



You're All That And A Bag Of Chips



Station tours are always fun, especially when you have a great group like these awesome kids from Woodland West Church of Christ.

The kids took a tour of our Media office, then met many officers who described their job duties in Homicide and Crime Scene Investigation.

They also got to see inside a patrol car and they asked how fast the patrol car can go. The officer let the kids know that he maintains speeds that are compliant to our general orders.

As the tour concluded, the kids left officers bags of chips with notes stapled to them that read, "You're all that and a bag of chips."

What a cute and thoughtful gift!

The Heat Is On - On Vehicle Burglars, That Is

Temperatures were over 100 degrees and it was the Friday before the July 4th holiday. But South Retail District unit officers and 11 committed and amazing volunteers decided there was a real need in the community to conduct a Burglary of Motor Vehicle report card detail.

This is a beneficial program where officers and volunteers leave a report card on vehicle windows indicating if their vehicle passed or failed. Some reasons for a vehicle to fail would be property being left in plain view, keys left in the vehicle, open windows or anything else that would make a vehicle a target for a burglary.

In two hours, volunteers and officers were able to give out approximately 1,500 BMV cards. Most vehicles passed and, hopefully, educated those that did not.

With summer upon us, and everyone's desire to get out of the heat as soon as possible, there is still a need to take a minute and protect your property from would-be criminals.



For more on Take, Lock, and Hide, please visit [APD On Facebook](#).

Five Arlington Police Officers Honored at State Capitol



Five Arlington Police Officers were honored at the State Capitol in Austin by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement for a variety of outstanding police work.

Deputy Chief Tarrick McGuire received the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Achievement Award for Public Service for creating and implementing the Mentoring Arlington Youth (MAY) Program in 2015. The idea behind the Mentoring Arlington Youth

Program began when McGuire had an interaction with a young man he was arresting. While talking with the young man about his future, he realized the potential for positively influencing young African American and Hispanic men with role models.

Lieutenant Kyle Dishko received the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Achievement Award for Professional Achievement for helping initiate a pilot program called Project "RAISE" in 2015. The multi-faceted program was aimed at helping families of domestic abuse and how the department responded to repeat incidents.

Sergeant Richard Grimmatt, who retired from the APD in 2017, and Officers Cody Adams and Charles Crawford were honored with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Award for Valor for helping capture an armed robbery suspect on September 25, 2015. The suspect had committed multiple armed robberies, two in Arlington and two in Mansfield, and carjackings.

For the complete story, please visit [APD Online](#).

Big Linemen Have Big Hearts



A special thank you to Washington Redskins and Arlington native Ty Nsekhe for inviting us out to his football camp. Officers had a chance to interact and talk with all the kids.

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