

FORT WORTH POLICE
DEPARTMENT /
NORTH DIVISION
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TX 76244

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**IMPORTANT
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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North Division CPS
(682) 225-0517

North Division
Detectives
(817) 392-3161

CRIME STOPPERS
(817)469-TIPS

EMERGENCY 911

July 2023

Park Glen annual fire works show	1
July 4th Holiday City offices closed	4
Avondale Haslet Food Distribution, 9AM	6
La Petite Academy Children's visit - 10-12noon	10
Code Blue COP Training ; 7:00pm	11
Bows & Badges 8755 N Riverside— 5pm start time	13 & 27
Summerfield Code Blue Mtg / 6613 Loneleaf Ln—7pm	18
NCW Senior Mtg Legends—N River- side—Fraud Safety 10-11AM	26
CPS Mendoza — Training NTCPA Rockwall, Tx	9-13



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Enjoying the 4th without getting fired up!

Not only is it illegal to set off fireworks within city limits it is also dangerous. Fireworks are best when handled by firework technicians.

Consumer fireworks when handled by untrained individuals especially children and teens can cause severe burns & thousands of \$\$\$ in property damage & grass fires brought on by fireworks sparks.

FWFD & FWPD would like to encourage anyone wishing to enjoy this year's July 4th by first checking out the many family fun filled alternatives scheduled throughout Tarrant County. Beginning 6/30 & ending 7/4, families can enjoy fun runs, parades, picnics, concerts & more. Consider starting new traditions , try other options to celebrate July 4th with family & friends by giving these fun filled options a chance. However one chooses to celebrate July 4th, make sure to stay safe.

- Chad

[July 4th Fireworks in Tarrant County, TX 2023 Fireworks & Parades \(americantowns.com\)](#)



A Message From Your Neighborhood Police Officers

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Ed District NPO Sgt Rodney Sneed

817-564-6733

My name is Rodney Sneed and I am the Ed District Neighborhood Patrol Officer supervisor. I have been with the department almost 20 years. I would like to remind every resident to please take high value items out of your vehicle and lock your vehicle & never leave weapons unattended inside vehicles. We ask residents to please leave setting off fireworks to the professionals. Check online to see what the city /neighborhoods are hosting on July 4th.

E-11 by NPO E.K. Halim

817-991-1309

Last month in E11's beat we had over 84 total offenses throughout the beat a majority of these offences were Theft from a M/V (24), Larceny (11), MV theft (8), all relating to some sort of theft. We always are unfortunately suffering from MV and any type of theft because of our neighboring community just south of us in Northwest (south of the freeway). We are constantly dealing with our homeless and panhandling issue on a daily basis and consumes most of our time within the beat. On a more positive note, Ed officers assisted with our donations that we were able to disperse throughout the sector that was donated from our local Amazon. We also were able to attend several community crime fair presentations throughout the beat including major apartment complexes

E-12 by NPO Drew Hernandez

817-372-6848

Violent and Property crime continues to be low on E12 beat for the month of June. Two violent crimes not related to family violence were reported. 21 property crimes were reported. There were only six car burglaries, two home burglaries and one building burglary. The remaining property crimes were simple thefts, and no vehicles or catalytic converters were stolen in June. Homeless folks and panhandling continue to be a problem on E12 and E11 beats. Code Blue members and business watch groups have continued to assist me and Officer Halim in addressing the identifying homeless issues and crime in the Western Center / N Beach areas.

E-13 by NPO Derrick Simpson

817-988-1076

There were 14 total crimes for June. All are or have been investigated. We need to make sure vehicle doors are locked when vehicle is unoccupied. REMOVE FIREARMS & valuables from vehicles. Remember if you see something suspicious report it immediately. 1 Agg assault, 1 burglary habitation, 7 thefts (handgun taken), 1 shoplifting, 3 burglary of vehicles (firearm stolen, all vehicles unlocked), 1 auto theft (firearm taken (both vehicle & firearm recovered).

E-14 by NPO Billy Ward

817-994-3428

E14's beat had similar offenses from a month ago. It ranges from shoplifting within the shops in the Alliance Town Center to burglary of motor vehicles to a few catalytic converter thefts. Keep in mind that summertime is here and it gives plenty of opportunity for the young troublemakers. Please do the necessary things to guard yourself against the criminal element such as not leaving you vehicles unlocked or things in plain sight. Parking your vehicle in a well-lit area would be beneficial as well. Officer Ward, in partnership with a few citizens have made it a priority to clean up around the old Albertsons parking lot. Making sure there are no homeless camps being built around the area and finding placement through resources in the city

E-15 by NPO Ryan Perales

817-965-9036

There are no trends on E15's beat this month. There have been 8 thefts but none are related. Two burglaries of a business and two of a residence.



A Message From Your Neighborhood Police Officers



Frank District NPO Sgt R Mendoza, #3120

817-392-3195

Please remove all valuables from unoccupied vehicles, especially firearms. This month I am asking residents to enjoy July 4th activities by attending the many firework celebrations planned throughout the city with family & friends in a safe manner. Take care and God bless, Rick

Listed below is a small example of what Frank Beat NPOs are accomplishing in their beats.

F-11 by NPO Barry Sawyer

817-994-3453

Nothing trending at this time. There were some auto thieves arrest and identified. We ran a couple of special details in the beat to catch these individuals in the act. I'm actively working on a young mentoring program that will allow officers and parents and/or guardians turn to when a child is in need of some positive direction. Bows & Badges, Cops & Bobbers programs still active in North Division.

F-12 & F-13 by NPO Tim Gonzalez

817-343-4233

F12/F13 beats have been slower this month with a total of 10 Part one offenses as of 6/27/23. Construction site theft remain the prominent issue in both beats with a total of 4 offenses. Burglary of motor vehicle remains an issue with all of the motor vehicle burglaries this month being unlocked vehicles. We had 2 auto thefts this month but no established pattern. Neither beat had any violent or aggravated offenses during June.

F-14 & F-15 by Richard Cantu

817-372-1038

F14 and F15 have an increase in violent crime with 3 reported aggravated assault offensives. 2 reported burglary of businesses with one being a school. Construction equipment theft is a continuous problem for the new builds in the Sendera Ranch and Madero neighborhoods. We have a total of 4 reported burglary of motor vehicles all from unlocked vehicles. Catalytic converter thefts are down with only 1 being reported and 2 auto thefts for the area. For the month of June I participated in career day presentation for the Xplor day care in Sendera Ranch. I along with SRO Alvarez participated in career day at JC Thompson Elementary and also did a presentation for the Spanish speaking kids enrolled in the summer bilingual program. I also attended and spoke at the Sendera Ranch monthly HOA meeting where we addressed crime issues in the neighborhood. I also assisted in the North Division cops and bobbers program where with taught kids how to fish and then took them fishing at the Heritage community pond.

F-16 by NPO Eduardo Gasca

817-201-0183

There are no trends on F16's beat this month. 3 unrelated thefts and 3 cases on vandalism. 2 of these appear to related as they occurred on the same street.

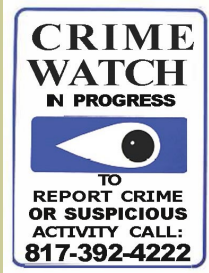
F-17 by NPO Eric Byrd

817-991-8465

Crime during June 2023 for F17 beat was low. The bulk of the offenses that were reported were located in the Presidio Towne Crossing. There was only 4 Burglary of Motor Vehicles for the entire month of June and the vast majority of Part 1 crimes was theft under \$100 to include shoplifting. Many of the beat road construction projects have come to an end and this has dramatically reduced the road rage incidents. DR Horton cleaned out their property along the SB Service road between Basswood and Western Center and the results have dramatically reduced homeless crimes in the area.



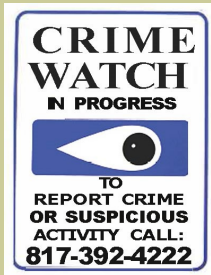
How to Report a Crime that Occurs in Fort Worth



Residents have various options to report crimes and suspicious activity to police. These online reports are those that do not require emergency assistance. To determine what calls can be submitted first determine;

- This is not an Emergency?
- This incident occurred within the Fort Worth Police Department City limits?
- This did not occur on a State Freeway?

If the answer is “yes” to all 3 then one can proceed with making a report online. Using this online system allows a resident to submit and print a copy of the report all free of charge. It is easy to access and user friendly. Remember, there are other options to consider when needing to make a non-emergency report to police



What Type of Reports can be submitted Online

Animal Cruelty	Harassing Phone Call
Identity Theft	Theft
Theft from a Vehicle	Shoplifting(No Susp Info)
Lost Property	Hit and Run Accident
Lost Cell Phone	Hazardous Driving
Lost Identifying Info (DL, SS card, etc.)	Illegal Dumping)discarded waste/used oil)
Property Registration	

Once the report is made the user will

- Receive notification telling them the report is completed
- Receive a police report case number
- Have the option to print off the report for personal records

Remember that filing a false report is considered a crime.



North Division officers accept generous donations from unexpected visitors

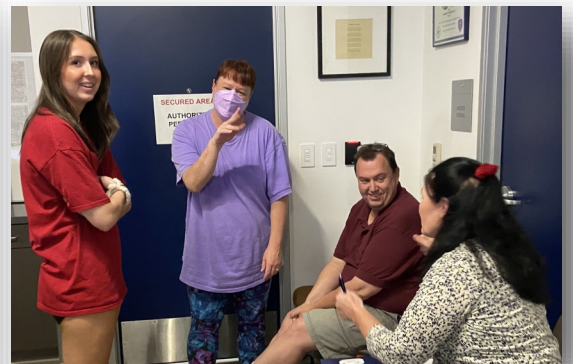


FWPD North Division 2nd shift officers and detectives paused from their daily duties to help welcome a special group of visitors armed with totes full of newly purchased stuffed toy animals donated to North Division. While visiting these senior citizens were treated to a tour of 6th division and spent time enjoying roll call with 2nd shift officers & Sgts. Admin Chris Fearneyhough ended the visit by showcasing his patrol vehicle and demonstrating new tactics used by police officers when in a pursuit. FWPD officers endeavor on establishing productive partnerships such as this one. We thank Legend Senior Living residents for the opportunity of creating this partnership with its members. **FWPD North Division**

Neighborhood Involvement = Neighborhood Safety

Neighborhoods busy with outdoor activity; day/night hrs such as group walking, yard work activity, neighborhood get-togethers, bicycling, or other neighborhood interaction results in more people becoming aware to what is occurring outside their homes.

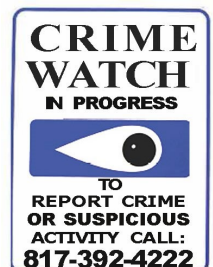
Neighborhood bonding ,while simple to establish is not always recognized in value to establishing safer neighborhoods. There is not 1 program offered by the FWPD that can eradicate all acts of crime from occurring but there is 1 important element that can greatly aid in the reduction of crime and that is neighborhood involvement. Neighborhood Crime Watch encourages residents to work collaboratively with NPOs & Crime Prevention Specialists in the reduction of crime by organizing, identifying neighborhood needs and working towards safer neighborhoods. NCW training is offered to residents interested in finding out ways of becoming involved in their community & through FWPD crime prevention programs.



Residents representing several HOA's/NA's & individuals were introduced to NCW concept, benefits, and how to begin their own NCW group. NPO Sawyer (below) demonstrates map showing area making up North Division.



CAPA member Scott Graham speaks to residents on involvement activity & how CAPA serves both the FWPD & community members.





Businesses Active in Crime Watch

Some residents see something and wish something would be done while others see something and take action. Recently store managers and business owners at the Fossil Creek Shopping Plaza were contacted concerning the level of homelessness activity observed in the area. Realizing that most of the businesses acknowledged there was a problem but did not know what they could do this volunteer put all her concerns down and emailed them-to me. After reading all her concerns a meeting date was scheduled and the rest is history. City representatives including Neighborhood Patrol Officers met and discussed options store managers and business owners could take in order to discourage this type of activity from continuing in and around their place of employment improving the safety for all employees and customers. The FWPD HOPE unit locates homeless persons explaining city and state laws and attempts to help with available resources. All homeless camps are to be reported using the MyFortWorth app <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/communications/customer-care/myfw>



This is a project still in progress. Homelessness is rampant throughout the city and the nation. However, knowing who to contact to report abandoned campsites and importance of cleaning up nearby green spaces, by involving their Neighborhood Patrol officers & working closely with Crime Prevention Specialists, these owners & store managers have a better understanding on how to improve the situation.

TEXpress expansion open Tuesday 3 months ahead of schedule.



Residents & special guest were present for the opening of a new express highway allowing drivers to make the entire 17-mile commute from downtown to Alliance Airport in managed toll lanes. Drivers can now drive TEXpress lane from IH-30 to Eagle Parkway in north Fort Worth.

Spotlight Corner

Cops & Bobbers @ North Division

It begins with a classroom full of boys and girls & several NPOs from North Division. They are not discussing police related matters. Instead the conversation centers on types of fish found in Texas lakes. Students take turns calling out types of fish by sight. There is no right/wrong answer. The next step involves going outside to try their hand at learning how to handle their fishing line. Their goal is to cast their fishing line as close as possible to their catch. These students were learning a new sport; fishing.

After this portion of the training was completed it was time to put into action all that was learned. Provided with a fishing line, a life jacket for water safety and an encouraging nudge from neighborhood patrol officers, boys and girls began to test their newly acquired skills to the test. The goal was not to see who caught the biggest fish but rather to instill an appreciation for the outdoors away from the technology devices that seem to preoccupy many of today's youngsters. Fishing promotes positive benefits by staying active and healthy not to mention the learning of environmental awareness that will benefit them throughout their lives.



Spotlight Corner

Citizens on Patrol

Anyone looking on how to make a positive impact in keeping Fort Worth safe are encouraged to check out the Citizens on Patrol program. Members help deter crime by patrolling via vehicles, bikes or on foot. Extensive training is provided to vetted individuals by the divisional Neighborhood Patrol Officers. For those interested in joining Citizens on Patrol in north division should contact Brandie.cartwright-Doughtie@fortworthtexas.gov or by calling (817) 392-3172. Below photos show actual COP training where K-9 Unit demonstrates tactics used to locate drugs & capture of criminals.



Spot Light

Big shout out to those that took their time to help with the recruit class 153 and 154 Patrol Procedures. Photo includes FWPD Chief Noakes & COP members: Brain Fieldhouse, Heidi Mendelsohn, Jerry White, Larry Gillette, Tammy Gillette, Jenny Horn, Terry Bachman & Garey Ketcham.



Get Involved—Citizens Police Academy

The next time you ask yourself what it is like to be a Fort Worth Police Officer here is your opportunity to find out. Residents wishing to acquire a deeper understanding of Fort Worth Police policies & procedures should consider partaking in the Citizens Police Academy. If considering on applying to become a police officer but not sure this training can provide insight and hopefully steer one in the right direction. Find out how the Fort Worth Police Department operates first hand. Next CPA class begins August 22; Tuesday nights, 6-9pm. Runs consecutively for 12 wks at 1000 Calvert.

Training includes
Discussions and demonstrations involving specialized units
Role-playing and tactical exercise
Importance of Community—police partnership
Insight of police training
Process involved in Criminal Investigations

Training classes available in both English and Spanish.

English— Tamelia Carroll @ (817) 392-6225 or email at Tamelia.carroll@fortworthtexas.gov

Spanish—Daniel Segura @ 682-225-5938 or email at daniel.segura@fortworthtexas.gov



**Citizens Police Academy
Next Training**

**August 22, 2023
Tuesdays, 6-9pm**



Worth Mentioning & Sharing



SEPTEMBER 16TH

Adriana's Angels

THE ADRIANA NIXON FOUNDATION

2ND ANNUAL ADULT COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

GATEWAY PARK
4321 E First St | Fort Worth, TX 76117

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW linktr.ee/adriananixonfoundation

32 Teams
Cost: \$300 per team
More exciting details coming!
Questions: info@adrianasangels.org



The 2nd annual Adriana's Angels Softball Tournament will be held September 16th at Gateway Park.

This tournament honors FWPD Honorary Officer Adriana Nixon who passed away in 2022 after a long battle with cancer. Her family has created the Adriana Nixon Foundation to help other children like Adriana.

Register your team now.

Please remember that calling 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. If you call to report fireworks, you are preventing emergency calls from getting through.

Fireworks are dangerous. Fireworks are illegal. Leave the pyrotechnics to the professionals.

Be safe this 4th of July
To Report Illegal Fireworks:

reportfireworks.fortworthtexas.gov



Call 817-392-4444



Community Corner

Seeking Employment or looking for a change in career?

Consider joining FWPD as a 911 Operator—\$2k incentive. If you enjoy helping people & believe you have what it takes to become a 911 Operator then FW would like to hear from you.

Training

911 Operators/Call Takers will receive an intensive course of training which consists of eight (8) weeks in the classroom and six (6) weeks of supervised on-the-job training.

New employees receive full pay during training.

All phases of training must be passed to continue employment.

Failure to pass any phase of training will result in termination.

For additional information & application process click on the link for more information [Job Application for 911 Operator at The City of Fort Worth \(greenhouse.io\)](https://www.greenhouse.io/jobs/911-operator-at-the-city-of-fort-worth)

Join Neighborhood Crime Watch—

The Fort Worth Police Department offers a wide assortment of volunteer programs for residents who wish to keep neighborhoods safe. Neighborhood Crime Watch program provides a non-intrusive method of involvement based on 2 principles.

1. When neighbors get to know one another, they tend to watch out for one another and watch out for each other's property.
2. Neighbors accept ownership of their neighborhood by becoming aware of their surroundings, keeping an eye out on unfamiliar vehicles, activity and/or persons.

NCW does not replace police protection, but rather provides an extension by helping police apprehend criminals.

For a list of programs sponsored by the Fort Worth police dept visit <https://police.fortworthtexas.gov> under "Get Involved" tab [Get Involved \(fortworthtexas.gov\)](https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/get-involved)

What is #FortWorthSafe?

#FortWorthSafe is a crime reduction operation focused on reduction of violent crimes and how the FWPD is working with residents on combating the most serious of criminal acts. Introduced back in 2021, FWPD NPOs saturated businesses, community events, neighborhoods informing all of its plans on how to combat violent crimes occurring across FW. Residents are encouraged to continue calling in any suspicious activity online in a safe and secure manner. [Report a Crime \(fortworthtexas.gov\)](https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/report-a-crime)





NPO Robert D Guerrero began his career with the Fort Worth Police Dept Sept 8, 1998. NPO Guerrero , D11, # 3072 was assigned to Northwest Division until his untimely passing Wednesday, June 21.

NPO Guerrero was a remarkable individual whose dedication to service touched countless lives in Fort Worth.

NPO Guerrero was not only a fearless protector of our community but also a beacon of compassion and kindness. He consistently went above and beyond to make a positive impact in the community he served. His commitment to justice and unwavering integrity served as an inspiration to his fellow officers and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Fort Worth Police Dept would like to extend their deepest condolences to his family during this difficult time.

