



Village of Skokie

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NIPSTA PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

A Day Filled With Fun for All Ages

The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) Foundation hosts its third annual public safety awareness event on Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The NIPSTA Campus, located at 2300 Patriot Boulevard in Glenview, is home to a 20-acre training facility for police, fire, public works, and other emergency response personnel. Dozens of Chicagoland communities benefit from the one-of-a-kind training opportunities that are delivered to local first responders.

To showcase its specialized programs and facilities, NIPSTA is open to the public this one day for live demonstrations and hands-on activities. Scenarios will be staged and combined with interactive displays of public safety equipment and vehicles. This provides a unique opportunity to not only meet and greet fire, police and public works professionals, but also to get an up-close look at the tools of their trade.

Participants of all ages may join in the hands-on demonstrations. Scheduled activities include squad car rides, search dog demonstrations, horse-mounted police, backhoe equipment operations, high-rise fire rescues, driver training simulators, crime scene evidence collection, touch-a-truck displays, and more.

Admission is free. Food and beverage service will be available. Complimentary event parking is located across the street from the NIPSTA Campus entrance.

For more information about this action-packed day, call 847/998-8090 or visit www.NIPSTA.org.

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