

**FORT WORTH  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
NORTH DIVISION  
8755 N RIVERSIDE  
DR., 76244**

**817-392-3150**



# FWPD North Division

**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

**Sept 2023**

A-Z of National Night  
Out ; 8755 N Riverside  
7-8:30pm 7

Lone Star Elementary  
Patriot Parade Cere-  
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Monthly divisional Code  
Blue Mtg—7:00 pm 12  
8755 N Riverside

NCW Mtg—11432 13  
Churchill Pkwy,  
5:30—6:30pm

Introduction to Busi- 19  
ness Crime Watch Mtg  
10760 N Beach St

North Division Bows & 21  
Badges , every 2nd &  
4th Thursday

NCW Training 28  
8755 N Riverside Dr  
6:30PM—bldg. tour  
7-8:30pm—Training  
Community Conf Rm

Bike Safety Course 30  
Woodland Springs  
Elem; 9:30AM

**8755 N Riverside Dr., FW Tx 76244**

**September 2023**

## North Division welcomes new Divisional Commander

Having begun his career in 1998 with the Fort Worth Police Department, Sean Kenjura has tackled many assignments and challenges with grace and a smile. Serving as Capt for the Training Division, Kenjura was the moving force behind the hiring of new police cadets and overseeing all training activities. His leadership as Capt assured new officers acquired the tools necessary for being a Fort Worth Police Officer.

North Division employees, both sworn and non-sworn lost little time in welcoming their new Commander to his new assignment. Commander Kenjura is excited with his new role and looks forward to meeting with the residents who live and work in north Fort Worth. Please join us in welcoming Commander Kenjura to his new home.

Be sure to keep an eye open for future Meet & Greet dates throughout north Fort Worth.



# 2023 A-Z of National Night Out Training in North Division



Sept 7, 2023 : A-Z of National Night Out Training held annually at FWPD North Division, hosted by CPS & NPOs.

Fort Worth will celebrate NNO on Tuesday, October 3rd this year. If you are planning an event for NNO in your community, please register with us at <https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Get-Involved/national-night-out>. If you have registered with NATW please also register with us. They do not provide us with their registrations.

If you have questions or need help registering, please contact the Crime Prevention Specialist for your Division. Their information is below. If you are not sure which Police Division you are in, go to [Oneaddress.fortworthtexas.gov](http://Oneaddress.fortworthtexas.gov) and enter your address. Under Services, Police Zone is the first item. Adam & Baker are Central Division, Charlie & David are Northwest Division, Edward & Frank are North Division, George & Henry are East Division, Ida & John are South Division, and King & Lincoln are West Division. Please don't go by Nearest Police Station as that Station may not service your area.

<b>Central Division:</b>	<b>Eartha Pitre</b>	<b>817-392-3997</b>	<b>Adam / Baker</b>
<b>East Division:</b>	<b>Steve Kaneaster</b>	<b>817-980-8441</b>	<b>George/Henry</b>
<b>North Division:</b>	<b>Rosalinda Mendoza</b>	<b>682-225-0517</b>	<b>Edward/Frank</b>
<b>Northwest Division:</b>	<b>Dot Kent</b>	<b>817-392-3537</b>	<b>Charlie/David</b>
<b>South Division:</b>	<b>Billy Rudd</b>	<b>817-392-3405</b>	<b>Ida/John</b>
<b>West Division:</b>	<b>Steve Mitsuhashi</b>	<b>817-392-4768</b>	<b>King/Lincoln</b>

Or you can email [FWNNO@FortWorthTexas.gov](mailto:FWNNO@FortWorthTexas.gov) and your application will be directed to your CPS or NPO.

## What Is National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (**Texas and select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October**). Neighborhoods host block parties, movie nights, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth activity, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON OCTOBER 3rd.**



# A Message From Your Neighborhood Police Officers



## 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 have served in patrol as an officer and a sergeant. I was a North Division NPO from 2009 through 2012. After promoting to sergeant, I was assigned to patrol in East Division, Central Division, and finally, North Division. I have been serving as the Ed District NPO sergeant for just over a year. Ed district consists of a good ratio of residential and commercial property. The group of officers serving Ed district is outstanding, they range in tenure from about 9 years to over 25 years. The most common crimes in Ed district are burglary of motor vehicles, and the majority of these involve unlocked vehicle. **Please take high value items out of your vehicle and lock your vehicle.**

**Listed below is a small sample of what our North Division Neighborhood Police Officers are reporting from their beat.**

### E-11 by NPO E.K. Halim

817-991-1309

Continuing business crime watch efforts off of N Beach & 820. Applying target hardening techniques, performing repetitive prevention patrol to help keep homeless issues at bay. Code Blue patrollers continue to patrol targeting high traffic areas; have shown some decrease in some known hot areas.

### E-12 by NPO Drew Hernandez

817-372-6848

Violent and Property crime in August were very low. Two violent crimes not related to family violence were reported. The reported murder was domestic related murder / suicide. The robbery involved a stabbing and the suspect was identified and arrested. There were 18 property crimes reported. There were only two car burglaries, one home burglaries, two building burglaries and three auto thefts. The remaining property crimes were simple thefts. Most of the crime reported occurred in the southern portion of the beat between Western Center and Basswood Blvd. Code Blue patrols continue to help with the downward trend in crime on my beat.

### E-13 by NPO Derrick Simpson

817-988-1076

There were 18 reported part 1 crimes in E13 beat that were not domestic related in the month of August. Two violent crimes included a sexual assault and aggravated robbery. The robbery occurred when the victim met up with the suspect to purchase a watch that was posted on Facebook. The victim identified the watch as fake and she suspect pulled a gun on him and stole his money. There were four reported home burglaries in the Park Glen neighborhood. There were also two building burglaries and four car burglaries. All four vehicles were left unlocked by the victims. The remaining property crimes were thefts. Two of them were reported thefts of a firearm and one catalytic converter. All extra patrols by our Code Blue folks is always appreciated

### E-14 by NPO Billy Ward

817-994-3428

E14's beat had a significant decrease for the month of August in both the burglary of motor vehicles and auto thefts. There were still a couple of catalytic converter thefts within the hotel parking lots overnight. When checking the parking lot within the Alliance Town Center I noticed people doing a really good job keeping property out of plain sight. I attribute this month's crime stats to the continued success of our patrol officers and COP's working together.

### E-15 by NPO Ryan Perales

817-965-9036

There was a trend of Burglary of Motor Vehicle and identified on E15's beat for the month of August. There were 10 BMV offenses reported during this period. Crime trend information has been communicated to officers during rollcall as well E15 COP patrollers. Additional patrol has been requested for apt complexes reference trend offenses. Crime Analyst continues to identify a theft trend or attempted auto thefts of KIA vehicles with turn key ignitions manufactured 2015 to 2019.



# A Message From Your Neighborhood Police Officers



**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**

F-11 by NPO Barry Sawyer 817-994-3453 Last month we had a couple of incidents regarding a Robbery and an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon that occurred on separate days of the month; however, the subjects involved are the same individuals in both offenses. Officers were quick to respond to the 7-11 Robbery call and were able to apprehend two of the suspect in the neighboring community and positively identify the others that managed to get away that night. Warrant on all four subjects involved were issued and arrest were made. Approximately a week to two weeks later one of the suspects was attempting to purchase illegal drugs through a mobile app and possessing a gun and when he confronted the drug dealer he was shot. The subject was transported to the hospital for his injuries. There are no trending offenses that have occurred on the beat to report on at this time. **NNO is coming up and we hope the community will get out and get to know your neighbors.**

**F-12 & F-13 by NPO John Martin (filling in for T Gonzalez)**

**817-343-4233**

In August, F12 experienced a small spike in total offenses reported, 42, compared to 32 total in July. The jump was driven mostly by domestic disturbance related assaults. Three were reported in July compared to eight in August. Motor vehicle thefts and motor vehicle burglaries stayed the same compared to July. No specific crime trends were identified in F12 for August. In F13 we had 14 offenses reported in August compared to 16 in July. No crime trend was identified for this time period. One theft of property and one home burglary were reported. Continue this good effort. One area of concern with traffic is motor vehicle crashes occurring in the 114 corridor west of Northwest High School. This area has experienced tremendous growth. Maintain safe distance when driving and stay off cell phones. This along with following the speed limits should reduce those crash numbers. Contact me if you have any areas of concern.

**F-14 & F-15 by NPO Richard Cantu**

**817-372-1038**

For the month of August, I taught an active shooter class at the Marriot Hotel for staff (see pg 8).I, along with other NPO's attended the yearly Tanger Outlet's Back to School event where we met with kids and handed out anti-bullying bags. I attended the monthly Avondale Farms crime watch meeting where I met with residence and discussed current crime trends. We have also added two new members to the Sendera Ranch Code Blue program over the month. I was also present of the first day of School for the Sendera Ranch elementary schools. I also participated in the summer time burglary detail with our Code Blue members.

**F-16 by NPO Edward Gasca**

**817-201-0183**

Well the string of zero burglary of motor vehicles came to end after three months, we had six for August. Property Crimes Unit has good leads on the suspects. There was one burglary building, this was a house under construction. There were two reported sexual assaults with known suspects. We had four burglary of habitations that were not related. There were four auto thefts, with 3 being related to burglary of motor vehicles with leads on the suspects. There were 11 thefts reported, this included one catalytic converter theft, 2 construction sites, and 8 miscellaneous thefts (shoplifting, personal property, etc)

**F-17 by NPO Eric Byrd**

**817-991-8465**

We continue to address enforcement of panhandling on throughout F17. Patrols have continued Crime Trend patrols of Presidio Towne Crossing but spikes continue to occur. Due to drive by shootings in Chisholm Ridge extra patrol has been requested. Drive by shooting on Bonnet Dr; second in a month. LP captured by Flock Camera system. Attempted kidnapping in Presidio Towne Crossing. Male actor followed mother and child & tried to snatch child, actor arrested in parking lot by F16, E Gasca



## *Fort Worth Police Offering Free Gun Locks*

While Gun Safety Awareness month may be over, FWPD would like to remind it's residents to maintain gun safety in their homes by setting a good example.

- Weapons are to remain unloaded and locked in a secure place & inaccessible to children
- Ammunition should be stored separately
- Teach your child it is never okay to play with weapons
- Enroll your child in an age-related gun safety course
- When at a friend's house child is to follow same gun safety rules

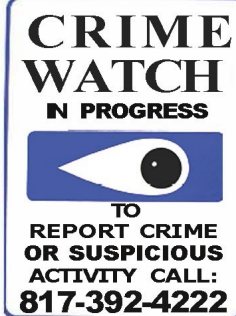
### Weapons and Vehicles

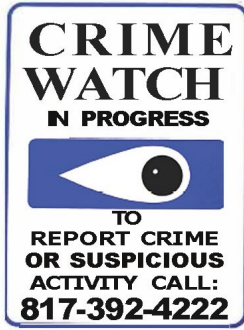
Never store loaded or unloaded weapons inside an unoccupied vehicle. Responsible gun owners should remove weapons from vehicles for proper storage. City wide, vehicles are being broken into. Do not provide a criminal with a weapon that could be used to commit a more serious crime.

Recently Fort Worth Police NPOs provided goody bags to 250 families at a local outlet mall. Each goody bag contained 1 gun cable lock along with additional safety tools to be utilized around the home. NPO's goal is to assist families remain safe at all times especially in the homes.



North Division has available free of charge gun cable locks for anyone wishing to stop by 8755 N Riverside Monday—Friday, 8-5pm. Limit 2 please.





**Crime Stoppers  
is  
Operated by  
Tarrant County  
Call Center**

**Crime Stoppers  
will not return calls**

**In-Person Training  
May 23 - 24, 2022  
Texas Crime Stoppers**

**Attendees must attend  
all sessions to receive  
TCOLE credit**

**For additional info  
contact**

**972-551-3200**

**CRIME  
STOPPERS**  
817-469-8477

If you have information that leads to solving a crime or aides in the arrest of a wanted criminal call Crime Stoppers. Callers can remain anonymous and may receive a cash reward.

Since 1982, Tarrant County Crime Stoppers has paid out more than \$1.6 million in rewards. Crime Stoppers allows concerned citizens to become involved in solving felony offenses without fear of retaliation. Crime Stoppers allows individuals that have valuable information regarding a crime able to report without placing themselves in any danger.

How Does Crime Stoppers Work?

Personnel familiar with law enforcement procedures man Crime Stoppers hotline ~

Weekdays: 7:00AM to 11:00PM

Weekends: 8AM to 12 midnight

Callers may leave tips 3 ways:

Online @ 469TIPS.com

Text: 274637; begin message with TIP117

Tipsters will receive an alias to be used for future calls

Voicemail: this system requires tipsters to leave a # to both identify and be used for future

Correspondence. In this case the tipster will have to call back to Crime Stoppers.

## Cities Served by Crime Stoppers of Tarrant County

Arlington	Azle	Bedford
Benbrook	Blue Mound	Burleson
Colleyville	Crowley	Dalworthington Gardens
Edgecliff Village	Eules	Everman
Forest Hill	Fort Worth	Grapevine
Haltom City	Haslet	Hurst
Keller	Kennedale	Lake Worth
Lakeside	Mansfield	Newark
North Richland Hills	Pantego	Pelican Bay
Richland Hills	River Oaks	Saginaw
Sansom Park	Southlake	Trophy Club
Watauga	Westlake	Westover Hills
Westworth Village	White Settlement	



Reduce risks of having your child contacted by cyberbullies, predators, etc by practicing internet safety measures.

**Discuss potential online dangers with your child**

**Always use care when creating a log-in name. Avoid words that describe you in any way Never use any personal information, birth dates**



**Children are our greatest assets and also most vulnerable. When online, parents should help children navigate how to properly use the internet by discussing with them the specific risks they may encounter and what to do if they feel threatened in any way.**

In this world of technical devices used in schools, homes and businesses, children need to learn how to navigate successfully in the digital environment even if it means there may be some level of risk. With instant messaging tools and social networks being the norm for learning & communicating, today's generation is expected to utilize, create, communicate all while remaining safe with self & personal information.

In education, children should be encouraged to extend their online activities beyond entertainment or just playing games. Tutoring tools, educational aides, online tutorials allow children to better succeed in the classroom. While overseeing, parents should try to develop in their child a sense of technical knowledge and online resilience.

In socializing, children can connect with friends and family members all from the comfort and safety of their home. Some children create blogs, share music and ideas and games. Online usage develops social interactions, whether online or in person. By socializing more actively online children become better at managing their online privacy.

But all this activity does come at a risk. There are ill-intended persons online who target children for the sake of bullying or personal harm.

Children can be exposed to new risks that could lead them to harm such as hate speech or confronted with violent or sexual nature. One way to ensure that online risks do not result in harm to children is to improve guidance on children's internet use for parents and others. Parents should keep the main hub of internet usage in an open space of the home as opposed to a child's bedroom. Speaks of the dangers that are associated with online usage such as cyberbullying or child predators. Be supportive and monitor their new connections. Limit usage when necessary & always be ready to listen. Parents are children's first line of defense online or in person.

## Why Scammers Target Senior Citizens?

FWPD North Division

An increasing number of senior citizens are targeted by scammers who mimic legitimate groups, businesses, support IT staff, tax accessor, medical provider and most humiliating that of a romantic scammer. Scammers target the elderly because of their vulnerability to succumbing to the scammers tactics. Scammers use fear, intimidation, lack of knowledge/understand or just plain loneliness in order to acquire personal information, bank or credit card information and most often money transfers. Why are senior citizens most targeted?

- Larger financial savings amounts
- Are trusting
- Lonely and just want someone to speak to
- Have acquired valuables including property
- Often times are too embarrassed to report a theft of this type
- Lack of family members

## What Types of Scams are Targeting Seniors

Listed are just a small example of the types of scams reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Report scams to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/identitytheft/report-fraud) Emails, FB profiles and phone calls continue to be the #1 methods used by scammers to reach their victims.

**Investment Scams:** Who doesn't want to increase their financial footprint? Senior citizens oftentimes worry that they may outlive their savings. Scammers use correct terminology & stage false testimonies from false customers in order to convince the victim to invest money in a fraudulent business scheme. Victims are promised large sums of risk-free monetary returns.

**Charity Scams:** Scammers use emotional pleas to trick victims into giving money.

**Lottery Scams:** Victims are told that they have won a large sum of money or a new vehicle. In order to receive their "winnings" first they must send a quoted amount in order to assist with the transfer of funds or delivery of the vehicle. Scammers may request victim to provide bank account or other personal information in order to "collect" .

**Tech Support Scams:** Victims are contacted by what seems a legitimate source who has noticed a problem on a device and needs the victim to download software in order to repair. Victims fall prey to fake pop-ups resembling error messages such as \*\*\*COMPUTER SCAM ALERT\*\*\*

**Emergency Assistance Scams:** Whenever there is a natural catastrophe such as Hurricane Idalia remember that knowing the full scale of damages can take weeks or months after so be slow in giving money. When giving money donations use vetted non-profit local agencies.





**Creating  
partnerships**



**A special shout out to our business partners who seek ways to keep work places safe for employees. Thank you to Ventura Foods for their support and generosity.**

**Working  
Together**



**Work Safe  
Locations**



**NPO's Cantu & Simpson provide active shooter training to employees at a local hotel. By working together with police, employees are trained on what to watch out for and how to respond to help self and others.**

**CRIME  
WATCH  
IN PROGRESS**



**TO  
REPORT CRIME  
OR SUSPICIOUS  
ACTIVITY CALL:  
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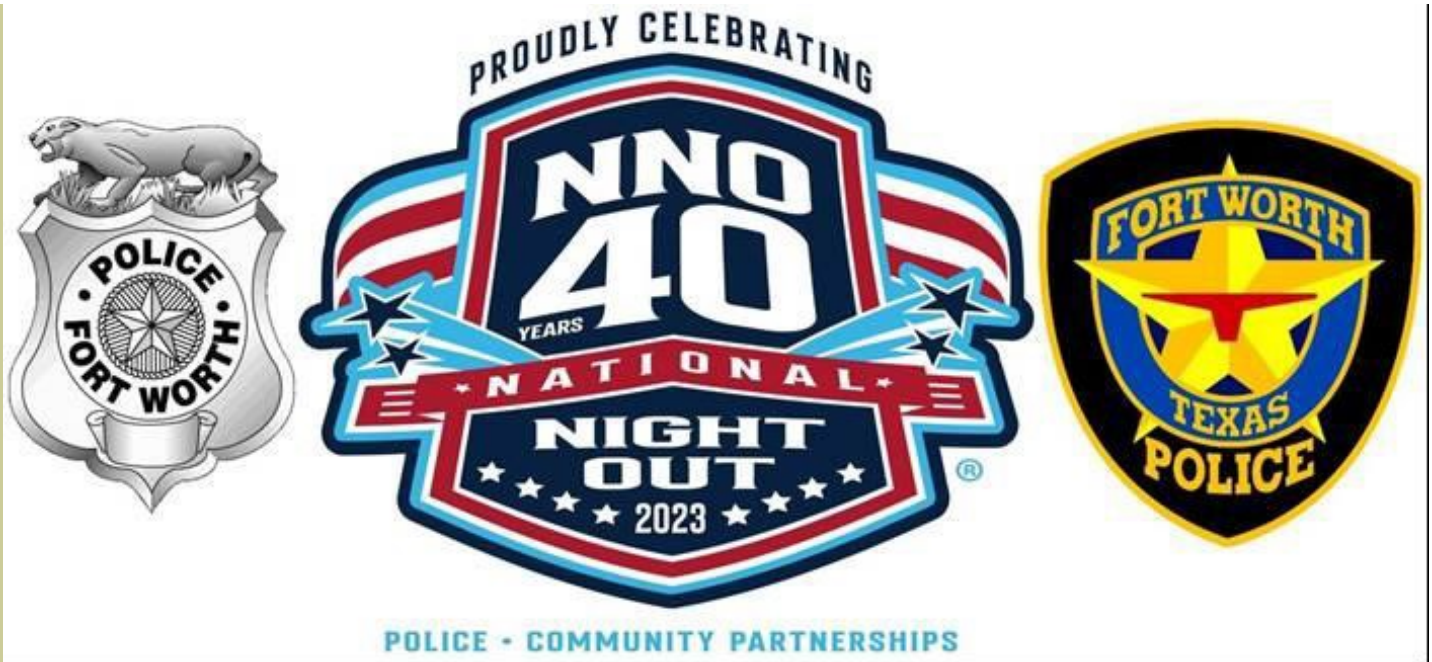
## Spot Light

When you ask NPO Barry Sawyer from North Division how the kids are doing with their archery skills you better take a seat because he is going to tell you the progress of each student from start to finish. Knowing each student by name & level of skill, NPO Sawyer will share the accomplishments and challenges each student experiences. Archery students meet twice monthly to practice archery under the watchful eye of North Division's NPOs. Each NPO exhibits the same level of support and commitment helping every child develop patience and discipline. NPO Barry and his students are scheduled to demonstrate their new found sport at our annual community safety fair scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th**. Be sure to stop by & introduce yourself. Registration material will be provided for those interested.



**Big shout out to  
"Legacy Archery"  
for their generous  
donations. Your  
support & commitment  
is greatly appreciated.  
FWPD North Division**





**Deadline for National Night Out registration ends 12 midnight on Monday, Sept 25th.**

Register your NNO event at <https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Get-Involved/national-night-out>

Crime Prevention Specialists are assigned to each division citywide. These CPS's stand ready to assist with organizing your National Night Out event.

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Residents are to use the link provided to register their NNO event with Fort Worth Police.

**See you on October 3rd!!**





**The Fort Worth Police Dept**  
is accepting applications for  
Police trainees and lateral entry officer  
until Tuesday October 31st.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a police officer applications will be accepted until Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

For a review of all minimum standards for becoming a Police Officer please see chapter 5 of the following link:

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/hr/administration/prr/civilservice>

(Chapter 5: Minimum Standards for Entry-Level Positions in the Police Department)

Police Trainee—

[https://boards.greenhouse.io/cityoffortworth/jobs/5732118003?gh\\_jid=5732118003](https://boards.greenhouse.io/cityoffortworth/jobs/5732118003?gh_jid=5732118003)

Lateral Entry Officer -

[https://boards.greenhouse.io/cityoffortworth/jobs/5732063003?gh\\_jid=5732063003](https://boards.greenhouse.io/cityoffortworth/jobs/5732063003?gh_jid=5732063003)

For additional information or if you have any questions reach out to

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