NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP NETWORK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 9:30 AM



AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Announcements
- 3. Presentations: Operation Connect & Other Arlington Police Department Community Policing Programs
- 4. Neighborhood Forum: Concerns, Issues, Solutions
- 5. Future Discussion Items
- 6. Adjourn

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Welcome and Introductions

Announcements

BUDGET >>> In Action >>> & Main Action >>> & Mai

Budget Town Hall Meetings IN-PERSON

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 - 6 pm

ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SOUTH SERVICE CENTER 1030 SW GREEN OAKS BLVD.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021 - 6 pm

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 101 W. ABRAM ST.

VIRTUAL TELEPHONE TOWN HALL MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 - 6 P.M.

Learn more at arlingtontx.gov/budget

Presentation: Operation Connect

Kyle Dishko

Deputy Chief, Arlington Police Department

Operation Connect Kyle Dishko – Deputy Police Chief

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2021 Community Policing - Crime and Crash Reduction Plan

Over the last year, the City of Arlington has seen an increase in serious injury and fatality crashes across our city. There has also been an increase in violent crimes, driven by guns.

Through the monitoring of crime and crash data trends across the city, the Arlington Police Department has identified seven zones. Within these zones, officers will increase visibility and community engagement efforts.



Goals

- 1. To Reduce Violent Crime
- 2. Reduce Serious Injury and Fatal Crashes
- Build PositiveRelationships InNeighborhoods

Community Engagement

Since inception, Operation Connect officers have conducted <u>3309</u> community engagements. These engagements have included:

- Food drives
- BMV report card details
- Traffic stops and pedestrian contacts
- Media stories
- Social media
- Door to door brochure handouts
- Community meetings

















Updated Operation Connect Numbers

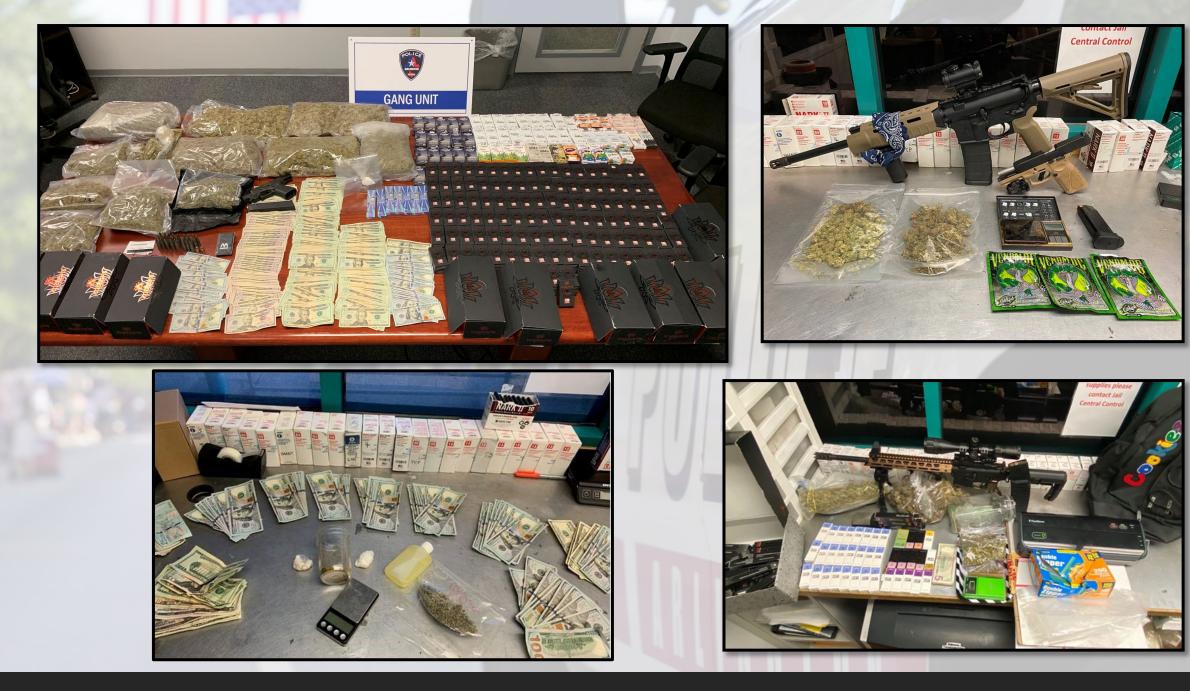
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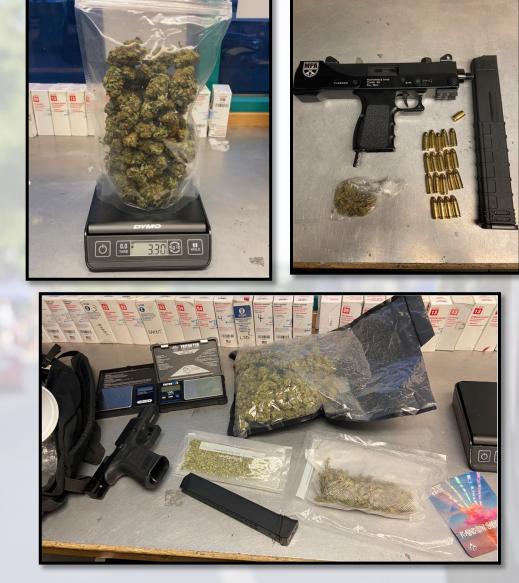
Operation Connect Results

- 78 Guns
- 9 Stolen Vehicles
- 4 Confiscated Vehicles
- 28.48 lbs. of Marijuana
- 3.93 oz of Cocaine
- .31 grams of Adderall
- 4.92 oz of Methamphetamine
- 27.1 grams of Ecstasy
- 16.1 grams of Heroin

- 6.89 oz of Edibles
- .5 grams of Mushrooms
- 1.22 lbs. of Codeine
- 25.24 grams of Xanax
- 9.5 grams of THC wax
- \$31,228 Cash
- \$5,000 in Money Orders
- Fraudulent identifications
- Numerous items of drug paraphernalia







supplies please







Community Assistance Needed!

See Something Say Something

Report suspicious activity

Take – Hide – Lock

- Do not leave valuable, including guns in your vehicles
- Lock Your Doors!

Know your neighbors and get involved

- Community watch groups
- Dog walker program
- National Night Out Tuesday 10/5/21!

Partner with Police Department

Volunteerism

SOLIC Questions?

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Marisa Reeves, East Crime Prevention Officer <u>Marisa.Reeves@arlingtontx.gov</u> 817-459-5817

My Vision

My name is Al Jones, and I am the Chief of Police for Arlington. I want you to know that we truly care about you and your family. This is exactly why we are stepping up patrols in your area to deter crime and enhance roadway safety.



This is my commitment to you:

- You can expect to receive regular updates from officers in your neighborhood.
 Communication is a two-way street, so it takes the police and community to both partake in genuine conversations.
- You can expect to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect.
- Our motto is Service Before Self, Honor Above all. When we fall short, please let me know.

817-459-5702

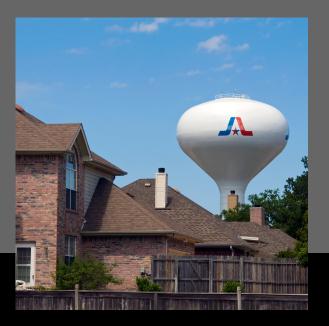


Arlington Police Department

Operation Connect



2021 Community Policing Crime & Crash Reduction Plan



Crime & Crashes

We live, work and play in a vibrant and diverse city. Unfortunately, our community is not immune from those who commit crimes in our neighborhoods or those who drive reckless on our city streets.

Over the past few months, we have seen an uptick in serious injury and fatal crashes across our city. We are also seeing an increase in violent crimes, driven by guns.

Our department is closely monitoring crime and crash trends across the city and identified certain sections where officers will be more visible.

This will include additional police resources in your immediate area. Officers will be looking for aggressive and impaired drivers. They will also be patrolling neighborhoods to deter criminal activity. You can help us out by reporting suspicious activity.





Community

One of our primary goals is to build positive relationships in our neighborhoods. We live, work, shop and dine in this city. As such, we have vested interest to ensure our community is safe and free of crime as well as fear of crime.

This is where you come in. We need you to take the time to get to know your officers that work your neighborhood area. Collectively, we can do great things when we work together, share information, and involve you in decision-making.

Officers will be sharing information with neighbors and business owners so that you can stay connected with what is going on. You will likely see an influx of officers in your area throughout the day and night.

We will be driving around as well as walking your streets. Please welcome and speak with our officers.

Connecting

There are many opportunities for residents to stay connected. The department maintains a robust presence on social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, NextDoor, and YouTube.

More importantly than social networking, officers will be working to create new relationships in your neighborhood. With the pandemic, we know that many of our community programs have been challenged. We are looking for new ways to connect in a safe and socially-distant manner.

If you would like to learn more about ways you can connect and partner with APD, please contact Sgt. Vince Pewitt. He can be reached at 817-459-5726. His email is Vince.Pewitt@ArlingtonTX.gov.

We look forward to working alongside you to create a safe community!

Presentation: APD Community Policing Programs

Marisa Reeves

Arlington Police Department

Arlington Police Department Volunteer Opportunities

Presented by:

Officer Marisa Reeves #2967

Volunteering



There will be training (classes or on-the-job) for almost all volunteering opportunities.





They will help facilitate your application for the appropriate training classes and notify you of the training dates.



Some of our APD Volunteers

- In 2019:
 - 375 volunteers
 - 33,181 hours
 - Represents \$434,474 APD didn't have to spend

Citizens On Patrol (COP)





2019

• 44 Volunteers Trained

 Patrol your own neighborhood in your personal vehicle



COP Mobile

- 2019 52 Trained COP Mobile Volunteers
- Patrol specific areas
- Report suspicious activities via radio
- Special driver training
- LIDAR trained

Sky Watch Tower

- Observe at criminally active locations
- Report suspicious activity to dispatch via radio
- Training required



Crime Investigation (CID)



- Contact victims
- Follow up on leads
- Assist Detectives
- Call about outstanding warrants





Office and Front Desk

- Assist Office Coordinator
- Provide Facilities support
- Front Desk Support
 - Assist Officers
 - Serve Walk-in Citizens
 - Answer Non-Emergency Phone Calls
- Training Center Front Desk





Jail Operations

- 24/7/365
- Assist Warrant Clerk and Bond Clerk in Jail Administration
- No interaction with "guests"
- Work in secure area behind one-way glass
- Open sally port doors for officers bringing arrestees into jail
- Make sure all weapons are secured
- Answer phone calls
- Requires badge and CJIS and LERMS clearance





Dog Walker Watch

- Designed for neighbors familiar with community
- With or without a dog
- No commitment beyond regular routine

Arlington Clergy and Police Partnership (ACAPP)

- Coalition from many faiths
- Goals:
 - Build relationships with APD, gov't officials, community
 - Be available for various situations involving community
 - Support in crisis situations



Citizen Police Academies

- Selection of community leaders and general representation of the community
- There are currently four citizen police academy programs:
 - Citizens Police Academy (CPA)
 - High School Police Academy
 - Hispanic Citizens Police Academy (HCPA)
 - Arlington Clergy and Police Partnership (ACAPP)
- CPA, HCPA, and ACAPP each have their own alumni association.







Volunteering

You can volunteer to work out of the closest station to your home or any other station.



Crime Prevention Unit

<u>North District</u>

Sgt. Vince Pewitt (temp)

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East District

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<u>West District</u> Officer Doug Glotfelty Doug.Glotfelty@arlingtontx.gov

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South District

Officer Tim Hayden

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817-459-6468

Questions?

Neighborhood Forum: Concerns, Issues, Solutions

Future Meetings/Discussion Items

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition

NEED HELP?

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera, and follow the link for a guide to available Homeless Services.



HOMELESS HELPLINE

Contact us!

817-996-8800 (call or text) tchc@ahomewithhope.org

CREATE A WELCOME HOME BASKET!

Help people moving out of homelessness create a home where they live. Fill a new laundry basket with essentials needed to turn an empty apartment into

DINE

Bowls

Plates Silverware

Can Opener

Cutting Board

Email TCHC at

Pots & Pans Colander Sheet Pan

Skillet

tchc

Glasses Mugs/Cups

CLEAN

Broom Мор **Toilet Brush** Dishcloths **Bath/Kitchen Cleaner Laundry Basket** Laundry Detergent **Ouarters for Laundry Dishwashing Liquid** Sponge **Small Trashcan Trash Bags** Silverware Divider **Paper Towels Toilet Paper Cooking Utensils Cooking Knives Measuring Cups**

BED **Twin & Full Sheets** Blanket Pillow Pillow Cases

BATH

Shower Curtain Shower Liner Shower Hooks Bathmat **Towel sets** Washcloths Hand/Body Soap



Next meeting: November 20, 2021



