



NEW C.O.P. MEMBER HITS THE GROUND RUNNING

Jeff Dalton of Briarwood Estates Community Watch recently took the leap into Citizens on Patrol on October 11th. It took less than one month for him to use his resources in a way that helped the Arlington PD run some suspected narcotics dealers out of the area.

On Nov 3rd, while on patrol in the area of Fielder Park, Jeff witnessed what he suspected to be a narcotics transaction between two individuals. Vehicle license plates and descriptions of these individuals were provided to the Arlington Police Department beat personnel for follow-up. The accurate license plate information and physical descriptions provided by Jeff allowed officers to make contact and investigate further. Although no arrests were made, these individuals have decided to stay away from the watchful eyes of the community rather than returning to Fielder Park.

It is becoming more apparent with every new member orientation that the eyes of Citizens on Patrol are everywhere. Having so many members willing to hunt and report suspicious and criminal activity assists in making APD one of the best "community policing" agencies in the country and helps keep our community safe.