



ONCALL

July 2023

A community news publication of the Arlington, Texas Police Department

FIREWORKS: LET THE PROS LIGHT THE SKY

This July, APD is again reminding residents and visitors that it is illegal to use fireworks in the City of Arlington. Every year, people across the country experience unnecessary death, injury and/or property damage because of fireworks. People who are caught using fireworks illegally in the City of Arlington may face a fine up to \$2,000.

In the days leading up to the holiday, the City will again activate its fireworks reporting webpage, arlingtontx.gov/reportfireworks, that will allow residents to provide information about fireworks activity to the Arlington Fire Department's 9-1-1 Dispatch Center while keeping phone lines open for emergencies.

This reporting tool can be accessed through the red banner at the top of any City of Arlington webpage and also through the City's free [Ask Arlington app](#). Residents are asked to use this online reporting tool to report fireworks activity between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. July 1-July 3 and between 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. on July 4.

Please leave the fireworks shows to the professionals. Bring your family out to enjoy the City of Arlington's free fireworks show or one of the other local festivities planned during the weekend. Event details can be found [here](#) and in the calendar below. Have a safe holiday weekend!



APD CORPORALS AWARDED FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



On Friday, June 16, Corporal Holder and Corporal Williams were invited to the State Capitol in Austin, TX to receive a Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award. Corporals Holder and Williams were recognized by the Board of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) for professional achievement. They created a course titled: "Hate Crimes: Recognition and Reporting."

Corporals Holder and Williams have been asked to teach the course in cities across the country as part of the U.S. Department of Justice's Collaborative Reform Initiative - Technical Assistance Center. The course is now being offered by the International Association Chief's of Police (IACP). They were nominated by Crimes Against Children Detective Bradford. Please help APD in recognizing and congratulating these gentlemen on their achievement!

ARLINGTON ISD STUDENT VISITS APD TO BE "CHIEF FOR A DAY"

Recently, the Arlington Police Department had the pleasure working with their newest "Chief"! Evelyn Tow, a student at the Jones Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language, won a cool prize at a school event to be a "Chief for a Day" at APD.

Evelyn was outfitted with an APD uniform, hat, stars, chief's badge and she was sworn in. She then attended a briefing and got a tour of the North station. As you can see in the photos, she was even monitoring the weather in the Arlington TX Fire Emergency Operations Center to make sure everyone was safe.

What a great kid & we are sure she will be a real chief one day!



CALENDAR

July 3
6 pm - 10:30 pm
Light Up Arlington
Downtown Arlington

July 4
Fourth of July
City Holiday

July 4
9 am
Arlington Independence Day Parade
Downtown Arlington

July 6
6 pm - 9 pm
Cooking with Cops
River Legacy Park
Elm Grove Pavilion
Rose-Brown-May Pkwy.

July 8
11 am - 3 pm
National Night Out Kickoff
The Parks Mall
3811 S. Cooper St.

Service Before Self, Honor Above All