

EAST DIVISION
CODE BLUE/CRIME WATCH
NEWSLETTER
November 2013



Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 3, 2013

Change your clock,



CHANGE your batteries



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Woodhaven National Night Out



These pictures were the only ones that I received from National Night Out



Fight Identify Theft – “GET SHREDDED”

Get rid of unwanted and outdated documents and personal clutter without causing wear & tear on your home or office shredder.

**Saturday, November
2nd, 2013**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Albertson's Parking Lot

COST: \$2 per box for the first five boxes, then \$5 each additional box.

The first 5 boxes are FREE for WNA members.



Sponsored by:

**WOODHAVEN NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION**

The shredding vendor is a professional, commercial vehicle equipped with a high grade shredding device and a monitoring camera, which allows you to view your confidential documents as they are being shredded and processed. All shredding material will then be taken to an environmentally safe location for proper disposal & recycling.

**Did you miss the shred day on November 2nd?
If so here's another chance along with a recycling event**

Fort Worth hosts big recycling event

November 16, 2013

From the City News

The City of Fort Worth will host its largest annual recycling event (rain or shine) for Fort Worth residents Saturday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at LaGrave Field, 301 N.E. Sixth St .

The free event, held in conjunction with America Recycles Day, allows residents to drop off documents for shredding and tires, batteries, light bulbs and electronics. Proof of residence, such as a driver's license or water bill, is required. No business waste will be accepted.

Bridgestone Firestone, Goodwill Industries, Lighting Resources Texas and Waste Management are partners of the event.

The event formerly focused exclusively on documents for shredding. Last year's event, however, was expanded to include other recyclables with great success. More than 1,300 cars passed through the event and dropped off nearly 62,000 pounds of paper and 300 tires. At the busiest times, residents were through the drop-off lines in only 10 minutes.

This year, residents can drop off up to five boxes of documents, at a maximum 40 pounds per box. Waste Management will issue a "certificate of destruction" for the paper and then will recycle the shredded remains.

Bridgestone Firestone will collect up to four passenger tires per household. All residential bulbs and batteries are accepted.

Goodwill is accepting working and nonworking electronics, small appliances, household items, furniture and clothing.

A recent city audit found that nearly 30 percent of material taken to the city landfill is acceptable in the blue recycling carts, said Kim Mote, the city's assistant code compliance director.

"Simply stated, we're tossing far too many recyclable materials into the brown garbage carts that end up being buried in the landfill forever," Mote said.

[Learn more online](#) or call 817-392-1234.



3300 Ross Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76106

The latest edition of the Fort Worth Aviation Museum newsletter, is available at the Fort Worth Aviation Museum website: www.fortworthaviationmuseum.com

The big news for November is the FREE USO Show that we will be hosting November 11th after the Veterans Day Parade. Please see the newsletter and website for details.

Don't forget, each month the B-36 Peacemaker Museum and the Lone Star Aero Club host aviation lectures and presentations on a variety of topics. Look below the NEWSLETTER & NOTICES tab to find a link to these organization's sites for full lecture information.

B-36 presentation will be announced on their website, see www.b-36peacemakermuseum.org for details.

The Lone Star Aero Club will have a presentation on the B-58 Hustler.

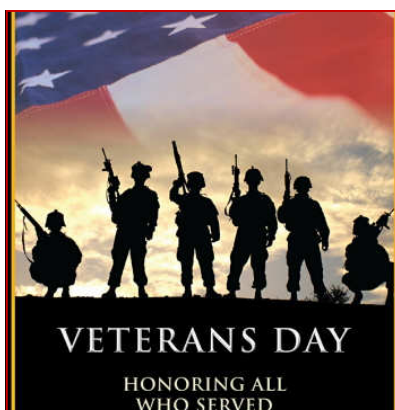
See www.lonestaraeroclub.org for details.

Keep in touch as we grow and explore the history of aviation in North Texas and "*Bring Aviation History to Life.*"

Best regards,

Jim Hodgson
Executive Director

** The Fort Worth Aviation Museum is a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation that features a collection of 22 warbirds, the B-36 Peacemaker, the OV-10 Bronco and Forward Air Controller's museums. We are dedicated to the preservation of aviation history in North Texas and other areas and inspiring the youth of our community to careers in aviation and aerospace.




Honoring All Who Served
Honoring All Who Served

November 11

VETERANS DAY 2013 CELEBRATION

Please join us at the annual Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade held on Monday, 11 November 2013 in downtown Fort Worth. Participants include current, veteran and retired military personnel, Veterans organizations, antique military vehicles, ROTC units, high school bands and lots more.

Participation and support Information
www.TarrantCountyVeteransCouncil.org




Tarrant County Veterans Council
tarrantcountyveteranscouncil.org

Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade
Downtown Fort Worth, Texas
10:30 am. Monday 11. November, 2013


THIS YEARS THEME HONORS
MEDIC'S AND CORPSMEN UNSUNG HERO'S
REPRESENTING ALL MEDIC'S AND CORPSMEN
THIS YEARS PARADE MARSHAL
Mark E. Peak
former S/SGT .. Combat Medic. HAITI . Desert Storm

This Event is Supported Annually by
The City of Fort Worth
NAS Fort Worth JRB
AL Post 14... VFW post 8235..
FRA Branch 11.. DAV chapt 20
Veteran Coalition of Tarrant County
Tarrant County Schools, ROTC and JROTC
The Fort Worth Downtown Association
BUYERS Barricades, LaGrave field
AND PUBLIC DONATIONS



This Years Event is once again Sponsered by
LOCKHEED MARTIN

TCVC . Parade
P.O. Box 820451
Fort Worth, Texas 76182



The (TCVC) IS A 501 (C) 3 Corporation of unpaid volunteers. We need your donations for next years parade..See our website.....
tarrantcountyveteranscouncil.org OR MAIL TO

Why A 5K Run/Walk For Meadowbrook And The Benefits.

On
November 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.



Our Meadowbrook

Founded between 1855 and 1875, Meadowbrook is a neighborhood nestled in the heart of eastside Fort Worth. This community filled with historic architecture, thriving businesses, and dedicated residents is slowly becoming a haven for criminal activity. The Meadowbrook 5K Run/Walk is a race for change.

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event group
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meadowbrookeventgroup@yahoo.com

the meadowbrook
event group
presents
"I TAKE A WALK"

THE ANNUAL
MEADOWBROOK
5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Where:

**The Annex Room at St. Rita's Catholic Church
5550 E. Lancaster
Fort Worth Texas, 76112**

Speakers:

**Run-far.com:
Raul Vajera**

**Fort Worth Runners Club:
David Cabral**

**Crime Prevention Specialist:
Michael Grigsby**

This meeting will be for questions regarding concerns of a 5K Run/Walk and how the event can assist the Meadowbrook Community. They would like residents of the Meadowbrook Community to attend.



Scammers Impersonate Police with Spoofed Caller ID

Con artists are taking advantage of caller ID spoofing technology to pose as local sheriff's offices. They are calling residents and demanding they pay nonexistent fines.

How the Scam Works:

The phone rings. Caller ID says the number is the local sheriff's office, so you answer. The "sheriff" tells you there's a warrant out for your arrest. But you can pay a fine in order to avoid criminal charges. Of course, these "police" don't take credit cards; only a money order or pre-paid debit card will do.

What's going on here? Scammers are using a computer program that changes the number recipients see on their caller ID. This is known as spoofing. The scam is popping up all around the country, with scammers spoofing different numbers depending on the victim's location.

Victims have reported that scammers' trickery doesn't end with faking a phone number. Some reports say that scammers used the names of specific local police officers. Others said the con artists had personal information about the victims. For example, one [De-
triot-area woman fell for the scam](#) when callers knew about a recent loan she had taken out.

What to Do if the "Sheriff" Calls:

- **Don't wire any money.** The police will not ask for payment over the phone, especially by money order or prepaid debit card.
- **Just hang up and don't call back.** It is tempting to get the last word, but you may end up giving scammers information they can use later.
- **Call the real police and tell them what happened.** If you were targeted, so were others in your area. Help the local authorities get the word out about the scam.
- **Never give out your personal information.** Caller ID spoofing makes it very easy for callers to pretend to be someone else. Scammers have also posed as immigration authorities and representatives of utilities companies. Just be very skeptical of anyone who calls asking for money or personal information.

To find out more about scams, check out [BBB Scam Stopper](#).



Scam Alert!

Breaking news from Better Business Bureau



Don't be Fooled by Do Not Call Registry Scam

It's back! Scammers are again making phone calls posing as representatives of the National Do Not Call Registry. The callers claim to provide an opportunity to register your phone number, but it's a trick.

How the Scam Works:

Someone calls you claiming to represent the FTC's [National Do Not Call Registry](#) or [Canada's National Do Not Call List](#). The "representative" says he is offering you the chance to register your phone number in order to limit telemarketing calls. Several versions of this exist. In one, scammers ask for personal information, such as your name, address and Social Security number. In another, scammers try to charge a fee to join the registry.

Either way, just hang up the phone. The call is a scam. The registry is a free service, and sharing personal information with the caller will put you at risk for identity theft.

How to Protect Yourself from Do Not Call Registry Scams:

- **You never need to pay.** National Do Not Call Registry is a free service of the federal government.
- **Don't share your personal information** if someone calls you claiming to represent the National Do Not Call Registry.
- **Private businesses cannot register phone numbers.** Consumers may register directly, or through some state governments, but never through private companies. If someone claims otherwise, it's a scam.
- Remember that your participation in the [National Do Not Call Registry does not expire](#).
- **To add your number to the Do Not Call Registry**, go to [Donotcall.gov](#) or call 888-382-1222 from the phone you wish to register. If you want to verify your number, use [this feature on the registry's website](#).
- Canadians have their own National Do Not Call List. [Register for that here](#).

For More Information

For frequently asked questions about the Do Not Call Registry, [check the FTC website](#).

To find out more about scams, check out the [BBB Scam Stopper](#).



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Robocalls Likely to Increase as the Holidays Approach

The seemingly unrelenting amount of robocalls Americans receive are on the rise and with the holidays approaching, there doesn't seem to be any end in sight. Robocalling or "phone spamming" has a history of increasing during different times of the year and the end-of-the-year holidays are one of the peak seasons.

The National Do Not Call Registry currently has more than 217 million registered phone numbers. The Federal Trade Commission accepts complaints from consumers who receive unwanted calls while on the list and will investigate and fine companies that do not comply with the law. However, robocalls are becoming cheaper and easier than ever for scammers to create and send, making it more difficult for authorities to investigate. Callers can use automated dialers to place thousands of phone calls to random phone numbers at the same time.

Your BBB has some information on how to avoid being a victim of a phone scam:

-Don't speak or press any buttons and just hang up the phone! Pressing buttons or saying yes will just alert the caller that they have reached a working number. This may subject you to even more robocalls in the future. Always screen your calls.

-Never give out your bank card, credit card information, or social security number to an unidentified person or company over the phone. Verify who is contacting you.

-If a live person happens to be on the line, ask for the company's physical location. A legitimate company will provide you with this information. If the representative refuses to give you the address, it is most likely a scam.

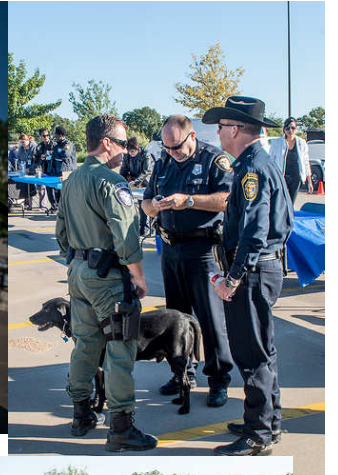
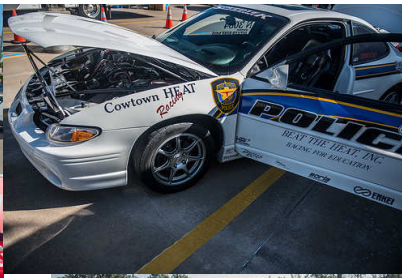
-Register your phone number with the National Do Not Call list at www.donotcall.gov.

Keep in mind that even if your number is on the national registry, charities, political organizations, telephone surveys and debt collectors may continue to call you.

With the holiday's approaching, consumers should be aware of potential fraudulent charities and continued phone scams pertaining to medical alert systems and the Affordable Healthcare Act. For more information on robocalls, visit bbb.org.

Editors Note:

There are so many Scam Alerts at the Better Business Bureau website that I sometimes have a hard time choosing which ones to publish in the newsletter. I encourage everyone to visit the BBB website as they have a wealth of information that I would never be able to publish all of it.



East Division Crime Prevention Fair





East Division Crime Prevention Fair





Toy & Book Donations

The Cowboy Santas Program, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides toys, books, and games to children ages 0 to 12 years of age.

In 32 years, the program has served more than 100,000 children from low income households in Tarrant County.

Donations are tax-deductible. We only accept new, unwrapped toys.

Your monetary tax deductible donation to the Cowboy Santas Program will help us purchase wholesale toys, books, and games. Each child receives 3 toys, 2 books and 2 games according to their age; special items are provided for infants.

Toy Wish List

- New Unwrapped Toys
- Toys for Children—birth to 12 years of age
- Electronics, educational learning toys
- Games, arts & crafts & sporting goods
- Dolls, stocking stuffers & stuffed animals
- Toddler educational toys & building blocks
- Preteen Items
- Bicycles
- Books for all ages
- Cowboy Santa does not accept toy weapons nor toy guns

Where to Donate your Toys & Books

Drop off your items at your nearest Police or Fire Station



You can also make donations by check payable and mail to :

Cowboy Santas Program, Inc
 4200 South Freeway, Suite 2200
 Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Or you can donate on line at www.cowboysantas.org



SILVER STARS

HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGES FOR AREA SENIOR CITIZENS 60 & OVER

Silver Stars is an extension of Cowboy Santas Program, Inc., and provides holiday care packages to isolated, low-income Tarrant County Elderly.

Though the holiday season is supposed to be happy and joyous, many seniors spend this time of the year alone. By donating to the Silver Stars program, you can help spread holiday cheer to these senior residents when they need it the most.

Over the past 11 years, the Silver Stars Holiday Program, as an extension of the Cowboy Santas Program, Inc., has served more than 3,000 homebound and/or isolated seniors. The program ensures that Tarrant County Seniors are remembered during the holidays by delivering care packages that include an assortment of health and safety items, stocking stuffers and community resource materials.

Participants must meet the following:

- Be 60 years older and live alone or with personas 60 or older
- Have income that is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Be homebound or isolated from family and/or community support
- Reside in Tarrant County



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Provide Donations that will be used to purchase items for care packages. We accept cash or checks or visit www.CowboySantas.org and donate.

Host a Silver Stars Party at a location of your choice to collect items to fill the care packages.

Take your donations from the “Wish List” to your nearest Police or Fire Station.

Wish List

- Socks (male & female)
- Blankets/throws
- Toiletries
- Watches
- House shoes
- Playing cards
- Dominoes
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Jumbo crossword & word search book
- Books
- Manicure sets
- Wallets/coin purses
- Book lights with magnifying glass
- Collectable (dolls, cars, trucks stuffed animals, crafts)
- Stationery
- Monetary Donations (adopt a senior \$25)





EAST DIVISION CRIME PREVENTION NEWS

East Division CRIME WATCH TRAINING SCHEDULE 2013

10:00am-11:30am & 6:30pm-8:00pm

Dates

November 26th December 17th

All trainings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1100 Nashville.
Except December's which will be held on the 3rd Tuesday due to Christmas
Please call Michael Grigsby to confirm
so that you may be contacted in the event of a cancellation.

817-392-4834

Or

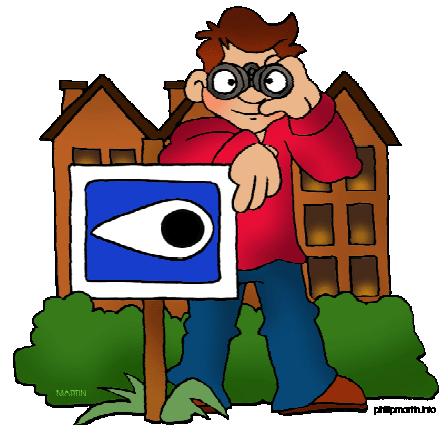
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Community Meetings with Captain Barclay

The November & December
Meetings have been cancelled
Due to the Holidays

All of us here in East Division wish you and
yours a safe and Happy Holiday Season





**EAST DIVISION
CRIME PREVENTION NEWS**

**Auto Etching/H.E.A.T Registration
For
November & September
2013**

NOVEMBER—NO ETCHING SCHEDULED

DECEMBER—NO ETCHING DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME®**



****NOTE****

If you have questions about any of the listed dates, times or locations, call the telephone number listed for that month



**City Offices will be Closed
for the Thanksgiving Holidays

Thursday November 28
And
Friday November 29**

EAST DIVISION CODE BLUE NEWS



East Division
Christmas Party

Monday
December 2, 2013

Meadowbrook United Methodist Church
3900 Meadowbrook Drive

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Please bring your favorite side dish

Meat, Drinks and Dessert provided

Special Donations will go to the



Care Packages for Senior Citizens in need
To view the Wish List or for more information about Silver Stars
See page 14 of this newsletter



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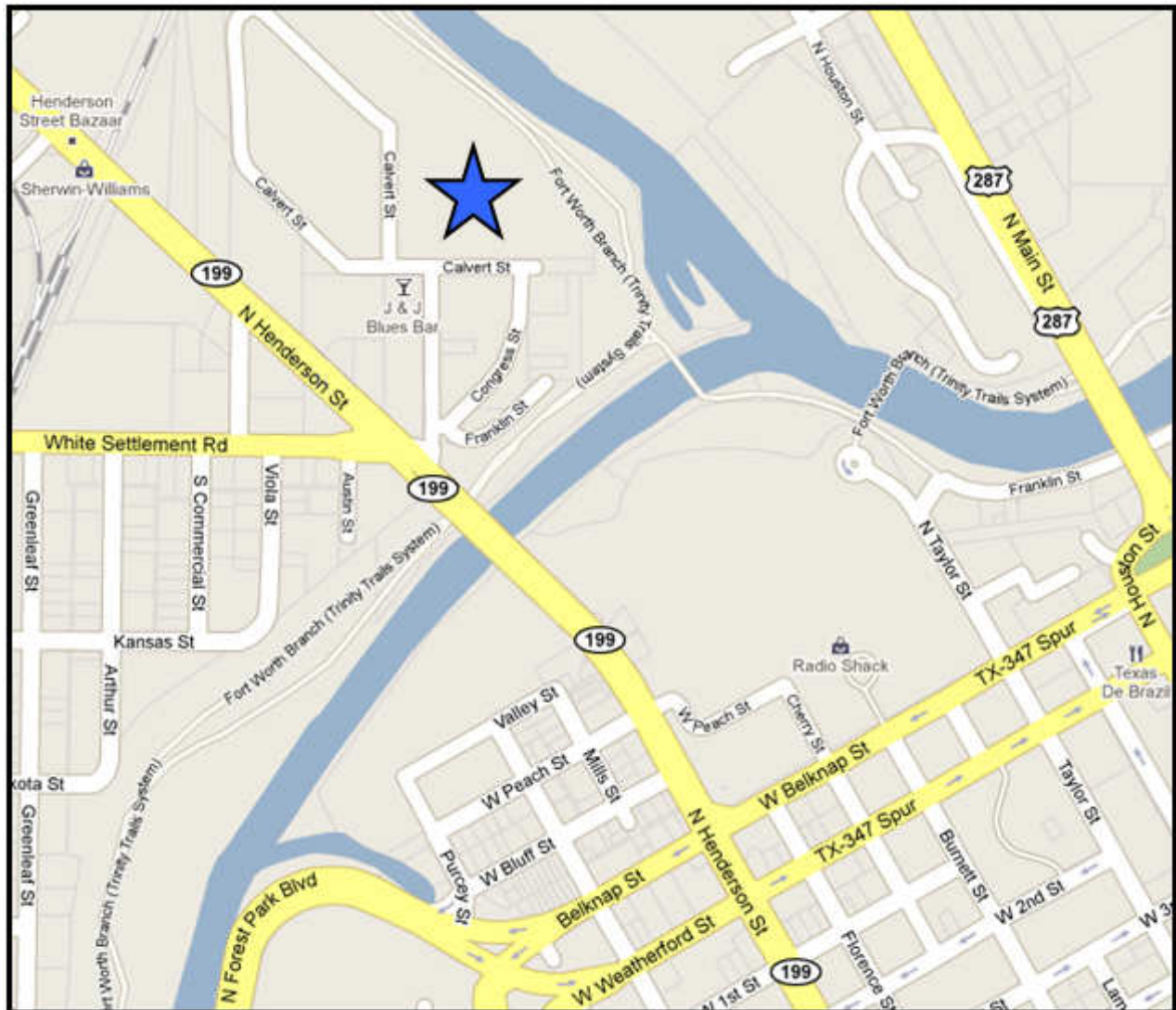


Fort Worth Police Department
Police Training Center
1000 Calvert
Fort Worth, TX. 76102



Citizens On Patrol Training Schedule for 2013

<p>November 16, 2013</p>	<p>All COP training sessions are on Saturdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm FWPD Police Training Center 1000 Calvert</p>
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FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS ON PATROL APPLICATION Spanish

Las personas que quieran participar en el programa "Citizen On Patrol" (COP) deberán de cumplir con lo siguiente:

- 1. Mayor de 18 años.
2. Entregar esta solicitud antes de tomar el curso de entrenamiento COP de 8 horas.
3. Revisión de historial criminal.
4. Asistir y terminar el curso de COP de 8 horas.
5. Asistir mínimo de 1 hora al centro de Comunicaciones con recepcionistas de 911 y despachadoras de emergencia.
6. Tomar un paseo de trabajo con un oficial de policía de FTW, turno completo de 10 horas (2 turnos de 5 horas)
7. Tomar un paseo con un voluntario con experiencia del grupo COP.

- Favor de usar letra de molde -

Fecha: _____

Nombre: _____ Sexo: _____

Fecha de Nacimiento: _____ # de licencia (disponible): _____

Dirección de casa: _____ Ciudad / Código: _____

Dirección de trabajo: _____ Ciudad / Código: _____

Telefono/casa: _____ Celular: _____ Teléfono/Trabajo: _____

Email : _____

Alguna vez a sido arrestado por un crimen? (circular) SI NO (si contesto "SI" explique)

Favor de proveer nombres, direcciones y número de teléfonos de 2 personas que lo conozcan/referencias:

- 1. _____
2. _____

Table with shirt size options: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL. 'X' is marked in the first row.

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY

Division: _____ NPO: _____

COP Group: _____

10-29 check: _____ SCRAM check: _____ Criminal history check (circle one): Attached None

Officer who conducted 10-29, SCRAM and Criminal history check: _____

(Signature of Division Commander or Supervisor approving application)

Date: _____



FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS ON PATROL APPLICATION

Persons wanting to become a member of the Citizen On Patrol (COP) program must meet the following criteria;

- 1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Submit a COP application prior to the 8 hour COP training course.
3. Pass a background check.
4. Attend and complete the 8 hour COP training course.
5. Sit with a FWPd Communications call-taker and dispatcher (one hour each).
6. Ride in with a FWPd Patrol Officer for a total of a full patrol shift (one 10 hour shift or two 5 hour shifts).
7. Ride in with an experienced COP member.

- Please print the following information -

Date: _____

Name: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Work address: _____ City / ZIP: _____

Home address: _____ City / ZIP: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? (circle one) Yes No (If "Yes" explain below)

Three horizontal lines for explaining 'Yes' answers.

Provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of two references:

1. _____
2. _____

Table with columns for Applicant's Signature and Shirt Size (Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL). 'X' is marked in the Small column.

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