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May 16, 2025

## DUNKIN' DONUTS

COP ON A ROOFTOP

2025

PALATINE POLICE



Come out and join the Palatine Police Department in support of the Special Olympics!

231 W Northwest Hwy

801 E Dundee Rd

## Cop on a Rooftop Today!

The Palatine Police Department is participating in the 22nd annual Cop On A Rooftop fundraiser in partnership with Dunkin, Law Enforcement Torch Run, and Special Olympics of Illinois. Palatine Police are rallying to support Special Olympics athletes at both Dunkin' Donuts locations in Palatine: **231 W. Northwest Highway** and **801 E. Dundee Road**.

They'll be out there from 5 AM - Noon. Stop by and help them support Special Olympics!

## Road Closure Alert: Brockway Street at Railroad Crossing



The Union Pacific Railroad will be performing an emergency track repair on the railroad crossing at Brockway Street from Wednesday, May 21, 2025, through Thursday, May 22, 2025. Brockway Street at the railroad crossing will be closed to all vehicular traffic beginning on May 21 at 8:00 a.m. and will reopen on May 22 at 5:00 p.m. A detour route will be posted directing traffic to use Palatine Road, Smith Street, and Wood Street.



## Buckle Up Memorial Day and Everyday

The Palatine Police Department is reminding drivers to buckle up as part of the national "Click It or Ticket" campaign. This high-visibility seat belt enforcement initiative runs from May 16 to May 27, coinciding with the Memorial Day holiday.

"Seat belt use should be an automatic habit for everyone," said Commander Christopher Stearns. "It's not just safe; it's the law. During this campaign, law enforcement agencies will be working together to ensure the message reaches all drivers and passengers. Buckling up is the simplest way to reduce injury or save a life in a crash."

A key focus of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign is nighttime enforcement, as Illinois crash data indicates higher rates of unrestrained fatalities at night. Notably, in 2023, 72% of male passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes were unrestrained, compared to 28% of female passenger vehicle occupants.

The “Click It or Ticket” campaign is funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. For more information on safe driving practices, visit [ItsNotaGameIllinois.com](http://ItsNotaGameIllinois.com).

## American Legion Memorial Day Parade May 26

The American Legion Post 690 is sponsoring a Memorial Day Parade and other related activities on Monday, May 26th beginning at 10:00 AM with a service at Hillside Cemetery on Smith Street in Palatine.

After a short ceremony at Hillside Cemetery, the parade will start at 10:15 AM at Cornell Avenue and Smith Street. The route will be north on Smith Street, east on Robertson Street, south on Brockway Street and then east on Wood Street to the Veterans Memorial in Community Park.



Following the parade at 11:00 AM there will be a short program at the Veterans Memorial, another ceremony at the Legion Memorial in Towne Square at 150 W. Palatine Road beginning at 12:15 PM, immediately followed by a final ceremony at Union Cemetery at 72-74 Greeley Street all in Palatine.

Community members are invited to the American Legion across the street from Towne Square following the ceremonies. For more information visit the American Legion [website](#).

## Upcoming Community Events

**Palatine Summer Farmers' Market**  
Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, May 17, 7:00 a.m.

**Palatine Garden Club Perennial Sale**  
Farmers' Market  
Saturday, May 17, 7:00 a.m.

**Find Your Fit Week!**  
Palatine Park District  
5/19 - 5/25 Free Exercise Classes

**Most Magical Dance Recital on Earth**  
Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center  
Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

**Blood Drive**  
American Legion  
Saturday, May 31, 8:30 a.m.

**Sounds of Summer**  
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
June - August

**Palatine Hills Golf Course is Open!**  
512 W. Northwest Highway  
847-359-4020

*(click on the event name for more details)*

## Palatine Police Beat 8100 Meeting May 30

Join the Palatine Police Department at their next Spring Police Beat 8100 meeting, on Friday, May 30th, 1 - 3 p.m.

at the Palatine Senior Center (505 S. Quentin Road).

This community gathering is a great opportunity to meet the officers who serve your neighborhoods, share concerns, and ask questions about traffic, safety, and other local issues.

For more information visit the Palatine Police [website](#) or call 847-359-9000.



Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

847-358-7500



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