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Village of Dolton Establishes Cooling Centers to Help Keep Residents Safe

Dolton, IL..... The Dolton Police Department has worked to establish five cooling centers for Dolton residents in the wake of this week's extreme heat wave.

- **Dorchester Center** 1515 E. 154th Street, 841-5560, 50 people, open 24 hours.
- **Dolton Village Hall**, 14014 Park Ave., 849-4000, 50 people, open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday until 9:00am - 8:00pm
- **Dolton Park District**, 715 Engle, 841-2111, 35 people, 8:00 am -8:00 pm Monday-Friday, Saturday 8:00 am -6:00 pm
- **Dolton Library**, Lincoln and Park, 849-2385, 100 plus people, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday -Thursday; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Friday and Saturday.
- **Our Savior Center Senior Center**, 14600 Indiana Avenue 841-8476, 25 people, open 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

Dolton residents are asked to look out for their neighbors, particularly the elderly and those in poor health. If residents need transportation to cooling centers, it will be provided by the Police and Fire Departments as soon as possible. Be advised that Dolton's cooling centers provide a place to escape the heat. If a resident believes they may be at a location for an extended period, they should bring their own food and drink. Temperatures are expected to soar into the 90's throughout the week. For more information, please contact 708.201.3200.