



DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT  
700 W. Lincoln Highway  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
815/748-8400 cityofdekalb.com

---

**PRESS RELEASE**

April 24, 2019

**Thornbrook Rd and Miller Ct Parking Meeting Scheduled for May 1, 2019 at Ellwood Carriage House.**

The DeKalb Police Department will be hosting a community forum for Thornbrook Road and Miller Court residents. The meeting will be held at the Ellwood Carriage House from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

The Safe Streets Initiative (SSI) is a multi-faceted program designed to enhance public safety in neighborhoods near or adjacent to Northern Illinois University. The SSI comprises three components; proactive policing strategies, enhanced parking regulations, and the establishment of “safe routes” in the affected neighborhoods.

Last year, the City passed new parking restrictions in the historic district in an effort to reduce crime. Some of these new restrictions were also intended to prevent the overflow of vehicles into adjacent residential neighborhoods and prevent the deterioration of public safety conditions. The department has begun an evaluation of the parking restrictions on Thornbrook Road and Miller Court. This public meeting was scheduled as an effort by the department to gain additional feedback from residents on Thornbrook Road and Miller Court.

Any residents who are unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to complete the [resident survey](#) online on the City’s website.