



APD's VISION:

To achieve a safer community by providing excellent service and involving our community as partners.

APD's VALUES

- * Service
- * Integrity
- * Respect
- * Education
- * Leadership
- * Accountability
- * Teamwork
- * Innovation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly West District Community Watch & Citizens On Patrol Coordinators Meeting:

6:30 pm, Tuesday, May 27, West Police Service Center, 2060 W. Green Oaks Blvd. For more info: Debbie Eudy, (817) 459-6043.

Citizens Police Academy: Begins in June. Maximum capacity for class is 25. For more info: Curtice Ervin, (817) 459-5731.

S.A.F.E 2008 Events: Bicycle Rodeo & Safety Fair. May 3, 11 am-4 pm, The Parks at Arlington mall.

Vehicle Burglary Prevention & Community Education. May 10, 10 am-3 pm, Parks Mall.

Health & Safety Fair. May 17, 11 am-4 pm, The Arlington Highlands.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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West District Deputy Chief Carolyn Allen

Good News! Crime is Down

The West District has good news to report concerning our overall crime numbers: We are still down compared to last year and we continue to strive to meet our crime reduction goals for 2008. As for our other goal for this year, we have added several new community groups. However, we would like to enhance our efforts in this area and ask each of you to help us meet this goal. We cannot be successful without the help of our community, especially our active Community Watch and Citizens on Patrol groups. We continually have great results in those areas where active citizens helping us by being our eyes and ears in our neighborhoods. All of the West Patrol supervisors and officers have been doing some really great work and two of our Sector lieutenants will highlight some of those efforts in this newsletter. Also, make sure to mark your calendar for our next Community Watch and Citizens on Patrol Coordinators meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 27 here at the West Police Service Center.

Crime Prevention and Reduction

Sector S has been very busy with crime prevention and reduction initiatives. In February, we utilized our resources to focus on vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts along South Cooper Street. Supervisors partnered with our business community to plan various crime-specific operations that had positive results including significant arrests, improved intelligence, new business partners, and a reduction in crimes for the Sector. To enhance our efforts, our annual S.A.F.E. (Safer Arlington For Everyone) events will take place the first three Saturdays in May at the Parks mall and the new Highlands shopping area. Event programs include crime prevention, community education, bicycle safety, personal health, child fingerprinting, vehicle identification etching, and various public safety displays. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your continued support and involvement with our department. Your participation makes a difference!



Sector S Lieutenant Rodney Thompson

Community Growth and Vehicle Burglaries

Sector T has focused its resources on combating motor vehicle burglaries in the apartment complexes that line Tree Point Drive. In January, we began initiatives to address the motor vehicle burglary spike that was noted in December. The initiatives included a drivers license checkpoint, motor vehicle burglary reports cards, and high visibility patrols and surveillance. BMV offenses in January were reduced by 5 percent and only one BMV offense was reported in February. To increase our efforts, the formation of the Tree Point Apartment Managers Group is in progress. With these initiatives in mind, the new Wal-Mart at 4800 U.S. Highway 287 is scheduled to open Wednesday, May 7. We anticipate large crowds and heavy traffic the first weekend of its opening. Plans are in the works to have APD Traffic Unit assistance on Little Road and the U.S. 287 service road along with message boards to facilitate area traffic flow. As our community continues to grow, I look forward to partnering with you to ensure our neighborhoods stay safe.



Sector T Lieutenant Eddie Garth