

FORT WORTH POLICE
DEPARTMENT /
NORTH DIVISION
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DR., FORT WORTH,
TX 76244

817-392-3150

**IMPORTANT
TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Non-Emergency
(817)392-4222

North Division
(817) 392-3150

North Division
Detectives
(817) 392-3161

**CRIME STOPPERS
(817)469-TIPS**

EMERGENCY 911

May 2023

- Code Blue Golf Tournament 1
- FWPD Annual Memorial 6pm (see back pg) 3
- Tarrant County Annual Memorial 4
- Project Intake FWFD & CPS 8
- Code Blue members mtg 9
- MOTHER'S DAY 14**
- McGruff School Visit - 15
- Courtland Riverside NCW mtg 6032 Travertine Ln, E11's Beat 16
- OPERATION; Safe Child—8917 Tehama Ridge Pkwy 20



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FWPD North Division

When is a pinwheel not a pinwheel?

Pinwheels often evoke happy memories of childhood, with the image of a smiling child holding one. However, when driving down past Heritage Trace Parkway recently, one may have noticed rows of blue pinwheels dancing in the wind displayed at ground level. What was the meaning? Each pinwheel represented a child who has suffered from some form of child abuse in Tarrant County this year. While the sight of these pinwheels may bring up mixed emotions, it serves as a call for all of us to protect our most vulnerable and help end this heinous crime.

Child abuse is a serious issue that affects countless innocent children, often at the hands of those who should have protected them. It's important to recognize the signs of abuse and speak out if you suspect that a child is being harmed. Many people may hesitate to report suspected child abuse for fear of getting involved, being wrong, facing penalties for an unfounded report, or if the abuser is a family member. However, the Fort Worth Police Department would like to assure everyone that child abuse cases can be reported anonymously by calling 817-392-4222.

If you suspect that a child is being abused, there is often times a good reason to think so. Unexplainable bruising or burn marks, changes in behavior or eating habits, or a lack of basic necessities like medication, food, clothing, or shelter are all possible indicators. By calling in a report, you can potentially save a child from injury or even help the parent acquire necessary life skills to prevent future abuse.

Together, we can create a safer home environment for our most innocent of victims and help put an end to child abuse.

-Chad
FWPD North Division Commander



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.**

E-11 by NPO E.K. Halim

817-991-1309

We continue to have a steady number of burglaries of motor vehicles. We addressed this issue with a special detail that include officers on bicycles and Code Blue Patrollers. We saw a significant decrease in offenses on the nights of the detail. We currently seeing an uptick in the homeless and panhandlers in the area. These are being addressed by NPO's and patrol officers on a regular basis. I continue to work with local businesses and the HOPE unit to address these issues.

E-12 by NPO Drew Hernandez

817-372-6848

Property crimes dropped for the fourth month in a row, from 16 to 14. Car burglaries went down from six to four. Building burglaries down from five to two. The building burglaries were of two shopping strip businesses, and the suspects shattered the business glass to gain entry. There was one home burglary which was committed by the victim's estranged wife. There were five auto thefts on E12 beat last month, which is four more from the previous month. Three violent crimes were reported last month. Two robberies were committed at two different 7-11 stores when an unknown black male suspect pointed a handgun at the store clerk. The third violent crime occurred when the suspect pointed a gun at the victim after scamming them out of \$150.

E-13 by NPO Derrick Simpson

817-988-1076

There were 12 total Crimes for the month for E13 beat. All crimes have been or are being investigated.

1 Robbery that occurred at the Neighborhood Walmart, store security was attacked.

1 Burglary of Building that happened at Cube Storage Facility.

3 Thefts, 3 resulting in shoplifting at different stores in the area.

1 Theft that resulted in a person was defrauded out of money.

5 Burglary of Vehicle which all 5 vehicles were left UNLOCKED. There were guns and personal ID items taken.

1 Auto Thefts which was recovered in Fort Worth.

We need to make sure that we keep all our vehicle door locked. Please take all guns and valuables out your vehicles. Please if you see something say something.

E-14 by NPO Billy Ward

817-994-3428

E14's beat has had an uptick this month in auto thefts. From vehicles to motorcycles, to trailers. Most have been recovered by outside agency or ours. The burglary of motor vehicles are down this month but the area is widespread throughout E14's beat. There was a robbery w/handgun at the 7-11 in the 4400 block of Golden Triangle. This was in connection with a couple of other 7-11 robberies within North and Northwest Division. All suspects have been identified and arrest warrants filed. In other news there was several events held on E14's beat in the month of April. Child abuse prevention awareness held at Heritage Church of Christ, Autism Awareness held at the North Division police sector through our CPS, and a children's park dedication within the Sunset Hills community. And lastly, the construction for the new HEB store is progressing everyday.

E-15 by NPO Ryan Perales

817-965-9036

There was a Burglary of Building trend identified on E15's beat for the month of March.

There were four Burglary of building offenses reported during this period. One offense location identified as a liquor store at 5321 Golden Triangle was hit for the 3rd time in recent months.

Offense report of note #230020740, was an Aggravated Robbery where an unknown b/m suspect demanded money from the victim who believed he had a weapon which occurred in apt complex parking lot located at 11201 Park Vista.



A Message From Your Neighborhood Police Officers



Frank District NPO Sgt R Mendoza, #3120

817-392-3195

I began my police career in July of 1999. In 2012 I promoted to sergeant. Before coming to North Division I was assigned to South Division, Ida District Patrol. . 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

These are the significant crime trends that occurred in the beat the last 30 days:

2 Sexual Assault -Both were related to family or friends of the family

4 Thefts—Stole South Carolina LP from commercial vehicle

2 Public Storage of Keller Haslet Rd

Online Scam

1 Burglary of a Building-1 occurred at a vap store at 12345 Alta Vista Rd

9 Burglary of Motor Vehicle -2 occurred in the same criminal episode (actors have been identified).

2 Auto Theft

1 trailer

1 Dodge Ram PU

F-12 & F-13 by NPO Tim Gonzalez

817-343-4233

We are seeing an increase in the number of shoplifting cases on these two beats over the last month. With 10 coming from Cabelas. We had one auto theft last month and three burglaries of a motor vehicle. Construction thefts have decreased recently with only one last month. We are continuing our push for additional Code Members in this area. Please contact me if interested

F-14 & F-15 by Richard Cantu

817-372-1038

These are the significant crime trends that occurred in the beats the last 30 days:

BMV's

F14 (3 reported, 2 were unlocked

F15 (4 all unlocked-1 handgun stolen

Burglaries

F15 storage facility had a total of 5 offenses

Thefts

F14- 2 catalytic converter thefts/ Tanger outlet shoplifts

F15- 3 reports of construction material thefts from site/ 1 license plate teft

Auto Thefts-

F15- 2 reported: 1 keys left in car/ kid at location took vehicle

Road Rage incidents: F15 (1) F14 (1)

F-16 by NPO Eduardo Gasca

817-201-0183

There were 32 Crimes total for the month.

0 Sexual Assault

0 Aggravated Assault

3 Burglary of Buildings.

9 Thefts.

15 Burglary of Vehicles – Suspect was identified and warrant served on April 4, 2023.

5 Auto Theft vehicle mainly Kias taken due to Tiktok trend

F-17 by NPO Eric Byrd

817-991-8465

There were five burglary of buildings last month, this included two storage facilities, a construction site storage container, and two retail stores. There were also 6 burglary of motor vehicles, 4 involved unlocked vehicles, 1 was a catalytic converter theft, and one had forced entry. We continue to conduct extra patrol in retail areas, this included several bike patrols.



Community Camera Program



Do you have video surveillance at your home or business?

Emergency 911
Non-emergency 817-392-4222



Community Camera Program - What is it and how does registering cameras assist with resolving cases.

A crime is committed. The victim/property owner is left to provide useful information to police officers for the sake of providing vital information to help solve the crime.

Video surveillance is a useful tool in capturing much needed images of suspects committing a crime leaving very little room for argument. Images go public greatly increasing the chances of an individual being identified. Detectives rely heavily on good quality video recordings. And everyone else should as well.

Once a video surveillance is installed the owner is encouraged to register their cameral system with the Fort Worth Police Community Camera Program. Owners information is secured in a list of locations identifying areas having surveillance. Once the detective discovers a nearby camera of where the crime occurred the owner is contacted and asked for assistance in solving a case by reviewing camera footage. Information is kept private. Any participation in this is strictly voluntary and not to be view as an obligation.

Why Register?

It could be your footage assisting with solving a crime that occurred in your neighborhood. Get involved in keeping your neighborhood safe by registering your camera system today with the FWPD


Community Camera Program (fortworthtexas.gov)

To find out more about this program use the link below or contact FWPD divisional Crime Prevention Specialists for your area or your assigned NPO.

[Crime](http://fortworthtexas.gov) Prevention Unit (fortworthtexas.gov)

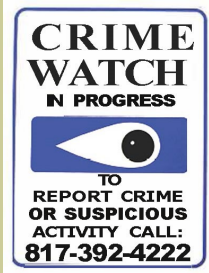


CRIME WATCH
N IN PROGRESS



TO
REPORT CRIME
OR SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY CALL:
817-392-4222

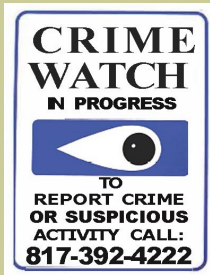
How to Report a Crime that Occurs in Fort Worth



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.



Can YOU become the eyes and ears for your neighborhood?



Neighborhood Watch groups are made up of neighbor volunteers focused on keeping multiple sets of eyes and ears on their neighborhood area. By being aware of surroundings/happenings neighbors can keep each other safe from potential crime. Living in a proactive neighborhood increases harmony and can boost family and property's protection. When neighbors know each other, they create a strong sense of commitment to one another. For this reason, FWPD Crime Prevention

encourages residents to reach out to their CPS or NPO to find out how having an active NCW group can promote healthy relationships one street at a time.

Fort Worth is the 12th largest city in the nation

How can one begin their Neighborhood Crime Watch group?

Speak with your neighbors to express goals of starting up a neighborhood crime watch

Select a date, time and location

Choose a block captain to spearhead the meeting

Once decisions are made, contact your Neighborhood Police Officer or your Crime Prevention Specialist assigned to your area

At meeting, CPS will introduce concept of NCW & benefits of having an active NCW group

Review location to be included in NCW

Introduce Block Captain to audience

Explain types of meetings

1. NCW Intro

2. Meet & Greet with NPO

3. Putting it all together demonstration including showcasing of products currently available for adding layers of protection to one self or property.

To find out who your NPO is use the following link or call me at 682-225-0517.

OneAddress | City of Fort Worth, Texas (fortworthtexas.gov)

North Texas Crime Prevention Association

Members from various law enforcement agencies attended a NCW training hosted by FWPD North Division CCPS Rosalinda Mendoza. Prior to the training, NPO Perales and NPO Simpson treated members to a tour of the sector. Having this prestigious group of law enforcement men and women was definitely an honor. Neighborhood Crime Watch groups can be found in nearly every city in Texas and beyond. Thank you NTCPA for allowing **FWPD** to share how we do Neighborhood Crime Watch!



How to avoid scams aimed at older adults

A MESSAGE FROM TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Premium theft scam

Some dishonest insurance agents will ask you to pay them directly and then keep your money. Sometimes they'll make a payment to the insurance company so you'll get a policy in the mail. Then they'll stop sending your payments to the company, and the company will cancel your policy. You might not find out until you need to file a claim.

How to avoid it: Always pay the company, not the agent. Don't pay with cash. You can trace and verify check and credit card payments, but not cash. If you must pay with cash, get a receipt. If you get a cancellation notice in the mail, call the company – not the agent – to ask why.

Savings theft scam

Some people buy annuities to create retirement income. If you buy an annuity, be careful when moving your money around. A dishonest agent could set up a bank account and ask you to deposit money into it. But then they don't move your money into the annuity.

How to avoid it: Understand that annuities aren't right for everyone. Consider your needs carefully and talk to a financial adviser before you buy one. Take someone you trust with you when you meet with an agent to buy an annuity. After you buy an annuity, you have 20 days to cancel if you decide it won't work for you.

Other tips to avoid scams

- **Beware unexpected calls.** If you didn't call them first, the salesperson probably found your information on a mailing list.
- **Don't buy over the phone.** The risk of fraud is greater if you buy insurance over the phone or online.
- **Don't be rushed.** Be wary of offers for a "last-chance deal" or other appeals to make a quick decision. Take your time. It's also a good idea to talk to your family or a financial adviser before you buy.
- **Watch for scam artists.** Be wary of people who say they are from Medicare, Social Security, or any government agency. Medicare does not make sales calls.
- **Keep all documents and take notes.** Keep any paperwork you get from the insurance company. Write down the names of people you talk to and details of conversations you have.
- **Verify agents and companies.** Before you buy insurance, call TDI to make sure the agent and company are licensed. We can also tell you a company's financial rating. Call our Help Line at 800-252-3439.

DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES WHERE MONEY IS INVOLVED WITH RELIABLE FAMILY MEMBERS OR TRUSTED FRIENDS.

Spotlight Corner

North Division hosted several community focused events thorough out north Fort Worth in the month of April. One such event was the Autism Awareness Symposium. Parents and professionals attending online and in person were provided with an opportunity to ask 1st responders what procedures are currently in place in order to help autistic individuals receive emergency services during time challenged situations. FWPD would like to thank those who served as panelists, our special guests and most important our parents and care providers who daily provide TLC to our autistic population.



FWPD North Division & Stay on Track Coalition

“When Seconds Count.” Autism Awareness Symposium

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
6-SPM
8755 N Riverside Drive - 76244

Join us for an evening of discussion of what procedures are currently in place & used by our 1st responders and professionals when assisting children/adults who have ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder). Panelists representing various services will be on hand sharing effective approaches proven successful when interacting with individuals affected by autism. This is a free to the public event; registration is required.

Panelists
FWPD - Chief Jim Davis
MHMRTC Sr Director - David R Gunter
Cook Children's MD - Daniel G Guzman
FWPD North Division Commander - Chad Mahaffey
FWPD 911 Supervisor - Nehru Tinajero
MedStar Transformation Manager - Desiree Partain
Special Olympics Health & Program Dir. - Everett King
LCSW & Parent - Monica Carbajal

Register using QR code.



Unable to attend yet have questions for our panelists?
No problem.

Join us VIRTUALLY!

<https://fortworthtexas.webex.com/join?MTID=m19a91b45fba499f723536d54ac343155>



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Autism Awareness Symposium Evaluation

4/18/2023

Spot Light

North Division and Community Involvements



Partnerships between FYPD and businesses create trust and ownership from both sides. If your business would like to host a police-community friendly event contact your NPO or email rosalinda.mendoza@fortworthtexas.gov for more information.

North Division and Community Involvements



Residents showing their appreciation for 1st Responders were treated to a morning of socializing with local law enforcement, Fire, Medstar, 911 operators, McGruff and 7-11 personnel. In a show of appreciation each 1st Responder & volunteers received a goody bag made possible from Andy & Sandy Shetty.

Remembering those who gave all.



TARRANT COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL



Please Join
FWPD
Annual Memorial

**Remembering the sacrifices
our heroes have made.**

2201 W 7th St., FW Tx

Please Join

**Thursday 04 May 2023
10:00 a.m.**

**West lawn 1895 Courthouse
100 West Weatherford Street
Downtown Fort Worth**

“to lose an officer is to lose a hero”

**The Tarrant County
Law Enforcement
Memorial**

**Remembering those who gave their all
while protecting those who needed help.**

*Fort Worth Police Officers' Association
Annual Memorial Ceremony*



**May 3, 2023
6:00pm**

**Fort Worth Police & Firefighters Memorial
2201 W. 7th St, Fort Worth, TX 76107**

