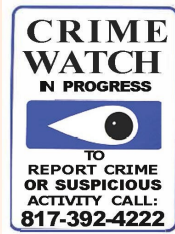


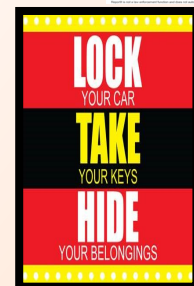
FWPD East Division

Crime Prevention Newsletter

February 2024



Community Camera Program



East Division Crime Watch Newsletter

is published by the Fort Worth Police Department East Division Code Blue/Crime Prevention Unit
For more information please contact Steve Kaneaster at 817-392-4800 or Charles.kaneaster@fortworthtexas.gov



Community Camera Program



Do you have video surveillance
at your home or business?



As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information.

Residents and businesses across the city can register their privately owned surveillance camera systems.

To Register your camera system go to:

[https://
www.fortworthpd.com/
OnlineServices/Cameras/](https://www.fortworthpd.com/OnlineServices/Cameras/)

**No Permits or Fees
required**

Alarm Permits

What you need to know

If you live within the Fort Worth City limits and have a Monitored Home or Business Alarm System, you are required to obtain an Alarm Permit (Chapter 12 Fort Worth city Code)

Permits must be renewed annually. The Planning and Development Department will send out reminder notices, either by email or Postal Mail, about one month prior to the permit expiration date.

However, you are responsible for ensuring that you renew your permit.

To apply for or renew the Alarm Permit.

⇒ **Online:** Go to <http://www.crywolfservices.com/fortworthtx>

and select “**Register Online**” or if you have an existing Account just log in.

Applying or renewing Online is very easy. For first timers, you will need to register first and establish an account. Once you are registered, you can then apply for the permit.

Before applying for the Alarm Permit, make sure you have your paperwork from your Alarm Service. There is information that will be required for the permit process. Make sure you fully complete the application process, including paying online.

After you complete the application process, you will receive an email that confirms the application has been received. Once it is approved, you will receive your Alarm Permit information. This process is actually pretty quick. Make note of your Alarm Permit number—You will need this when you renew your permit. You can also always access your account and obtain this information.

Permit and Service Fees

Homeowner Permit Fee: \$50.00 initial and Annually

Commercial Permit Fee: \$100.00 initial and Annually

False Alarms

1-3 false alarms in 12 months - No Charge

4-5 false alarms in 12 months - \$50 per call

6-7 false alarms in 12 months - \$75 per call

8 or more false alarms in 12 months - \$100 per call

The Chief or authorized designee shall refuse police response to any alarm notification from an alarm site that does not have a valid alarm permit unless the alarm notification is a duress alarm, a hold-up alarm, a panic alarm or a report to 911 emergency telephone or to the police department by a person other than an alarm company.

For more information or questions, go to:

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/development-services/permits/alarms>

833-281-8742





Citizens on Patrol

History

On October 15, 1991, 105 persons representing eleven neighborhoods attended a twelve-hour training session at the Fort Worth Police Academy. The training was conducted for three hours per night over a four-night period covering legal liabilities, patrol procedures, communications, and the penal code.

No one anticipated how successful the Citizens on Patrol Program would be. The program has been credited with being a primary factor in decreases in Part I Crimes especially those of theft, burglary, and auto theft. It also has served as a catalyst in strengthening neighborhoods, and remains in an expansion mode.

Advanced training has been instituted at the Field Operations Divisions and the department has an annual recognition luncheon for all COPS members and their families. Finally, they have provided general support services to the neighbors in the area to which they are assigned, ranging from trash pick-ups to encouragement of persons to move into their area.

Today

The Citizens on Patrol Program is making a positive impact on Fort Worth's quality of life. Members help to deter crime by patrolling in their cars, on bicycles, and on foot patrol.

In 2013, Citizens on Patrol members helped to start the Code Blue at the School Program. Volunteers would help keep our Fort Worth elementary schools safe by patrolling around the outside of campuses.

Join Citizens on Patrol

If you are interested in joining a Citizen on Patrol group, please call the coordinator for your patrol division:

- ◆ **Northwest Division**, 4651 North Main Street, Ft Worth, TX 76106 - Sandra Jones - (817) 392-3542, Sandra.Jones@FortWorthTexas.gov
- ◆ **North Division**, 8755 N. Riverside Drive, Ft Worth, TX 76106 - Brandie Cartwright-Doughtie - (817) 392-3172, Brandie.Cartwright-Doughtie@FortWorthTexas.gov
- ◆ **West Division**, 3525 Marquita Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76116- Gerald Huck- (817) 392-4706 Gerald.Huck@FortWorthTexas.gov
- ◆ **South Division**, 3128 W. Bolt, Ft. Worth, TX 76110 - Warner Filley - (817) 392-3418, Warner.Filley@FortWorthTexas.gov
- ◆ **East Division**, 5650 E. Lancaster, Ft. Worth, TX 76112 - Stephen Stous - (817) 392-5955, Stephen.Stous@FortWorthTexas.gov
- ◆ **Central Division**, 501 Jones Street, Ft. Worth, TX 7610 - Alison Golden - (817) 392-3973, Alison.Golden@FortWorthTexas.gov



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TARRANT COUNTY



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ON 469TIPS.COM

WHAT IS CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers began in Albuquerque, New Mexico in September 1976 when concerned citizens joined with local media and law enforcement in an effort to help curb crime. Individuals calling with information leading to the arrest of a person or persons involved in felony offenses were paid a cash reward. To preserve program integrity, informants were never required to give their names.

The Crime Stoppers program has enjoyed tremendous success, boasting an average conviction rate of 95% on cases solved by Crime Stoppers' tips. Today, there are more than 1,200 Crime Stoppers programs in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, Central America, and the Caribbean. Collectively, these programs have solved more than half a million crimes, and recovered about \$7 billion in stolen property and narcotics worldwide.

In this same tradition, Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County utilizes information from anonymous tipsters to arrest felony offenders. Since its inception in 1982 in Tarrant County, Crime Stoppers has paid more than \$3 million in rewards and recovered over \$36.5 million in property and narcotics. Additionally, over 14,447 offenders have been

HOW DOES CRIME STOPPERS WORK?

All tips submitted through the Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County hotline, online forms, live chat, and/or mobile apps are sent to the Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County Call Center. The call center is staffed by off-duty public safety dispatchers and other trained personnel, who take calls and online submissions and then disseminate the tip information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. Each caller will receive a tip number to be used in all future correspondence. Every tipster remains ANONYMOUS; callers do not have to identify themselves. A reward of up to \$1,000 will be offered to anyone who provides a tip that leads to an arrest for a crime or a criminal case cleared.



Need Your Help

A few years ago, the City of Fort Worth went to a common prefix (392) for city phone numbers.

This created a bit of a challenge affecting our Crimewatch Signs. But a remedy was soon in place without needing to remake thousands of signs with the correct prefix.

Our East Division NPOs did an **OUTSTANDING JOB** applying reflective stickers with the correct Non Emergency number.

817-392-4222

However, a few were overlooked. That's where I need your help.

If you notice that a Crimewatch Sign has the old Non Emergency number of 817-335-4222; Please send me an email of the Street Intersection where the sign is located so it can be corrected. If you are not in East Division—send it to me anyway.

Thank you,
Steve Kaneaster, CCPS, FWPD East Division



Correct Number



Old Number



CRIME WATCH TRAINING

Available upon request

Please contact your NPO or Steve Kaneaster at 817-392-5520 or email :

Charles.kaneaster@fortworthtexas.gov if you or your group wish to attend. Meeting locations and times are flexible.





TRAINING & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Code Blue Coordinators



East	Stephen Stous	817-392-5955
West	Gerald Huck	817-392-4706
North	Brandie Doughtie	817-392-3172
Northwest	Sandra Jones	817-392-3542
South Division	Warner Filley	817-392-3418
Central Division	Alison Golden	817-392-3973



Citizens Police Academy

Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225
Spanish: Daniel Segura 817-225-5938



Community Emergency Response Team

Contact: Officer Matthew Thomsen 682-404-2223



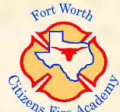
Fort Worth Explorers Program

Contact: Officer Rebecca Woodward 817-392-4458



Project Success

Contact: Officer Michael Kuzenka 817-851-2520



Fort Worth Citizens Fire Academy

Contact: Public Education Section 817-392-6862



C.A.P.A. - Clergy And Police Alliance

Contact: Officer Brian McClenny 817-991-0663



M.A.C. - Ministers Against Crime

Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225



Code Ranger - Fort Worth Code Compliance

Contact: Roger Soto 817-485-2876 or Ty Kitchens 817-944-2613



Fort Worth Police Athletic League

Contact: Nestor Martinez 817-980-2720



Graffiti Abatement

817-392-2700

BE THE ONE

IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Please call the 24-hour hotline
to report suspicious activity

1-888-3737-888

or

text: 233733

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Crime Free Multi-Housing



Ordinance 19998-12-2011

Brief Description

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program is a, state-of-the-art, crime prevention program designed to reduce crime, drugs, and gangs on apartment properties.

The program consists of **3 phases** that must be completed under the supervision of Fort Worth Police Department. Property Managers, Assistant Managers, and Leasing Agents can become individually certified after completing training and the property becomes certified upon successful completion of all three phases.

This certification usually expires every year unless renewed following compliance with Phases I (refresher training), II & III.

Who

Property Managers, Assistant Managers, and Leasing Agents authorized to show an apartment or execute a lease with prospective tenants in a complex with 8 or more units must attend an 8 hour training within 6 months of hire date. As well as the landlord or at least 1 employee from the complex shall attend a 4-hour refresher training annually.

Benefits

The anticipated benefits are reduced police calls for service, a safer plus more stable resident base, and reduced exposure to civil liability. Fully certified properties have reported reductions in police calls for service up to 70% over previous years. The heart and soul of the program is in the correct implementation and use of the Crime Free Lease Addendum.

- A stable, more satisfied tenant base
- Increased demand for rental units with a reputation for active management
- Lower maintenance and repair costs
- Increased property values
- Improved personal safety for tenants, landlords, and managers

Location: FWPD Headquarters. 505 W Felix St

Refer to: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/rental-property/workshop>

DATE	TIME	8 Hour Class	4 Hour Re-fresher
Wednesday, January 10, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, February 7, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Sunday, November 3, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓
Wednesday, December 4, 2024	9am - 5pm	✓	
Wednesday, December 11, 2024	9am - 1pm		✓

The eight-hour training is intended for those who last attended training before Aug. 2, 2023, or have never attended training:

The four-hour refresher training is intended for those who completed the eight-hour training after Aug. 2, 2023:

Attendees must preregister for the workshop.

[Email Officer Brittany Jones](#)

[or Complete the Registration Form](#)



FortWorthTexas.gov



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Search One Address, Find Everything

Search Street Address (e.g. Main St) Search

Enter a City of Fort Worth, TX Street Address to look up Permit, Crime, Code Violations, and Other City data.

<https://oneaddress.fortworthtexas.gov/>

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Location Data

- Neighborhood Profile Area
- Neighborhood Name: SE2
- Code Violations (e.g. 12/12/2015 12:00 PM)
- Permits (e.g. 12/12/2015 12:00 PM)
- Crime Data (e.g. 12/12/2015 12:00 PM)

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Search What data are you looking for? Go

Maps & Apps

- Police Report Search
- Crime Data Map
- One Address
- Code Violations Map
- Permit Locations Map
- City Document Search
- GIS Data Download
- Health Inspections

Developer Resources

- Developer Resources
- Socrata API
- ArcGIS Online API

External Resources

- STATE OF TEXAS
- DATA.GOV
- FEMA OPEN DATA
- WAZE Traffic Site





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Special Needs Assistance Program

The Fort Worth Office of Emergency Management is asking residents with a special, access or functional need to register in its free Special Needs Assistance Program, known as SNAP.

Register online or by calling the Office of Emergency Management at 817-392-6170 or 817-392-6144. Registration is in English or Spanish.

<https://apps.fortworthtexas.gov/SNAP/>



The City of Fort Worth is partnering with Deaf Link to provide the Accessible Hazard Alert System (AHAS) which will send accessible alert messages to registered residents who are Deaf,

Blind, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf/Blind before, during, and after an emergency or disaster in the City of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth AHAS subscribers in an area affected by an emergency or disaster will be able to receive an accessible alert message in American Sign Language (ASL) and English voice and text. The alert message could include information about the emergency and what actions to take.

Fort Worth AHAS will send accessible alert messages to internet and video capable devices such as computers, cell phones, smart phones, tablet computers, and wireless Braille readers.

Prepare, Plan, and Stay Informed.

Go To <http://ftw.ahasalerts.com/Default.aspx>

Smoke Alarm for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



If interested: Please contact
Fire Safety Education Office
Phone: (817) 392-6862

Email:

Smoke.Detector@fortworthtexas.gov



Crime Stoppers hotline, 817-469-TIPS (8477), and website are operated by the Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Call Center. The call center is staffed by off-duty public safety dispatchers and other trained personnel, who take calls and online submissions and then disseminate the tip information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. Each caller will receive a tip number to be used in all future correspondence.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL TRAINING SCHEDULE

**Contact Stephen Stous
@ 817-392-5955**



CONTACT
Officer
Nestor Martinez
817-980-2720

Nestor.Martinez@fortworthtexas.gov

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www.fortworthpd.com/Public/fort-worth-safe

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