



# ON CALL



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## Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



On Monday, April 25, the Arlington Police Department celebrated the hard work and dedication of all its volunteers at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Nine of the volunteers who received special recognition were: Tom Mulkerin, William Oglesby, Hank Aguilar, Martha Garcia, Roger Anderson, Dottie Johnson, Michael Kennedy, David Rizey and Phil Livers. APD realizes that volunteers are an important asset and their time and assistance help us provide more efficient service to the City of Arlington.

Thank you to our volunteers for all that you do and congratulations to each of the specially recognized recipients!

## APD Combats Road Rage

Road rage is becoming an increasing problem and the Arlington Police Department is working diligently to make our roads safer. APD takes road rage very seriously and the Traffic Section is taking efforts to combat this issue. These efforts include:

- A road rage hotline. This hotline has fielded more than 105 calls and more than 90 letters of notification have been mailed.
- Weekly team enforcements with all the traffic units where data is used to target specific high crash locations or citizen complaints.
- Using a subdued graphic patrol vehicle to work the major highways looking for aggressive drivers. The car allows officers to blend in with normal traffic.
- Partnering with Tarrant County District Attorney's Office to arrest aggressive drivers.
- Conducting education efforts on traffic safety which includes DWI, seatbelt usage, and aggressive driving.



If you witness aggressive driving or a non-emergency road rage incident, please get the license plate of the vehicle when it's safe to do so and call the APD Road Rage Hotline at 817-459-5389. You should provide, if possible, the license plate number, a description of where you witnessed the aggressive driver, and what behaviors were observed. APD will then attempt to identify the registered owner of that vehicle and directly notify them of the dangerous behavior. Help us keep our roads safe!

## Arlington PD Celebrates Retirees



The Arlington Police Department values the years of service that have been given by its retirees and wants to ensure they feel valued and appreciated. Past retiree ceremonies had to be postponed due to the pandemic, but they are coming back!

The latest retirees will be honored at a ceremony this month where they, their families, and coworkers will be invited to attend. The service and sacrifice of those who have dedicated their careers to the calling of law enforcement will be celebrated.

### CALENDAR

**May 1-7**  
**National Corrections Officer Week**

**May 5**  
9 am  
**APD Fallen Officer Memorial Service**  
Heroes Park  
2100 W. Green Oaks Blvd.

**May 11**  
7 pm  
**Hispanic Citizens Police Academy Graduation**  
Epworth United Methodist Church  
1400 S. Cooper St.

**May 30**  
**Memorial Day**  
**City Holiday**

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