

# EAST DIVISION CODE BLUE/CRIME WATCH NEWSLETTER

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## East Division Code Blue/Crime Watch Newsletter

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# SENIORS CAN STOP SCOUNDRELS AND SCAMS

FINANCIAL FRAUD CAN BE DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE. THIS TYPE OF FRAUD CAN INCLUDE IDENTITY THEFT, FAKE CHECK AND WIRE TRANSFER SCAMS, INVESTMENT AND CREDIT CARD FRAUD, AND BOGUS ONLINE CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY ONE IN FIVE OF THESE CRIMES IS REPORTED.

- ✓ It's shrewd, not rude to hang up on a suspicious telemarketer.
- ✓ Don't give personal information to people you don't know unless you initiated the contact.
- ✓ Don't let yourself get pressured into a verbal agreement or signing a contract.
- ✓ Be skeptical of online charitable solicitations and other online offers. If interested, ask to receive the information in the mail and check to be sure the company is legitimate.
- ✓ Never agree to pay for products or services in advance.
- ✓ Get estimates and ask for references on home repair offers and other products or services.
- ✓ If you suspect fraud, contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.



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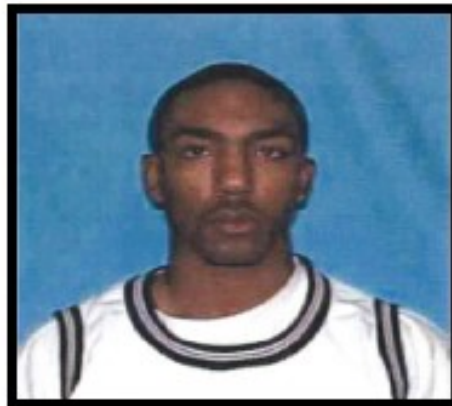


# INFORMATION WANTED

## Who killed Jimmie Lee Ashford III?

On Friday, March 31, 2006, at approximately 1255 am, Mr. Ashford was in his vehicle on Willow Glen Circle, at the Willow Glen Apartments, when an unknown person/people shot at his vehicle, striking him with bullets, and causing his death.

Fort Worth Police and Crime Stoppers need your help solving the MURDER of Jimmie Lee Ashford III. If you have any information regarding this case, please contact FWPD cold case unit @ (817)392-4307 or 392-4308.



Remain anonymous.  
Be eligible for up to...

# \$1,000

## CRIME STOPPERS

TARRANT COUNTY

If you have any information regarding this case, contact CRIME STOPPERS at

Online

[WWW.469TIPS.COM](http://WWW.469TIPS.COM)

Mobile App

P3 TIPS

Hotline

817-469-TIPS

# THE FACTS ABOUT

# FENTANYL

## FENTANYL FACTS

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

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There are two types of fentanyl: pharmaceutical fentanyl and illicitly manufactured fentanyl. Both are considered synthetic opioids. Pharmaceutical fentanyl is prescribed by doctors to treat severe pain, especially after surgery and for advanced-stage cancer. However, most recent cases of fentanyl-related overdose are linked to illicitly manufactured fentanyl, which is distributed through illegal drug markets for its heroin-like effect. It is often added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous.

## ILLICITLY MANUFACTURED FENTANYL

Illicitly manufactured fentanyl (IMF) is available on the drug market in different forms, including liquid and powder<sup>1</sup>. Fentanyl-laced drugs are extremely dangerous, and many people may be unaware that their drugs are laced with fentanyl.



**Powdered fentanyl** looks just like many other drugs. It is commonly mixed with drugs like heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine and made into pills that are made to resemble other prescription opioids.

### Street Names for Fentanyl

- Apache
- Dance Fever
- Friend
- Goodfellas
- Jackpot
- Murder 8
- Tango & Cash<sup>1</sup>



In its **liquid form**, IMF can be found in nasal sprays, eye drops, or dropped onto paper like small candies.

drugs do not come with

an ingredients list.

many contain deadly

doses of fentanyl.

# FENTANYL AND OVERDOSE

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Fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths.<sup>1</sup> Even in small doses, it can be deadly.

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Over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl.<sup>2</sup>

Drugs may contain deadly levels of fentanyl, and you wouldn't be able to see it, taste it, or smell it. It is nearly impossible to tell if drugs have been laced with fentanyl unless you test your drugs with fentanyl testing strips. Testing strips are inexpensive, typically give results within 5 minutes, and can be the difference between life or death. Even if the test is negative, caution should be taken as test strips might not detect more potent fentanyl-like drugs, like carfentanil.<sup>3</sup>

## SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

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Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose can save a life. Here are some things to look for:

- Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils"
- Falling asleep or losing consciousness
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold, clammy, and/or discolored skin

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS OVERDOSING

It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, it's best to treat the situation like an overdose—you could save a life.

1

Call 911 immediately.\*

2

Administer naloxone,\*\* if available.

3

Try to keep the person awake and breathing.

4

Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.

5

Stay with them until emergency workers arrive.



1. Wilson N, Kariisa M, Seth P, Smith H 4th, Davis NL. Drug and opioid-involved overdose deaths—United States, 2017–2018. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2020;69:290–7. 10.15585/mmwr.mm6911a4

2. NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Estimates for 2020 are based on provisional data. Estimates for 2015–2019 are based on final data (available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm>).

3. Bergh, Marianne Skov-Skov et al. "Selectivity and sensitivity of urine fentanyl test strips to detect fentanyl analogues in illicit drugs." The International journal on drug policy vol. 90 (2021): <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2020.103065>

# BE THE ONE

IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Please call the 24-hour hotline  
to report suspicious activity

**1-888-3737-888**

or

**text: 233733**

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Pecan Valley River Golf Course

Join us for the  
**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Code Blue**  
**Golf Tournament**

**Monday May 1, 2023**  
**at 8:30 am – shotgun start**  
(Check-in begins at 07:00)



**Registration now open online!**

To sign up, visit:

<https://codebluegolf.org>

**Pecan Valley River Golf Course**  
**6400 Pecan Valley Drive**  
**Fort Worth, TX. 76132**



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**BLUE**



# 2022-2023 Crime Free Multi-Housing Program

## 8 Hour Class & 4 Hour Refresher Class Schedule

Location: FWPD Headquarters. 505 W Felix St

DATE	TIME	8 Hour Class	4 Hour Refresher
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	0900 - 1700	✓	
Wednesday, April 5, 2023	0900 - 1300		✓
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	0900 - 1700	✓	

All participants must pre-register! Send an email to Officer JB Henderson ([Johnny.Henderson@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Johnny.Henderson@fortworthtexas.gov)). This course is for all apartment managers, assistant managers, leasing agents and maintenance personnel. The 8 hour course is for those that have not attended in the past.

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## CRIME WATCH TRAINING

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 7, 2023	4:00 PM	Meadowbrook Library
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	4:00 PM	Meadowbrook Library

**Times and Locations are subject to change. Please call Steve Kaneaster at 817-392-5520 if you or your group wish to attend. Also, we can meet at other times and places. PLEASE RSVP if you plan to attend**



# Community Camera Program



Do you have video surveillance  
at your home or business?

As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information.

Residents and businesses across the city can register their privately owned surveillance camera systems.

**To Register your camera system go to:**

[https://  
www.fortworthpd.com/  
OnlineServices/Cameras/](https://www.fortworthpd.com/OnlineServices/Cameras/)





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### Special Needs Assistance Program

The Fort Worth Office of Emergency Management is asking residents with a special, access or functional need to register in its free Special Needs Assistance Program, known as SNAP.

Register online or by calling the Office of Emergency Management at 817-392-6170 or 817-392-6144. Registration is in English or Spanish.

<https://apps.fortworthtexas.gov/SNAP/>



Accessible Hazard Alert System

The City of Fort Worth is partnering with Deaf Link to provide the Accessible Hazard Alert System (AHAS) which will send accessible alert messages to registered residents who are Deaf,

Blind, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf/Blind before, during, and after an emergency or disaster in the City of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth AHAS subscribers in an area affected by an emergency or disaster will be able to receive an accessible alert message in American Sign Language (ASL) and English voice and text. The alert message could include information about the emergency and what actions to take.

Fort Worth AHAS will send accessible alert messages to internet and video capable devices such as computers, cell phones, smart phones, tablet computers, and wireless Braille readers.

**Prepare, Plan, and Stay Informed.**

Go To <http://ftw.ahasalerts.com/Default.aspx>

## Smoke Alarm for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



If interested: Please contact  
Fire Safety Education Office  
Phone: (817) 392-6862

Email:

[Smoke.Detector@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Smoke.Detector@fortworthtexas.gov)



Crime Stoppers hotline, 817-469-TIPS (8477), and website are operated by the Safe City Commission Crime Stoppers Call Center. The call center is staffed by off-duty public safety dispatchers and other trained personnel, who take calls and online submissions and then disseminate the tip information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. Each caller will receive a tip number to be used in all future correspondence.

Every tipster remains ANONYMOUS; callers do not have to identify themselves. A reward of up to \$1,000 will be offered to anyone who provides a tip that leads to an arrest for a crime or a criminal case cleared.

# CITIZENS ON PATROL TRAINING SCHEDULE

**Contact Stephen Stous  
@ 817-392-5955**



**CONTACT**  
Officer  
Nestor Martinez  
817-980-2720

[Nestor.Martinez@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Nestor.Martinez@fortworthtexas.gov)

## #FORTWORTHSAFE



[www.fortworthpd.com/Public/fort-worth-safe](http://www.fortworthpd.com/Public/fort-worth-safe)

### Report It

Citizen Property Inventory System

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ReportIt is not a law enforcement function and does not automatically search for property that may have been lost or stolen. Please report any criminal activity to law enforcement immediately.

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TAKE PICTURES, MARK YOUR  
PROPERTY, AND STORE IN A  
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