



ON CALL



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Arlington PD Mourns Death of Recruit Officer



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the Arlington Police Department announces the death of Recruit Officer Marquis Kennedy, Badge #3524. Recruit Kennedy was a member of Academy Class 62, which began instruction on July 25, 2022.

On Friday, September 23, 2022, Recruit Kennedy and the other members of Class 62 were participating in defensive tactics training when he indicated to training staff that he was not feeling well. He was immediately removed from the exercise and told to sit with a member of the training staff for further monitoring. A short time later, he collapsed.

Training staff immediately began performing CPR on him and continued to do so until EMS personnel arrived. He was transported to a nearby hospital. On Sunday, September 25, 2022, Recruit Officer Kennedy was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

"Our hearts are broken," said Chief of Police Al Jones. "Recruit Kennedy had a bright and promising future as a police officer. On behalf of the Arlington Police Department,

I want to express our deepest condolences to his family and our profound gratitude for his service to the City of Arlington. I ask the community to join me in lifting up his immediate and police families with love and prayer during this extremely difficult time."

Police Academy Class 61 Graduates



On Friday, September 16, the Arlington Police Department held a graduation ceremony for the 23 men and women of Academy Class 61. APD's newest officers successfully completed 32 weeks of the academy and now move into field training. For 17 weeks, they'll partner with veteran officers to learn the ropes out in the field.

Thank you to the class mentor, and numerous instructors, volunteers, coordinators, friends, and family who made this possible and came to support our newest officers. Congratulations Academy Class 61!

The Arlington Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Celebrates 35 Years

On Saturday, September 24, the Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (ACPAAA) celebrated 35 years of supporting the Arlington Police Department. Members of the association come from students who graduate from our Citizen Police Academies. The Citizen Police Academy is an eight-week course that covers APD's specialized units and various other functions. Students learned about procedural justice, crime prevention, economic crimes, and code enforcement, among other things. This training is offered as a public service to the community at no cost to participants.

The support of the ACPAAA, both by volunteering and through financial donations, helps APD serve the City of Arlington better every day.



CALENDAR

October 4
National Night Out

October 5
Coffee with a Cop
9 am - 10 am
Viridian
1200 Viridian Park Lane Building A

October 7 - 10
National Faith & Blue Weekend

October 8
Faith & Blue Community Event
12 noon - 1 pm
Destiny Pointe Christian Center
2350 E. Mayfield Rd.

October 26
APD Trunk or Treat
6 pm - 8 pm
West Police Service Center
2060 W. Green Oaks Blvd.

October 31
APD Trunk or Treat
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Dr. Theron L. Brown South Police Service Center
1030 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
(Parking will be located at the South Water Service Center)

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