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#### Lake in the Hills Police Department presents 8<sup>th</sup> annual Teen Safety Series: Free three-week program will be held in April

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Lake in the Hills Police Department will be hosting its eighth annual Teen Safety Series program starting in April. The free program aims to address current obstacles and challenges teens face, such as alcohol and drug effects, vaping, sexual assault, stalking, social media safety, dating violence, bullying, peer pressure, suicide prevention and more.

Sessions will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on April 6, 13, 20 at the Irv Floress Safety Education Center, 1109 Crystal Lake Road. The first session will include an information meeting for parents and guardians from 6:35 to 9 p.m. on the main floor of the police station, 1115 Crystal Lake Road.

Members of the Lake in the Hills Police Department will instruct each session. Guest speakers include representatives from the McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition and McHenry County Department of Health. Powerful stories will also be shared by individuals who have experienced the impact of dangerous social media challenges and drug addiction and recovery.

The program is open to teens between the ages of 12 and 16. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Priority registration will be given to Lake in the Hills residents; non-residents also welcome. To register, visit: <u>https://bit.ly/3D2amru</u>

Questions? Call the Community Relations Division at (847) 658-5676 or email <u>communityrelations@lith.org</u>. For the latest community relations/crime prevention programs and special event information, visit <u>www.lith.org/police</u>.

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## FREE THREE-WEEK PROGRAM SERIES HELD APRIL 6TH, 13TH & 20TH FROM 6:30PM - 9PM

TOPICS INCLUDE: ALCOHOL & DRUG EFFECTS VAPING SEXUAL ASSAULT Open to teens ages 12-16 years old (sensitive material). Instruction led by Lake in the Hills Police and guest speakers. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Priority registration will be given to LITH residents; non-residents also welcome.

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY DATING VIOLENCE BULLYING & PEER PRESSURE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MORE!

Sessions will be held at the Irv Floress Safety Education Center 1109 Crystal Lake Rd. Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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