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Letter from Our President:

Dear Fellow Neighbors,

The WHHA VIP/Crime Watch announces elections that were held this May at the monthly VIP/Crime Watch meeting. The current board was re-elected for another year term. They are Bob Noyes, Chairman, Art Befort, Alternate Chairman, Linda Befort, Treasurer, Joyce Tepley, Secretary, Mike Conlin, Scanner Maintenance, Paul Figel, Equipment and Signs, Chuck Pomatto, Scheduling, and Bill Marx, Membership. New Crime watch officers were elected; they are Joe and Mary Anne Mathews who replaced Phil Hughes, who served as Crime Watch Chairman for four years. Please join me in thanking Phil for his unselfish dedication to Crime Watch.

On a sad note, VIP lost one of its longest serving members this past May. Art Neubauer was one of the founding members of Crime Watch/VIP. He was 80+. Bob Turney, who also was a VIP patroller, and served as treasurer for four years for VIP and HOA, retired two years ago and has moved out of the neighborhood.

HOA News:

We have borrowed an idea from one of our neighboring associations and have developed a "Welcome Packet" for our new residents moving into our neighborhood. As a result we have created a new board position to serve as Membership/Social/Programs VP. This position will also serve as coordinator for your July 4th/Parade and Picnic chair. The new VP is Ken Zally. Thank you for serving Ken!

My wife and I will host a "Meet and Greet" social at our home the following month. Various board members will be there to help answer any of their questions. But if you know of a new fellow neighbor, please let me know. With this endeavor we hope to not only welcome our new neighbors, but also increase the number of families who will join the 40% of families who contribute to the ENP program. Our goal with this program is to have 24/7 ENP coverage of off-duty Dallas Police officers patrolling our neighborhood to keep crime to a minimum. We also want to increase the number of volunteers who patrol (VIP) our neighborhood in their own vehicles. They are a very dedicated group of folks, two of whom are in their eighties, volunteering 3 hours per month.

If you do not participate in either of these, please reconsider as we want a safe environment for our kids and grandkids. **Bob Noyes, President, WHHA**



Annual 4th of July Picnic and Parade!!!



Please join us for our Annual WHHA 4th of July Picnic & Parade on Monday, July 4th. The parade will start at the corner of Killion Drive and Rosser Road at 9:30 am. Our picnic will be held in the Fieldfare Court cul-de-sac. Feel free for you and any child to participate in the parade this year. We encourage decorating your bikes or yourself in a patriotic manner. And bring your favorite dish to the picnic after the parade! Mingle with neighbors, our police and fire officials. We'll have games, train ride and a clown for the kids. We guarantee you'll have a **BLAST!!!**

We Want to Hear About Your Events!

One of the best features of our beautiful neighborhood is the warmth and friendliness of our residents. We know many of you hold block parties and other "get togethers" and would love to share your gatherings on our website, so please let us know when you have an event and please share any photos or comments about the fun you had.

Submit your information and photos to: info@whha75229.net. And keep in mind we do not post anything that is commercial.



Welcome to Our New Neighbors!

We extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors that's moved into our wonderful corner of Dallas. Here's what WHHA has to offer:

- Quiet neighborhood.
- Parks with playground equipment.
- Central location to dining, shopping, entertainment, transportation, fitness centers, easy access to downtown and outdoor activities.
- A lovely creek that actually starts in our neighborhood!
- Beautiful tall trees!
- In the heart of the private school area.
- A voluntary and very active HOA that provides: a website (WHHA75229.net), Volunteer in Patrol program, Crime Watch, paid police patrol (ENP), a 4th of July Picnic/Parade, and also keeps up to date on any issues that may affect our neighborhood.
- And best of all....Awesome neighbors!

Dallas Trivia:

The Dallas Arts District is the largest urban arts district in the United States. It includes the following venues:
Dallas Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center, Wily Theater, Winspear Opera House, City Performance Hall, Crow Collection of Asian Art, Meyerson Symphony Center, Annette Strauss Center, Sammons Park & the Booker T. Washington School for the Performing & Visual Arts

Park in the Right Direction

Our local Code Enforcement Department has been patrolling our area recently to make sure we're all parking on the proper side of the street. If you're parked on the street facing the lane that cars drive, then you may be ticketed \$45 for improper parking. In other words, park in the direction of traffic flow. The City of Dallas considers parking in the wrong direction dangerous, as it could cause an accident if you run into someone as you crossover to park on the wrong side. Let's save a few bucks and park on the proper side of the street!

DPD Lock, Take and Hide Program

And if you are parking on the street:

The message is simple. **Lock** your car, **Take** your keys, and **Hide** your belongings. This has been a problem in our area. If you leave your car parked in the street or driveway, please remember to lock it and not leave valuables in the car at night.

Make a Movie of Your House!

It's not as crazy as it sounds. What's in that back closet? Can you remember what's in the attic? What kind of television is in the den, the bedroom(s), kitchen? Take an hour or so and make a video of your house. No video camera? Just use a regular camera. This is a great means of remembering and proving what articles are in and around your house in case of a fire or burglary. As you are videoing say the serial number or model number of any television, appliance or other large item. If you have crystal or china, name the pattern and how many pieces you have of each item. Keep the information in a fire box or safe deposit box.

Important Read - ENP

Enhanced Neighborhood Patrol (ENP) Update

First, thank you to every homeowner who supports our ENP program. Because of you our whole neighborhood has benefited. It is now time to renew our contract with the Dallas Police Department for our ENP officers. We are starting our third year and the violent crimes have decreased. To illustrate the comparison statistics for 2008, 2009 and 2010, please see the below chart. Also see chart for our Paid ENP Members.

Category				Net Change
	2008	2009	2010	from 2008 to 2010
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Business Robbery	0	0	0	0
Individual Robbery	2	2	1	-1
Aggravated Assault	1	2	0	-1
Total Violent	3	4	1	-2
Business Burglary	5	5	5	0
Residential Burglary	21	19	11	-10
BMV	32	31	37	5
Theft	9	11	16	7
Auto Theft	5	8	7	2
Total Non-Violent	72	74	76	4
Grand Total	75	78	77	2

				2011 to
	2008	2009	2010	date
Paid ENP Members	276	348	270	102
Percentage	27%	34%	26%	10%

We have provided our ENP officers a roster of active ENP members as they want to get to know you and listed below is 2010 ENP officer data and activities:

- Twelve different officers patrolled 62% of the days
- Patrolled approximately 886 hours, typically in four hour intervals
- Patrolled approximately 8,693 miles on all streets, neighborhood parks and alleys
- Responded to several incidents immediately while on patrol & apprehended suspects, including a window peeper.
- Special patrol of residents when homeowners were out-of-town
- Responded to phone call requests from ENP members
- Attended all VIP/Crime Watch meetings
- Attended WHHA events, i.e., 4th of July Picnic and National Night Out

All this for approximately \$3000 per month in officer time and car expenses. We all know the economical conditions have created hard times and our neighborhood has experienced a rash of increased crimes as a result. Since the start of the ENP program we have been able to afford our officer's patrolling five days a week at four hour intervals. This includes payment for the police officers, car usage and the cell phone we provide to the officers. BUT we need more ENP patrols to reduce the invasion of crime in our neighborhood. This will only happen, if there is an increase in monetary support. So, we asking each of you to please help and pay your dues. And those of you, who have paid, please encourage your neighbors to sign up.

Dues and Payment Options:

\$170 (\$150 ENP, \$15 WHHA, \$5 VIP/CW) \$120 Seniors: (\$100 ENP, \$15 WHHA, \$5 VIP/CW)
 Pay online: Credit Card or PayPal, WHHA website. <http://whha75229.net>. Note: PayPal account not required
 Pay by check: Mail your payment to WHHA P.O. Box 29643, Dallas, TX 75229.

Thank you for your support!

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Please contact Bob Noyes at 214-351-6925 for pricing.

More About ENP

There appears to be some confusion regarding the cell phone we use for ENP; it is imperative that 911 be your first contact if you encounter an issue or problem that you need a police officer. The cell phone is only active when an ENP officer is on duty. If you get a voice message on the cell phone, the next ENP officer patrolling during regular hours will return your call. Remember, some of our patrols are during the middle of the night and messages will not be returned during this time.

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