

December 2022



DPD BOLO

BE ON THE LOOK OUT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS NEWSLETTER

What's been Happening:

- Community Officers around the city helped give away almost 2,000 turkey dinners for the Thanksgiving holiday. We were proud to partner with several organizations to help make the holidays a little easier for residents.
- Community Officers and UNIDOS passed out gifts for over 75 families throughout the City of Dallas to celebrate the holidays.
- Community Officers partnered with Paul Quinn College, Target, North Texas Food Bank, Hunger Busters, and Midwest Food Bank to help provide over 800 holiday meals and gifts to families.
- Community Officers have been providing extra patrol at local shopping centers to deter opportunities for crime.



UPCOMING EVENTS

12/28 8a.m.-2p.m.

First Responder Bowl
SMU Gerald Ford Stadium
5801 Bush Avenue

1/7 8a.m.-11a.m.

Empowering the Masses
food pantry
3314 Detonte Street

1/11 8a.m.-4:30p.m.

DPD Recruiting Job Fair
MLK Community Center
2922 MLK Boulevard

1/16 10a.m.

2023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr
Parade
Starts at Holmes and MLK Blvd

CHIEF'S CORNER

Assistant Chief Angela Shaw

I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday. As we ring in the New Year, you will see new faces and get to know new officers and command staff members. Each Assistant Chief has been assigned a different work group and will be transitioning to their new role. Thank you for allowing me to get to know you and work hand and hand with you. Let's welcome Assistant Chief Jesse Reyes to his new assignment over Community Engagement and Operations.



One City * One Team



Need a career change, feel like you can contribute more, or make a difference in your community? Come be apart of the best team there is! Join the Dallas Police Department

Sworn or professional staff we have a spot for you.

For more information call: (214) 671-4409 or (800) 527-2948 or email recruiting-dpd@dpd.dallaspolice.com

“Together, We Can”

Application Process:

1. Preliminary Interview
2. Applicant Interview Board
3. Polygraph Examination
4. Background Investigation
5. Psychological Examination
6. Medical Examination



Did you know? The Dallas Police Department is the 2nd largest in the state of Texas and the 9th largest in the country.

SCAM ALERT!

For more info go to the Federal Trade Commission Website:
consumer.ftc.gov



Americans reported losing \$5.9 BILLION to scams in 2021

- ◆ Never give your Social Security Number, account numbers, passwords or other personal financial information over the phone unless you initiated the call to a trusted source.
- ◆ Police, IRS and other government entities will never ask for money over the phone or threaten you with jail time.
- ◆ Be suspicious of anyone claiming to be a family member in need of funds through wire-transfers.
- ◆ If anyone demands they need funds through gifts cards it is most likely a SCAM.

If things seem wrong they probably are. Hang up and call your local government or family for more information before you give anyone money over the phone.





Meet the Team:

Northeast Division Neighborhood Police Unit

The Northeast Neighborhood Police Officer Unit (NPO) is made up of dedicated officers who are committed to serving the public.

Sergeant Sammie Robinson is the supervisor of the Northeast NPO Unit and can be contacted at 972-841-4597

Midtown/5-Points/The Village:

Officer Danny Vasquez: danny.vasquez@dallaspolice.gov
Officer Hill Martin: hill.martin@dallaspolice.gov

Forest & Woodmeadow-Lower Ferguson:

Officer Gabriel Ortiz: gabriel.ortiz2@dallaspolice.gov
Officer Elizama Munoz: elizama.munoz@dallaspolice.gov

Lake Highlands:

Officer Theron Akin: theron.akin@dallaspolice.gov
Officer Dung Nguyen: dung.nguyen@dallaspolice.gov

North Lake Highlands:

Officer Amber Oliver: amber.oliver@dallaspolice.gov

Forest & Audelia:

Senior Corporal Mundell Spence: Mundell.spence@dallaspolice.gov

NPO Community Liaison:

Officer Bervin Smith: bervin.smith@dallaspolice.gov
Community Rep Kimberly Nam: kimberly.nam@dallaspolice.gov

“Lets Get Er Done”

I asked the Northeast NPO group if they had a motto. While they were talking about it, Officer Smith walks up and says “we have a meeting we need to go to, lets go Get Er Done.” The group looked at each other, laughed, and said “that’s our motto.”

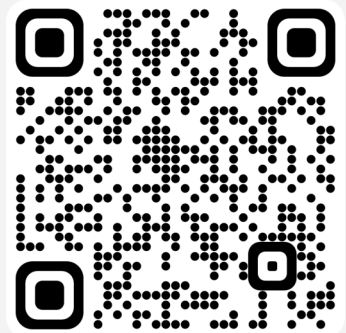
Whatever event, meeting, or program they have planned, We band together to get it done, while still having fun.

The group says being in the community is their number one priority and they make sure they are meeting the community's needs the best they can.

Sgt. Robinson is grateful to have such a fun and hardworking group, and the team is one big family.

Senior Corporal Lindsey Allen

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Package Theft

Those who steal packages from other people's homes—are known as Porch Pirates!

Let's look at a few ways to keep your packages safe and prevent theft.

- ◆ Use a P.O. Box
- ◆ Require a signature
- ◆ Leave "delivery instructions" so you can ask the package be left by a side door or a spot not visible from the road.
- ◆ Invest in a doorbell camera.
- ◆ Know your neighbors, and look out for each other. Trusted neighbors can help hold packages while you are out.
- ◆ Get a locking mailbox approved by the USPS
- ◆ Have your package delivered to your workplace if allowed.
- ◆ If you use Amazon, consider using a package locker (Amazon Prime members have access for free).



Did you know? The Dallas Police Department has responded to 556,364 calls for service in 2022 (as of Dec 23, 2022)

How to Get Involved With DPD

Become a Volunteer In Patrol (V.I.P.) Member

We are always looking for more volunteers. We can't do this job alone. We need the community!

What does VIP Involve?

This program is designed to reduce crime by having citizens patrol their own neighborhoods in their own vehicles and report any suspicious or criminal activity to the police by calling 911.

For more information regarding the V.I.P. Program please contact Senior Corporal James Farmer at james.farmer@dallaspolice.gov



What is Neighborhood Crime Watch?

This program is a crime prevention program that enlists residents in cooperation with DPD to reduce crime, solve problems and improve the quality of life in the area they live through regular scheduled meetings.

Become a part of your local Crime Watch group and let's work together as a community to reduce crime.

Maybe you don't have a Crime Watch group for your neighborhood? That's ok, you can start one and we can help.

Contact your local NPO unit to get started.



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