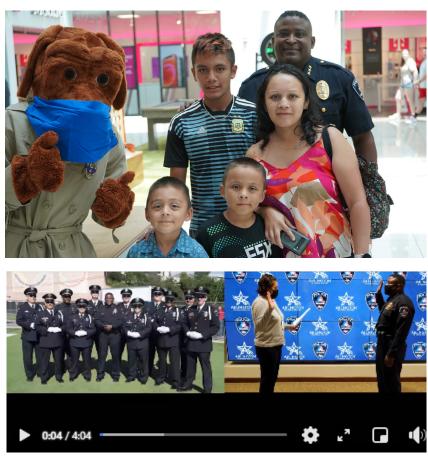


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Arlington Police Chief Al Jones Celebrates One-Year Anniversary



To watch video click here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsXi5gudZeU

In January, Police Chief Al Jones celebrated his one-year anniversary with the Arlington Police Department. During his first year leading the department, Chief Jones made several organizational changes, including the creation of a Community Action Team and Violent Crimes Unit to enhance the resources available for combating crime.

He also made it clear that community policing will continue to be a pillar of APD under his watch. Another key moment came in Spring 2021, when the department launched a new crime fighting strategy called "Operation Connect." The plan focuses on seven zones across the city with high volumes of crime and serious vehicle accidents.

Check out the video to hear Chief Jones reflect on his first year and what he has planned for the future of the Arlington Police Department.

"Puffing" What Is That?

Leaving your vehicle unattended while it's running is considered "puffing," and it leaves you vulnerable to having your vehicle stolen.

While it may be tempting to warm up your vehicle on a chilly morning, please do not leave it unattended unless you have installed a secure remote starter device that kills the engine. Remember to keep the keys and lock it up. Don't forget to remove any valuables (keys, wallet, purses, laptops, guns...) especially at night.

A few simple steps can make all the difference



between being a victim or being passed by.

Read NICB's blog post 'Puffing, An Open invitation to Car Thieves' for tips on avoiding auto theft this winter. Read now <u>https://www.nicb.org/news/blog/puffing-open-invitation-car-thieves.</u>

APD Promotion Ceremony







Sergeant Nathan Deary



Sergeant Chad Puckett

On Friday, January 7, the Arlington Police Department held a promotion ceremony for nine officers. Promotions are a proud moment in a career and congratulations are heartily sent to our newly promoted Sergeants, Lieutenants, and those appointed to Deputy Chief and Assistant Chief!

Thank you to the friends and family that came to support our newest leaders.



Sergeant Dalton Rosenbaum



Lieutenant Ja'Nae McGee



Lieutenant Kristi King



Lieutenant Ray Polk



Deputy Chief Brook Rollins



Assistant Chief Leland Strickland



February 1-28 Black History Month

February 21 Presidents' Day *Most City of Arlington offices will be closed in recognition of Presidents' Day* February 24 7 pm - 10 pm Hispanic Citizens' Police Academy For more information call 817-459-5817

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