

On Call

A community news publication of the Arlington, Texas Police Department

Amigos en Azul "School is Cool" Fiesta

Again, this year, Amigos en Azul hosted an end of summer back-to-school fiesta for the community and surrounding neighborhoods. The fiesta recognized the Arlington Police Department for working toward strong and lasting community relationships.

Officers from the association, as well as from the East District, came together to interact with the community, eat some hot dogs, and dance. Many other organizations also came together to provide face painting, a petting zoo, pony rides, a bounce house, and music. One of the biggest attractions was the department's SWAT Bearcat, which community members were interested in seeing and photographing.



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National Night Out 2019



Once again, teamwork came through as National Night Out 2019 was a huge success. The Crime Prevention Unit registered over 250 parties citywide. National Night Out is a great way to build relationships in our community. As a Police Department, we strive to help make each and every neighborhood in Arlington the best it can be, and that can only be done through effective relationships. A big thanks to everyone who took time hosting NNO parties and helping build those relationships within our community.

Two Officers Receive Star of Texas Awards

Texas Governor Greg Abbott bestowed the Star of Texas Awards on Arlington PD officers Corporal Alex Quintanilla and Officer Christopher Fegley in a ceremony at the Texas House of Representatives Chamber in Austin on September 11.

The prestigious Star of Texas Award is awarded to peace officers, firefighters and emergency first responders who are killed or suffer serious injury in the line of duty. Since 2003, 519 brave Texans have been honored.

On January 11, 2019, Corporal Quintanilla was assisting other officers on a traffic stop. During the encounter, the suspect exited the vehicle and began to flee on foot. Corporal Quintanilla chased after the suspect. During the foot pursuit, the suspect fired a handgun, striking Corporal Quintanilla. He is continuing to recover from his injuries sustained during the shooting and has returned to a limited duty status with the department.

Motorcycle Officer Christopher Fegley was responding to a robbery in prog-



ress on June 4, 2007. He was struck when a motorist failed to yield the right of way and collided with his motorcycle. Officer Fegley was injured in the crash. He has since returned to full duty with the department.

“Being a police officer carries certain inherent risks related to the normal course of duty,” said Police Chief Will Johnson. “These two fine men were simply doing their job in our noble profession. I am proud that their heroic actions are being honored by Governor Abbott.”

New Faces in the Community



You will be seeing some new faces in your neighborhood soon. Arlington Police Academy Class Fifty-Six graduated 17 new officers on September 6.

Please welcome them to the department!