

# RVN Neighborhood Watch

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Welcome to Roscoe Village Neighbors.

*Roscoe Village | A Village Within the City.*



Dear Neighbor,

To build a stronger sense of safety and community engagement, RVN is making the neighborhood watch program a key priority. Look out for upcoming events, newsletters and more information coming soon!

RVN Board of Directors

## Topic: What can I do if I see graffiti?

Graffiti is vandalism. It scars the community, hurts property values and diminishes our quality of life. The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation offers **free** graffiti removal services to private property owners to help maintain the beauty of our communities.

The Graffiti Removal Program employs "blast" trucks that use baking soda under high water pressure to remove painted graffiti from brick, stone and other mineral surfaces. The program also deploys paint trucks to cover graffiti on surfaces such as metal or wood.

You do not need to be a tenant or property owner to report graffiti, anyone can do so. To report graffiti or request its removal, there are 3 options:

1. Download the **See-Click-Fix App** on your phone. You will be able to easily report and track graffiti and its removal.
2. **Call** the city's service request line at **3-1-1** to report a sighting.
3. Go to **311request.cityofchicago.org** to Submit a Request for graffiti removal.

## Upcoming Events

**November 16**

**CAPS Meeting**

@ 2452 W Belmont 7-8pm

**December 3 & 4**

**Roscoe Village Winterfest**

details @ [roscoevillage.org](http://roscoevillage.org)

**December 13**

**RVN Board Meeting**

@ Four Treys 7pm

## Important Numbers

Emergency Hotline: **911**

Non-Emergencies – including graffiti removal: **311**

Anonymous tip line – text from your cellphone: **TXT2TIP**

19<sup>th</sup> District Police Station:  
**312-744-8320**

Alderman Waguespack:  
**773-248-1330**

Alderman Pawar:  
**773-868-4747**

## CAPS in Chicago

Since first established in 1993, CAPS is the **Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy**, a partnership between the Chicago police department and the community.

CAPS brings the police department, the community and other City agencies together to identify and solve neighborhood crime problems, rather than simply react to their symptoms after the fact.

Problem solving at the neighborhood level is supported by a variety of strategies, including neighborhood-based beat officers; regular Beat Community Meetings involving police and residents; extensive training for both police and community; more efficient use of City services that impact crime; and new technology to help police and residents target crime hot spots.

### **Roscoe Village is in Chicago's District 19, Beats 1921 & 1922**

Chicago 19th District CAPS Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

7:00-8:00pm

2452 W Belmont (Western Ave)

Community Policing (312) 744-0064

CAPS019District@chicagopolice.org

These meetings provide a regular opportunity for police officers, residents, and other community stakeholders to exchange information, identify and prioritize problems, and begin developing solutions to those problems.

We encourage all neighbors to attend monthly CAPS meetings and express any concerns.



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