



News Release

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Dallas Police Department Announces Juvenile Spotlight

The Dallas Police Department's Neighborhood Policing and Nuisance Abatement Unit in conjunction with the Dallas County Juvenile Department will hold a briefing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Media Conference Room of the Jack Evans Police Headquarters Building. This briefing is to announce a cooperative program between the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas County Juvenile Department. The program is called "Juvenile Spotlight." Implementation of the "Juvenile Spotlight" program involves Juvenile Probation Officers and Dallas Police Officers making unannounced home visits to juveniles who are on probation or conditional court ordered release; in order to ensure that these juveniles are in compliance with their court order or condition of their release.

The program will begin on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. at each of our seven patrol divisions. The media will be permitted to shadow and video any of these visits with the following conditions.

- Scenes will be videoed only from areas accessible to the public
- In accordance with state law, the media will be unable to use pictures of the faces of juveniles
- Contact Lieutenant Herbert Ashford after the briefing or call him at (214) 671-3449 about coordinating which areas you wish to video. You may also email him at herbert.ashford@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us

For more information please contact Lieutenant Herbert Ashford at (214) 671-3499.