# **FWPD East Division Crime Prevention Newsletter** September 2024 Labor Day - September 2, 2024 Fort Worth City Offices will be closed . FWISD will be closed



#### **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





#### September is National Suicide Prevention Month



**For Mental Health Crisis Calls** 

Call/Text 800-866-2465

#### **MHMR Services**

- Child and Family Services
- Intellectual and Development Disabilities (IDD)
- Mental Health Services
- Substance Use (Addiction Services)
- Crisis Services

- Homeless Services
- Veteran Services
- Peer Partners
- Training
- Transportation Services

https://www.mhmrtarrant.org/services/











https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Get-Involved/national-night-out

#### **REGISTER ON MyFWApp**

https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/communications/customercare/myfw

### **Crime-Free Multi-Housing**

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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.

LANDLOR The program consists of 3 phases that must be completed under the supervision of the Fort Worth Police Department. Prop-PLENFORCEMEN erty 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).

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#### What's the 3-1-1 with Fort Worth's new 311 nonemergency service?

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The City of Fort Worth has marked another milestone on the journey to acquiring the 311 number to access City services.

Once the federal government ruled the 311 number could not be charged for mobile services, Fort Worth added 311 to the list of ways to contact the City Call Center.

What's new: Residents are now able to call either 311 or the 10-digit number (817-392-1234) to reach City services. 311, a nonemergency line, can only be dialed from a wireless device and must called from within Fort Worth city limits.

There is no cost for 311 mobile services. The main providers of cell towers have set up 311 service inside Fort Worth; minor providers will also use these towers to carry their service.

"We are excited to offer another shorter path to call for City services," said Sharon Gamble, customer service administrator for the City of Fort Worth. "Dial 311 when in the city limits from your cell phone to reach our Contact Center, 817-392-1234."

#### Fort Worth Call Center receives another top award

311 Fort Worth—Contact Center picked up an award at the ENGAGE311 conference, this year as finalist for its call center. The center was selected as the 2020 winner. In addition to its teamwork and service-level improvements, the center successfully deployed three distinct software programs during 2023:

- "Place in Line" allows callers to wait off the phone rather than on hold.
- After the call, an "After-Call Survey" is presented, which allows the center to harvest caller insights and sentiments.
- Workforce Management system now integrates with payroll system, providing an automatic recording of representatives' system log-in and log-out times. "Time-off Manager" allow representatives to see time available for leave and the ability to request for paid time off streamlined through this tool. The implementation of automated work time entry has resulted in a collection time savings of 400-plus hours annually for agents.

"By maintaining more accurate and timely records and reducing manual entry errors, the time required by management for timekeeping review and maintenance has been significantly reduced ... enabling them to focus on other priorities, agent-focused enhancements and overall service quality," Gamble said. Supporting 25 departments with 48 divisions, MyFW311 maintains active engagement with City stakeholders through quarterly meetings, monthly reporting and continuous open dialogue for the 13th largest U.S. city.

"The establishment of a Unified Call Center support team exemplifies our commitment to interdepartmental cooperation," Gamble said. "The implementation of a new billing system by the Water Department caused a surge in inquiries. The UCC was swiftly mobilized. Collaboratively, we devised alternative channels for customer engagement, leveraging technological platforms with the MyFW App and text service, alongside traditional web intake methods.

"Furthermore, a concerted effort was made to share information via prominent banners on the City's website homepage, redirecting residents to expedited service avenues. This multifaceted approach alleviated strain on the call center and bolstered overall efficiency and resident satisfaction."

#### TRAINING & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Code Blue Coordinators**



East	Vacant	817-392-5955
West	Vacant	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 Tamelia.Carroll@fortworthtexas.gov Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225

Spanish: Daniel Segura 817-225-5938



**Community Emergency Response Team** 

Contact: Officer Matthew Thomsen

Matthew.Thomsen@fortworthtexas.gov



Fort Worth Explorers Program

Contact: Officer Rebecca Woodward 817-392-4458



Project Success info@cowtownprojectsuccess.org

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 Tamelia.Carroll@fortworthtexas.gov

Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225



**Code Ranger - Fort Worth Code Compliance** 

Contact: Marissa Rodriguez 682-352-7404 or Ty Kitchens 817-944-2613



Fort Worth Police Athletic League

Contact: Nestor Martinez 817-980-2720 **Graffiti Abatement** 817-392-2700





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 mapbased 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.

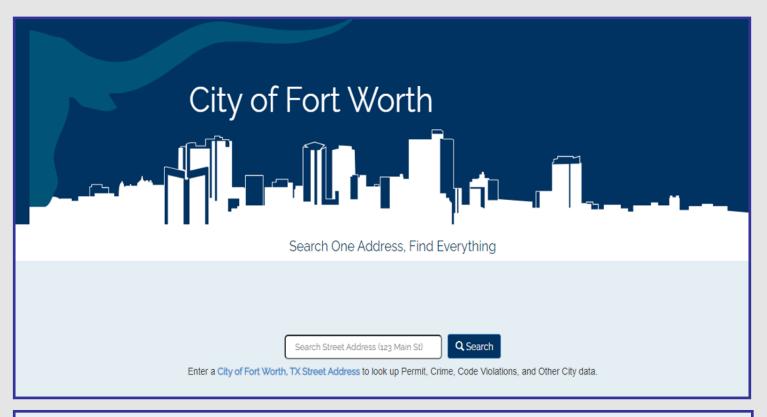


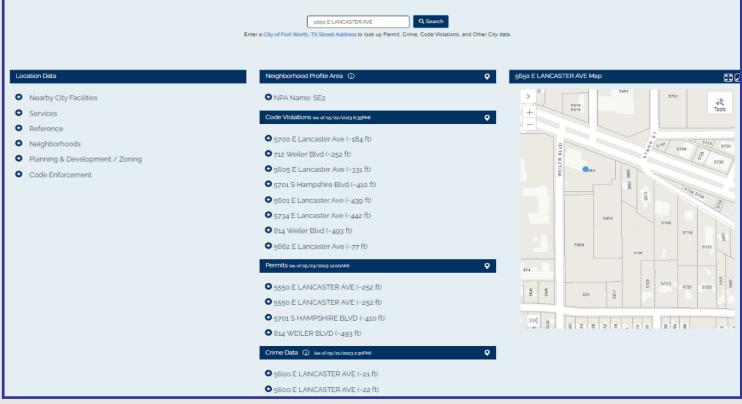


https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.fortworthtexas.service

## Fort Worth One Address

### Search One Address - Find Everything







#### 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

Put your child's safety in your own hands







Nextdoor is the private social network for your neighborhood.

www.nextdoor.com

#### FORT WORTH COMMUNITY CONNECT







The Fort Worth Fire Department is always looking for ways to improve the services we provide to our communities. We are excited to announce that we are providing a new program that allows us to protect our residents lives and property in even more effective ways. The program is Community Connect. It is a free, secure, and easy way for our communities to provide critical information about their households to our first responders. By providing information about you or your residence that you feel is important for our emergency response personnel to know about in the unfortunate event that there is an emergency, we can ensure you and everything you care about can be better protected.

- Fire Chief Jim Davis

Fort Worth Community Connect



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.

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 resi-



dents 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 for more information and register to receive alerts

## CITIZENS ON PATROL TRAINING SCHEDULE

Contact Stephen Stous

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



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