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Lake in the Hills Police Department Presents 6th Annual Teen Safety Series: The free three-week program will be held in April

Lake in the Hills, IL – This spring, the Lake in the Hills Police Department will present the 6th Annual Teen Safety Series program. Sessions will be held the first three Wednesday evenings in April (4/1, 4/8, 4/15) from 6:30pm - 9pm at the Irv Floress Safety Education Center (1109 Crystal Lake Road, Lake in the Hills). The first session on April 1st will include an informational meeting for parents and guardians only from 6:35pm – 8pm at the main floor of the police station (1115 Crystal Lake Rd., Lake in the Hills).

This free, three-week intensive program addresses current obstacles and challenges that teens face in today's society. Topics include: alcohol and drug effects, vaping, sexual assault, stalking, social media safety, dating violence, bullying, peer pressure, suicide prevention, and more. Instruction will be provided by members of the Lake in the Hills Police Department along with a different guest speaker featured each week. Guest speakers include representatives from the McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, as well as individuals sharing their powerful stories of surviving sexual assault and breaking free from gang life.

The Teen Safety Series program is open to males and females, ages 12-16 years old (sensitive material). Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Priority registration will be given to Lake in the Hills residents; non-residents also welcome. Online registration is open - register today! For registration information, visit <https://lith.org/police/page/teen-safety-series-1>.

Questions? Call Communications Coordinator Ashley Eccles at (847) 658-5676 or email communityrelations@lith.org. For the latest community relations/crime prevention programs and special event information, visit www.lith.org/police.

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