enforcement, businesses and the community in the fight against drugs and crime. We are looking for businesses that are interested in participating in

one of the many parties that will be happening in and around the county this year on August 6th.

If you are interested in supporting a local party by donating a product, space, food or would like to take part, or would like more information, please contact:

**The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Venus Delcambre-Morris @ 509-477-3055, or [Vdelcambremorris@spokanesherriff.org](mailto:Vdelcambremorris@spokanesherriff.org)**

## Thank You from S.C.O.P.E.

Without the support of individuals and businesses we would not be able to expand our services for the community. Thank you all so much!



### American Way Collision Center

A great big **THANK YOU** to Bob Wallace, owner of American Way Collision Center, for his very generous donation to the North S.C.O.P.E. station. Bob's donation gave the S.C.O.P.E. car a brand new look with a paint makeover!

### AVISTA

Thank you for your continued support of our S.I.R.T. program

### A to Z Rental

A to Z continues to be a great supporter of S.C.O.P.E. year after year!

### DeVries Business Services

Thank you to DeVries for their continued support of S.C.O.P.E. and the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.

**State Farm** –Agent Greg Fosse, thank you for your generous donation to S.C.O.P. E North.

### Harbor Freight Tools (on N. Nevada)

### Spokane Valley Mall Management

Thank you to the Valley Mall management and staff, and Mall Security personnel for their support of staff, deputies and volunteers at our Crime Prevention Office in the Spokane Valley Mall.

### Staples at Northpointe

**And, to all the businesses supporting individual S.C.O.P.E. stations, thank you!**



Oct, 2018– Dec, 2018 CRIMES BY SHERIFF DISTRICT

|                           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12  | 13  | 14 | 15  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 26 | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| ASSAULT AGGRAVATED/SIMPLE | 42  | 55  | 42  | 55  | 25  | 34  | 19  | 4   | 7  | 9  | 11 | 35  | 31  | 10 | 15  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 403   |
| BURGLARY/ROBBERY          | 28  | 23  | 32  | 34  | 21  | 26  | 29  | 22  | 10 | 19 | 15 | 9   | 32  | 16 | 19  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 339   |
| DRUG VIOLATIONS           | 19  | 33  | 17  | 21  | 16  | 29  | 12  | 7   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 9   | 35  | 2  | 5   | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 215   |
| FRAUD/FORGERY             | 33  | 33  | 32  | 60  | 31  | 34  | 24  | 9   | 17 | 14 | 12 | 20  | 38  | 7  | 13  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 383   |
| RAPE/SODOMY FORCIBLE      | 2   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 1  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 22    |
| STL VEH                   | 27  | 17  | 13  | 21  | 12  | 16  | 8   | 15  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5   | 15  | 6  | 5   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 167   |
| THEFT                     | 143 | 99  | 59  | 142 | 70  | 107 | 50  | 52  | 15 | 26 | 17 | 44  | 92  | 28 | 34  | 14 | 17 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1011  |
| VEH PROWL                 | 62  | 96  | 45  | 70  | 61  | 42  | 45  | 52  | 8  | 17 | 11 | 37  | 63  | 14 | 14  | 9  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 651   |
| Total                     | 356 | 361 | 243 | 404 | 236 | 288 | 190 | 162 | 58 | 90 | 67 | 159 | 308 | 84 | 107 | 46 | 29 | 7  | 1  | 2  | 3,198 |

Total Population\* 12,297 14,819 17,842 14,220 15,138 15,436 16,387 12,051 16,414 15,150 12,346 15,932 33,042 8,518 6,333 3,652 1,786 470 550 278 \*\*\*

\*from Census Data

**S.C.O.P.E. Stations & Their Corresponding Sheriff District**

-District Maps available at [www.spokanesherriff.org](http://www.spokanesherriff.org) under Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Maps & Resources-

Central Valley (5) 509-928-3807  
 Deer Park (20) 509-276-7848  
 East (9) 509-922-3150  
 Edgecliff (1) 509-477-6345  
 Elk (15) 509-292-0188

EWU/Cheney (11) 509-559-5679  
 FAFB (12) 509-954-8485  
 Liberty Lake (9) 509-755-1143  
 Medical Lake (12) 509-299-7525  
 Mounted Patrol 509-263-3100

North (7 & 13) 509-477-6377  
 South (11) 509-842-7570  
 Trentwood (2) 509-927-9490  
 University (3) 509-477-2582  
 West Valley (8, 21) 509-477-0629

Note: the cities of Rockford (22), Fairfield (23) are also part of District 10 and Spangle (26) is also part of District 11

**Local Law Enforcement**

**Spokane County Sheriff\***

Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich  
 Sheriff's Office Front Desk,  
 Located in the Public Safety Building  
 in downtown Spokane  
 Open M-F 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Excluding holidays  
 509-477-2240  
[www.spokanesherriff.org](http://www.spokanesherriff.org)

**Crime Prevention Deputies**

City of Spokane Valley: 509-477-2592  
 All other County areas: 509-477-6044

**Area Law Enforcement Agencies**

City of Airway Heights Police  
 509-244-3707

City of Cheney Police  
 509-498-9235

City of Liberty Lake Police  
 509-755-1140

City of Medical Lake  
 (services provided by Sheriff's Office)  
 509-625-4100

City of Spokane Police  
 Desk  
 509-625-4100  
[www.spokanepolice.org/](http://www.spokanepolice.org/)

City of Spokane Valley Police\*  
 509-477-3300  
[www.spokanevalley.org/](http://www.spokanevalley.org/)

FAFB 92nd Security Forces Squadron  
 509-247-5493

Spokane Int'l Airport Police  
 509-455-6429

Washington State Patrol, Spokane  
 509-227-6566 or 456-4101

U.S. Border Patrol  
 509-353-2747

**Call for Help/Reporting**

**Law Enforcement Help Line  
 509-477-5980**

**Call 9-1-1 in an emergency**  
 When you need IMMEDIATE  
 help from law enforcement

**Call Crime Check, 456-2233**

To report a crime, graffiti, an abandoned  
 vehicle and/or suspicious activity

You can also report on-line at:  
[www.spokanecounty.org/CrimeCheck](http://www.spokanecounty.org/CrimeCheck)  
 (Crime Check is available 24/7)

**Crime Stoppers**

[www.crimestoppersinlandnorthwest.org](http://www.crimestoppersinlandnorthwest.org)  
 (Submit an anonymous tip)  
 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

**STOP Spokane Gangs**

509-625-GANG (4264)  
 (Submit an anonymous tip)

**STOP Graffiti**

Report to Crime Check: 456-2233

**Drug Hot Line**

509-477-4778, to report drug activity

**Traffic Hot Line**

County 509-477-3222  
 Valley 509-477-3350

**Runaway Help Line**

509-477-6928

**First Call For Help, Crisis Ser-  
 vices**

509-838-4428

**WA. Poison Control Center**

1-800-222-1222

**Emergency Management Spokane**

[www.spokaneprepares.org](http://www.spokaneprepares.org)  
 509-477-2204

\*Organization is on Facebook

**Other Contacts/Links**

**LOCAL**

**S.C.O.P.E.**

Sheriff's Community Oriented  
 Policing Effort for Spokane County  
 509-477-3376

[www.scopespokane.org](http://www.scopespokane.org)

To start a Neighborhood Watch \*  
 509-477-3055

**Spokane C.O.P.S.\***

Community Oriented Policing Services,  
 for The City of Spokane  
 509-625-3300

[www.spokanecops.org/](http://www.spokanecops.org/)

**G.S.S.A.C.**

Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council  
 509-922-8383  
[www.gssac.org](http://www.gssac.org)

**SCRAPS\***

Spokane County Regional  
 Animal Protection Service  
 509-477-2532

[www.spokanecounty.org/SCRAPS/](http://www.spokanecounty.org/SCRAPS/)

**H.E.A.R.T.**

Humane Evacuation Animal Rescue Team  
[www.heartofthewest@yahoo.com](mailto:www.heartofthewest@yahoo.com)

**Spokane Humane Society\***

509-467-5235

[www.spokanehumanesociety.org/](http://www.spokanehumanesociety.org/)

**Spokane Law Enforcement Museum**

509-625-3352

(A few items are displayed at the Spokane  
 Valley Mall Crime Prevention Office.)

**STATE**

**Washington State**

**Crime Prevention Association**

[www.wscpaonline.org](http://www.wscpaonline.org)

The Neighborhood Watch Newsletters are  
 also available online at [spokanesherriff.org](http://spokanesherriff.org).  
 Click on Crime Prevention and then click on