

FYPD East Division

Crime Prevention Newsletter

May 2024

May is Mental Health Awareness Month



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WE CHANGE LIVES

Don't be afraid to ask for help



ICARE Call Center

Call: (817) 335-3022

Text: (800) 866-2465

Toll-free: (800) 866-2465

TTY: (817) 569-4488

<https://www.mhmrtarrant.org>



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

For previous issues, go to: <https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Patrol/East>



<https://www.mhmrtarrant.org>

MHMR offers help for children and adults with behavioral health (mental health and/or substance use) needs and other serious emotional concerns. MHMR can help you with a behavioral health diagnosis, financial assistance, limited medical care, prescriptions and treatment options.

Call or text our ICARE Call Center, 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year:

(800) 866-2465 (text)

TTY: (817) 569-4488

ICARE Services offered:

- Emergency mental health services
- Urgent care
- Crisis follow-up
- Relapse prevention
- Support and reassurance
- Information and referral
- Crisis intervention services
- Screenings and intakes



If you have a medical emergency, call 911.

MHMR has clinics across Tarrant County:

Access to Care: 3800 Hulen St., Suite 150, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Arlington Clinic: 601 W. Sanford, Ste.11, Arlington, TX 76011

Circle Drive Clinic: 1200 Circle Dr., Ste. 400B, Fort Worth, TX 76119

The Youth Center Fort Worth: 1527 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, TX 76104

The Youth Center Arlington: 501 W. Sanford, Ste. 2700, Arlington, TX 76011

Homeless Clinic/Crisis Residential: 1350 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Mid Cities Clinic: 4525 City Point Drive, North Richland Hills, 76180

Northwest Clinic: 2400 NW 24th St., Fort Worth, TX 76106

Penn Square: 300 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104

Western Hills: 8808 W. Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, TX 76116

Note: Call the MHMR ICARE Call Center at 817-335-3022.

Mark Your Calendar

Fort Worth Police Department Health & Safety Fair

Saturday, June 8, 2024

10am to 2pm

Martin Luther King Community Center

5565 Truman Dr. , Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Dept of Family Services

YMCA

Ministers Against Crime

Mental Health Information and Services

Children's Health Info and Services

FW Marshal's Lake Patrol

FWPD Mounted Unit

Tarrant Count Public Health

The Women's Center

Victim Assistance

HOPE Team

Goodwill

FW Municipal Court

Fort Worth Fire Department

East Regional Library

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

Contact Steve Kaneaster for more information.

Office Phone: 817-392-5520

Email: Charles.kaneaster@fortworthtexas.gov



In Loving Memory **Maria Windham** **1936 - 2024**

Maria Windham passed away peacefully, surrounded by her grandchildren on April 15, 2024 at the age of 88.

Maria was born on March 14th, 1936 in Wallstadt, Germany where she spent her childhood into her young adult life.

Maria was the beloved wife of Fort Worth Police Chief, Thomas Ray Windham, with whom she shared a life of devotion and adventure. Together they cultivated a legacy in their family and community that thrived on love, respect, and generosity.

Maria is predeceased in death by husband, Thomas Ray Windham; and daughter, Johanna Windham Johnson of Fort Worth, TX.

Maria is survived by her brother, Roland Loeb of Germany; her son-in-law, Jimmy Wayne Johnson Jr. of Fort Worth, TX; her grandson, Michael Ryan Eurton of Fort Worth, TX; her granddaughter, Katarina Gabrielle Johnson of Fort Worth, TX; her great-granddaughter, Shannon Rey Thomas of Fort Worth, TX; and countless nieces, nephews, and cousins.

(Source: Legacy.com. See website for more information)





CONSUMER ALERT

Phishing

If someone calls, texts, emails, or mails you asking for your personal information—e.g., social security number, credit card number, bank account info, passwords—**DO NOT GIVE IT TO THEM.**

Even if they appear to be a known company or claim to be from a trusted source, they may be scamming you in order to steal your identity or money. This is known as **phishing**.

Make sure to carefully consider whether the link you have been sent is authentic.

You may want to independently reach out to the business or agency on your own terms using a known phone or website instead of accepting the unsolicited contact. Most legitimate companies will not contact you this way asking for personal information.

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/file-consumer-complaint>.



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Consumer Information

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/>

How To Recognize Phishing

Scammers use email or text messages to try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers. If they get that information, they could get access to your email, bank, or other accounts. Or they could sell your information to other scammers. Scammers launch thousands of phishing attacks like these every day — and they're often successful.

Scammers often update their tactics to keep up with the latest news or trends, but here are some common tactics used in phishing emails or text messages:

Phishing emails and text messages often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment. You might get an unexpected email or text message that looks like it's from a company you know or trust, like a bank or a credit card or utility company. Or maybe it's from an online payment website or app.

The message could be from a scammer, who might

- say they've noticed some suspicious activity or log-in attempts — they haven't
- claim there's a problem with your account or your payment information — there isn't
- say you need to confirm some personal or financial information — you don't
- include an invoice you don't recognize — it's fake
- want you to click on a link to make a payment — but the link has malware
- say you're eligible to register for a government refund — it's a scam
- offer a coupon for free stuff — it's not real

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.

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
Charles.kaneaster@fortworthtexas.gov



Correct Number



Old Number

CRIME WATCH & PREVENTION 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.

The Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association is sponsoring the following Crime Prevention Seminars



Location: **Christ Lutheran Church**
4409 Sycamore School Rd
Fort Worth, Texas 76133



MUST RSVP TO: Kelly Biggs: KBBiggs@tarrantcounty.com

Lunch is Free

Date	Time		Class/Seminar
	Start	End	
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Domestic Violence Awareness
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Internet Safety for Families
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Human Trafficking Awareness

<http://tctcpa.net/>

The **Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association**, a unit of the **Texas Crime Prevention Association**, is composed of concerned citizens, private security professionals, loss prevention experts, crime prevention specialists, public safety educators and law

We are founded on spreading the concepts of crime prevention through sharing information on new programs and building partnerships. We welcome the participation of individuals, companies and other organizations.

The **Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association** affects the prevention of crime through coordinated and concerted efforts, through programs and functions that encourage citizen involvement and participation, and by assisting in the effort to create a safer environment for the citizens we serve.

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



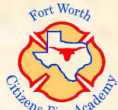
Fort Worth Explorers Program

Contact: Officer Rebecca Woodward 817-392-4458



Project Success

Contact: Officer Michael Kuzenka 817-253-3501



Fort Worth Citizens Fire Academy

Contact: Public Education Section 817-392-6862



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

Contact: Officer Gabriel Guzman 817-991-0663



M.A.C. - Ministers Against Crime

Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225



Code Ranger - Fort Worth Code Compliance

Contact: 817-392-1234



Fort Worth Police Athletic League

Contact: Nestor Martinez 817-980-2720



Graffiti Abatement

817-392-2700

Crime-Free Multi-Housing

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 the Fort Worth Police Department. Property Managers, Assistant Managers, and Leasing Agents can become individually certified after completing training in each phase and the property becomes certified upon successful completion of all 3 phases.

Property Managers, Assistant Managers, and Leasing Agents authorized to 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. The landlord or at least one employee for the complex shall attend a 4-hour refresher training annually. (Fort Worth City Ordinance No. 19998-12-2011)

Attendees must pre-register for the workshop. To register, contact Officer Brittany Jones at CFMH@fortworthtexas.gov or complete form at [CFMH Registration Form](#).

Workshops will be held in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Police Department's Headquarters, located at 505 W. Felix St on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for refresher training.

All participants must pre-register!
CFMH@fortworthtexas.gov

Send an email to
Officer Brittany Jones - Brittany.Jones@fortworthtexas.gov
Or
FWPD East Division - Officer C. Almaraz
Carlos.Almaraz@fortworthtexas.gov



Pecan Valley River Golf Course

Join us for the
30th

**Annual Code Blue
Golf Tournament**

**Monday May 13, 2024
at 8:30 am – shotgun start**

(Check-in begins at 07:00)

**TOP 3
TEAM
PRIZES**

**FREE
LUNCH**



Registration now open online!

To sign up visit:

<https://codebluegolf.org>

**Pecan Valley Golf Course
6400 Pecan Valley Drive
Fort Worth, TX. 76132**



**GUN
RAFFLE**



The FBI's Child ID App

Putting Safety in Your Hands

A child goes missing every 40 seconds in America. Many never return home.

The FBI's new Child ID App can help.

Simply download the free FBI mobile application from the App Store on iTunes, add the latest photos of your child, enter key information about him or her, and update it regularly.

In the unlikely event that your child goes missing, you can quickly e-mail the photos and information to authorities. The app also includes safety advice and checklists for parents. And please be assured, no information about you or your child will be collected or stored by the FBI or iTunes.

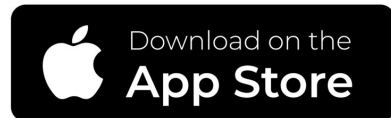
Put your child's safety in your own hands. Download the FBI's Child ID App today.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Get the FBI Child ID App

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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/>



My Fort Worth (MyFW) is the official app for residents and visitors to quickly and easily report issues to the City of Fort Worth.

Users can provide a brief description, pictures, and use a map-based location feature to submit issues like graffiti, potholes, or high grass.

Once submitted, the request will go directly to the appropriate team for a quick response.

The user can view the status of the request in the app and receive a notification when it is complete.

Working together to build a strong community.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.fortworthtexas.service>

Fort Worth One Address

Search One Address - Find Everything

City of Fort Worth

Search One Address, Find Everything

Search Street Address (123 Main St)

Search

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

5650 E LANCASTER AVE

Search

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

Location Data

- Nearby City Facilities
- Services
- Reference
- Neighborhoods
- Planning & Development / Zoning
- Code Enforcement

Neighborhood Profile Area

• NPA Name: SE2

Code Violations (as of 05/22/2023 6:39PM)

- 5700 E Lancaster Ave (~184 ft)
- 712 Weiler Blvd (~252 ft)
- 5605 E Lancaster Ave (~331 ft)
- 5701 S Hampshire Blvd (~410 ft)
- 5601 E Lancaster Ave (~439 ft)
- 5734 E Lancaster Ave (~442 ft)
- 814 Weiler Blvd (~493 ft)
- 5662 E Lancaster Ave (~77 ft)

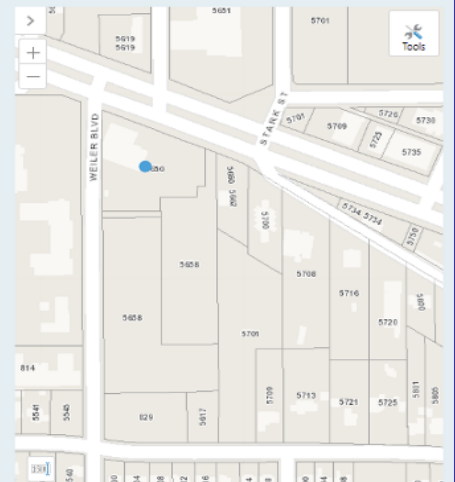
Permits (as of 05/23/2023 12:00AM)

- 5550 E LANCASTER AVE (~252 ft)
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- 5701 S HAMPSHIRE BLVD (~410 ft)
- 814 WEILER BLVD (~493 ft)

Crime Data (as of 05/21/2023 2:30PM)

- 5600 E LANCASTER AVE (~21 ft)
- 5600 E LANCASTER AVE (~22 ft)

5650 E LANCASTER AVE Map



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.

There are 3 ways you can apply for or renew the Alarm Permit.

- ⇒ In person; City of Fort Worth Planning and Development Department, 1000 Throckmorton
- ⇒ By Mail: You can download an application by going to:
<http://fortworthtexas.gov/planninganddevelopment/permits/alarms/>.
- ⇒ Online: Go to <http://fortworthtexas.gov/planninganddevelopment/permits/alarms/> and select "New Alarm Permits" or "Pay for an existing permit or service fees".

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
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.

If you have any questions regarding Alarm Permits contact:
City of Fort Worth Planning and Development Department, Alarm Unit at 817-392-1300.
They are very helpful.



Nextdoor is the private social network for your neighborhood.

Join Today
www.nextdoor.com
It's Free



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.

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.

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

Report It

Citizen Property Inventory System

Powered by LeadsOnline



Register your property at reportit.leadsonline.com

Safe. Secure. Free.

Knowing what you own – the difference between recovering and not recovering stolen property.

- General Public**
Keep a secure, online record of valuable property, accessible from anywhere. All for free.
- Law Enforcement**
Help law enforcement recover stolen property faster than before.
- Corporate Accounts**
Inventory tools, equipment, supplies, etc. Call 1-800-311-2656 for more about corporate accounts.

ReportIt is not a law enforcement function and does not automatically search for property that may have been lost or stolen. Please report any criminal activity to law enforcement immediately.

DCS-942L



S/N: ABCD123456789



H/W Ver.: A1 F/W Ver.: 1.01

**RECORD SERIAL NUMBERS,
TAKE PICTURES, MARK YOUR
PROPERTY, AND STORE IN A
SAFE PLACE**

