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Northwest Division Newsletter April 2024

Spring is Vehicle Burglary Season

Recent weekly crime reports from your Northwest Division Neighborhood Patrol Officers (NPOs) show a trend in car and truck burglaries. Please, remove valuables from your vehicle, lock your doors and take the keys—every time!

- Three bags of sports equipment stolen from unlocked vehicle.
- Backpack stolen from unlocked vehicle.
- Debit card stolen from unlocked vehicle.
- Envelope containing \$15,783 cash stolen from unlocked vehicle.
- Passport and keys stolen from unlocked vehicle.
- Laptop stolen from unlocked vehicle
- Suspect broke into vehicle parked in driveway and stole gun.
- Victim reported she parked her vehicle with keys inside; vehicle was gone when she returned.
- Victim went inside to retrieve purse but left vehicle running with keys; 2013 Buick stolen.
- Rear license plate stolen from victim's car.
- Toolbox stolen from the bed of pickup truck.



Other crimes of note:

Victim scammed into sending gift cards to an unknown suspect. Remember, gift cards are only for gifts—not payments.

Someone claiming to work for victim's bank called requesting personal information; bank account emptied. Never give out personal info if you didn't initiate the call.

Your Input Needed by April 10



Your input will help guide the design of a public artwork for the new Northwest Patrol Division headquarters, currently in the design phase for 3900 Angle Ave. Construction is tentatively set to begin February 2025. The City of Fort Worth has selected artist [Adam Buentel](#) for a public art project associated with the new building, and the artist would like to hear from you!

Please use the link below by April 10 to complete a short survey that will help the artist explore concepts that connect your community within Fort Worth and the Police Department: [NWPD Public Art Community Outreach | Alcance comunitario de arte publico del NWPD \(google.com\)](#)

For more information about the art project, email: mrichardson@artsfortworth.org

Perfect Weather for a Spring Carnival

Thanks to all for coming to our March 23 Northwest Spring Carnival at Diamond Hill Community Center and Park. It was an honor—and lots of fun—to serve you!



About 450 people attended. We gave away 111 bike helmets, taught bike safety to more than 60 children, served 500 hamburgers and hotdogs, hunted more than 1,500 Easter eggs and enjoyed 15 safety exhibits and games.



We couldn't do it without our fabulous sponsors. Please thank them when you see them: Ben E. Keith Foods, City Post Church, Diamond Hill Community Center, Diamond Wishes, DHNS Youth Association, Do You Back the Blue?, Fort Worth Police Bike Support Group, Fort Worth Fire Department, the Fort Worth Lowrider community, MedStar, Tarrant County Medical Society Alliance, Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association, Waves of Faith and multiple City of Fort Worth departments.



Bikes Help Beef Up Stockyards Patrols

Northwest Division is grateful for the Stockyards Business Association's recent donation in support of a dedicated bike team in the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards. At a March 18 luncheon, Cmdr. Jason Kim explained the workings of building

a bike team and thanked the group for donating five professional grade bikes, helmets, other gear and bike uniforms. Bikes can go where patrol vehicles can't and are effective tools for patrolling dense urban areas and pedestrian zones such as the busy Stockyards.



In the News

NPO Oscar Moncada was interviewed by a local TV news station last month about being a liaison for the city's [Community-Police Mediation Program](#). The voluntary process brings together trained community mediators to facilitate dialogue between community members and law enforcement, to express concerns, perceptions and expectations in a confidential and nonjudgmental way.

Northwest Division in the Community



Northwest Division officers Backlas, Lamb, Cherry and Kujawski (from West) competed in the annual "Pull for Kids" Clay Shoot, a fundraiser for [Court Appointed Special Advocates \(CASA\)](#)



NPO Massey delivered Easter baskets to North Tri-Ethnic Community Center. Donated baskets were made or bought by Northwest Division officers and staff for the center's Easter Hopping.



At Manuel Jara Elementary career day, NPOs Flores and Moncada let students experience the weight of their protective vests, while NPO Herrera posed with a boy who appears to already know what he wants to be!



Thanks to the Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School baseball team and fans for recognizing military and first responders at their April 2 game. We're honored to serve you. Go Eagles!



Awesome Shout-out from NICA!



Apartment Spotlight

Highlighting Northwest Division's crime prevention initiative at apartment complexes.

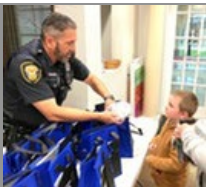


NPO Sergio Martinez presented Lakeview Apartments Assistant Manager Tara Glover with certificates for completing the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program (CFMH). The program helps apartment properties throughout the city prevent crime. The three-phase program, completed under the supervision of the Fort Worth Police Department, includes training for property managers, assistant managers and leasing agents at complexes with eight or more units. It also requires an inspection of lighting, landscaping and other physical aspects that help prevent crime, plus a safety social that promotes tenant involvement. For more information about upcoming April 3 and May 8 trainings, email Officer Brittany Jones: Brittany.Jones@fortworthtexas.gov

Lindbergh Parc Senior Apartments invited NPO Dustin Lamb and Crime Prevention Specialist Dot Kent in March to talk about senior fraud. If you'd like a presentation on how to spot scams that target residents 65 and older, contact your Neighborhood Patrol Officer or Dot Kent: dot.kent@fortworthtexas.gov



NPOs Massey and Skelton helped out at Providence Marine Creek Apartments, after giving kids some spring break safety reminders. The complex provides weekly snacks for children returning home on school buses and invites NW Police once a month to give a safety message.



Northwest Division News

Northwest Welcomes New NPO Sergeant

Sgt. Josh Bohlin is the division's newest NPO Sergeant, supporting Neighborhood Patrol Officers assigned to David beats, in far northwest Fort Worth. During his 17 years with the Fort Worth Police Department Sgt. Bohlin has served in criminal investigations, the gang section and patrol, most recently in North Division. "It's good to be back in Northwest. I love the area and the community," Bohlin said.



Contact Your NPO

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C13	SKELTON, M.	magdalena.skelton@fortworthtexas.gov	817-992-0170
C14	FLORES, J.	jesus.flores2@fortworthtexas.gov	817-925-2505
C15	ZENTENO, J.	jose.zenteno@fortworthtexas.gov	817-929-8959
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D NPOs	SGT. BOHLIN, J.	joshua.bohlin@fortworthtexas.gov	817-682-3072

If you don't know your NPO's name, visit [OneAddress](#). Type in your street address, click search, then click the "+" sign in front of the word "Neighborhoods." Your NPO's name and number are listed.

Community Events

Artes de la Rosa
Presenting
An Original Play By Rob Bosquez

WHEN THE CLOWNS COME TO CAT-TOWN

SHOWTIMES
Friday, April 26th
7:30 pm
Saturday, April 27th
7:30 am
Sunday, April 28th
2:00 pm

SPRING 2024
Production
& Exhibition
Tickets

Artes de la Rosa
ACADEMY

FORT WORTH

TOTAL ECLIPSE in the park WATCH PARTY

Don't be left in the dark!
April 8, 2024, 1 p.m.

All Fort Worth Community Centers
Enjoy light refreshments and glasses while supplies last.
Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Scan code or visit fortworthtexas.gov to find a complete list of community centers.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TARRANT COUNTY

DIA DEL NIÑO

APRIL 27TH 2024

NORTH FORT WORTH BRANCH
2000 ELLIS AVE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76164

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
OPEN TO COMMUNITY
REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER BEGINS!

12 PM - 2PM

Artes de la Rosa
CENTRAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

CELEBRATES CHILDREN BY GIVING THE GIFT OF ADVENTURE

DIA DE LOS NIÑOS & LIBROS FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY
APRIL 27TH
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Artes de la Rosa Central
Center for the Arts
1403 N. Main Street, Fort
Worth, TX 76164

Sign Up

A day filled with fun and free activities. The festival will include art exhibitions, live performances, food, music, films, dance, clowns, face painting, KidZone area for families to enjoy storytime, arts & crafts with community partners, Artes Academy's DJs will be live showcasing the skills.

Artes de la Rosa
ACADEMY

Golf for a Good Cause
30th Annual Code Blue Golf Tournament
Monday, May 13
[Register Now!](#)

Emergency? Dial 911 Police Non-Emergency Phone 817-392-4222

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[FWPD webpage](#)

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