

National Korean War Veterans Day

July 27

"The forgotten war"

1950-1953

*EAST DIVISION
CODE BLUE/
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July 2022*



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July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

2022 Vehicle Theft Prevention

FACT SHEET

This July, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is continuing its annual Vehicle Theft Prevention Campaign during National Vehicle Prevention Month. In 2020 alone, more than three quarters of a million motor vehicles were stolen in the United States, costing vehicle owners more than \$7 billion. Motor vehicles include passenger cars, trucks, and multipurpose vehicles. Review these 2020 statistics on vehicle theft in the United States and NHTSA's tips on keeping your vehicle safe.

Passenger cars made up more than 74% of all stolen motor vehicles.

Only 56.4% of all stolen motor vehicles were recovered.

There were **804,400** motor vehicles stolen. This is an 11.8% increase from 2019.

A motor vehicle was stolen every 39 seconds.

Take action! Here are ways you can help prevent motor vehicle theft.

- ◆ **Park in well-lit areas.**
- ◆ Close and lock all windows and doors when you park.
- ◆ Hide valuables out of sight, such as in the glove box or trunk.
- ◆ Do not leave your keys in your vehicle.
- ◆ Do not leave the area while your vehicle is running.



Top 10 states with the most vehicles stolen in 2020. Sources: FBI, NICB, NHTSA.

<u>California</u>	<u>168,323</u>
Texas	84,276
Florida	38,271
Washington	30,452
Georgia	27,399
Colorado	25,506
Missouri	24,189
Tennessee	21,332
Illinois	21,098
Ohio	20,520



For more information on motor vehicle theft prevention, visit [NHTSA.gov/theft](https://www.nhtsa.gov/theft). For additional resources, visit the FBI's [Motor Vehicle Theft Page](#).

Statistics for the most stolen vehicles

According to 2020 statistics on auto theft in the U.S., the most stolen cars were Ford full-size pickups, which include all makes and models of the car. The table below shows the top 10 most stolen vehicles in 2020:

Rank	Car	Number stolen
1	Ford full-size pickup	44,014
2	Chevrolet full-size pickup	40,968
3	Honda Civic	34,144
4	Honda Accord	30,814
5	Toyota Camry	16,915
6	Nissan Altima	14,668
7	GMC full-size pickup	13,016
8	Toyota Corolla	12,515
9	Honda CR-V	12,309
10	Dodge full-size pickup	11,991

Methodology

The analysis above was created using a combination of motor theft rates from a variety of databases and sources. This includes the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) crime statistics yearly wrap-up, the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

★ 4TH of ★ JULY VEHICLE THEFTS ★

FWPD East Division July 4 Auto Thefts

2015	3
2016	1
2017	3
2018	2
2019	0
2020	2
2021	1

DID YOU KNOW?



8,000+ Vehicles
Were stolen ON JULY 4TH

from 2014–2017 according to the National Crime Information Center's (NCIC) data.

NICB TIPS TO PREVENT VEHICLE THEFT

Common Sense — the common sense approach to protection is the easiest and most cost-effective way to deter thieves.



Remove your
keys from the
ignition



Lock your
doors /close
your windows



Park in
a well-lit
area

For more tips on how to prevent vehicle theft visit our website nicb.org.

#InsuranceCrime #4thofJuly #IndependenceDay





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CRIME PREVENTION WHILE CAMPING

Visiting your national forests and grasslands can be a wonderful experience. You may enjoy recreating in a developed campground, walking on a trail, fishing a stream, enjoying off-highway vehicle trails, or appreciating the view from an overlook. Whatever your activity, chances are there may be other people in the area. Although most people are there to enjoy the outdoors just like you, some are not. Always be aware of your surroundings, and take precaution whenever you go.

Call 911 in case of emergency, or to report a crime.

Protect your children

To keep your children safe in the forest:

- Know where your children are at all times.
- Make sure your children know what to do if they become separated from you.
- Use extra precautions regarding your child's personal safety

'Never talk to a stranger' may not always be true.

The [National Crime Prevention Council](#) can help teach you how to protect your children.

Prevent personal assault

While in the forest, most of us relax and leave our worries at home. Unfortunately, criminals may use this against you. Learn to protect yourself:

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings, including other people in the area.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave right away and get help if necessary.
- Stand tall and walk confidently. Don't show fear.
- Be observant of others and use discretion in acknowledging strangers.
- Avoid confrontations.



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Prevent personal assault

- Be respectful of your fellow outdoor enthusiasts. Always use good manners when interacting with others.
- Carry a cell phone and check if there is coverage in the area.
- Know how to contact law enforcement and how to get medical attention in an emergency.
- Carry a noisemaker, such as a whistle, or other protective device.
- Do not pick up hitchhikers.

Never go anywhere alone! It is safer to be in pairs or in a group.

If you are a victim

After a crime has occurred:

- Try to stay calm.
- Write down as much information on the suspect as possible, including personal and/or vehicle description, license plates' number, and the last known direction and method of travel.
- Contact the local Sheriff's Office or Forest Service Law Enforcement Investigations office immediately.

Preserve, but do not handle, any evidence of the crime.

Protect your car

Whether you park your vehicle on the campground, at a trailhead, or at another location, it will be left unattended for a few hours or a few days. To help protect your vehicle and your valuables:

- Lock valuables in the trunk or where they can-not be seen, Better yet, leave at home what you really don't need.
- Lock your vehicle. Do not hide your keys on or near your vehicle,
- Take note of the other vehicles in the area and write down license plate numbers and descriptions of vehicles that appear suspicious or out of place,

Report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or Forest Service personnel as soon as possible.



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Protect your personal property

Precautions to protect your property include:

- Do not carry more cash than you need.
- Leave unnecessary valuable items at home.
- Do not make yourself a target by dangling your purse or showing your wallet.
- If someone attempts to rob you, give up your property; it is less valuable than your life.
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When leaving a campsite, lock or hide valuables.

Think Neighborhood Watch

One of the most effective ways to prevent crime and reduce fear is to apply the Neighborhood Watch concept to the forest setting by being vigilant, protecting yourself and securing your property, and acting as an extra set of “eyes and ears” for reporting crimes and suspicious activity you may encounter. Helpful things to consider while on a forest or grassland:

- Know how to contact law enforcement and other emergency services personnel.
- Keep an eye out for the well-being of your fellow forest visitors and the safety of their property.
- Be observant of others and their activity.
- Keep an eye out for persons or vehicles that appear out of place or suspicious in or near campgrounds, recreation areas, trailheads, or rest areas.
- Report suspicious persons.
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Report criminal activity immediately.

Criminal Activity

You may discover illegal activity while on the forest. For example, the presence of polyvinyl chloride pipes or hoses along the ground may indicate an active marijuana garden, or household chemicals in an unusual combination used with glassware and tubing may indicate methamphetamine production. If you come across suspicious activity:



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- **Do not approach or confront the individuals** at the site; do not in any way indicate that you are suspicious,
- **Immediately leave the area** along the same route you entered,
- **Watch for other people** in the area,
- **Be aware of your surroundings at all times.** In some instances, potentially dangerous devices or harmful materials might be nearby. Make every effort to avoid contact with suspicious packages and/or equipment; they might be highly volatile,
- **When you are safely away, write down a detailed description** of the activities taking place, the area, the people and any vehicles,

Immediately report the activity to local law enforcement or Forest Service personnel.

Observe and Record

- If you believe you have witnessed a crime, do not approach the person and do not take a photo of them! Instead, observe what they are doing, record it on paper and report it to the authorities.
- When you report a crime, you will be asked to provide information, such as a description of the person(s), a description of their vehicle or vessel, any registration or distinguishing logo (car rental identifier, license plate), what they are doing, when, and where.

Remember:

You are responsible for your safety and for the safety of those around you.

On June 15, a fishing event for Foster Children was held at Cabela's 12901 Cabelas Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76177 .

The Event was sponsored by Our Community Our Kids, Cabela's, Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association, Diamond Wishes, FWPD, and participating area Law Enforcement Agencies.

The kids had a great time catching Bluegill, Bass, and even a Crawdad!



2022 Crime Free Multi-Housing Program 8 Hour Class & 4 Hour Refresher Class Schedule



LOCATION: FWPD Headquarters Auditorium. 505 West Felix St

DATE	TIME	8 Hour Class	4 Hour Refresher
Tuesday, July 19, 2022	0900 - 1700	✓	
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	0900 - 1300		✓
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	0900 - 1700	✓	
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	0900 - 1300		✓
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	0900 - 1700	✓	
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	0900 - 1300		✓

All participants must pre-register! Send an email to Officer JB Henderson (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.

Any questions contact Officer JB Henderson.



Officer JB Henderson
(817) 992-0186
West Division NPO

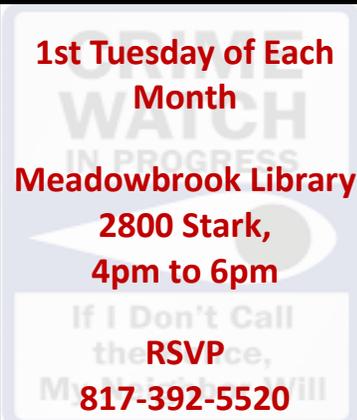
mark your **Calendar**

ORGANIZATION	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Bentley Village-Waterchase NA	Contact for more info		bvwna.org
Central Meadowbrook NA	Thursday, July 7, 2022	6:30 PM	Meadowbrook United Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Dr
Eastern Hills NA	Tuesday, July 19, 2022	6:30 PM	Saintsville Baptist Church, 2200 Oak Hill Rd
Fairhaven NA	Thursday, July 14, 2022	6:00 PM	Eugene McCray Community Center, 4932
Handley Neighborhood Assoc	Monday, July 11, 2022	6:00 PM	Handley Meadowbrook Community Center 6201 Beaty St
Historic Stop Six NA	Meets as needed		
Riverbend HOA of Fort Worth, Inc	Contact for more info	6:30 PM	East Regional Library, 6301 Bridge St
Village Creek NA	Tuesday, July 12, 2022	6:00 PM	Eugene McCray Community Center, 4932 Wilbarger. Meets Bi-Monthly
Villas at Eastwood NA	Thursday, July 28, 2022	3:00 PM	Villas at Eastwood , 4700 E Berry
West Meadowbrook NA	Monday, August 15, 2022	6:30 PM	Meadowbrook United Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Dr

Is your Neighborhood registered with the Fort Worth Community Engagement Office?

Call 817-392-6201 to register or update your neighborhood.

CRIME WATCH TRAINING

DATE	
Tuesday, July 5, 2022* *Will meet at 6pm	 <p>1st Tuesday of Each Month Meadowbrook Library 2800 Stark, 4pm to 6pm If I Don't Call the RSVP, 817-392-5520</p>
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	
No Meeting for October due to National Night Out	

To find out more about Neighborhood Crime Watch, and how you can help reduce crime in your neighborhood;

Contact Steve Kaneaster, Crime Prevention Specialist for the FWPD East Division.

WP: 817-392-5520.
Cell 817-980-8441

Monday, August 8, 2022

Handley Meadowbrook Community Center

6201 Beaty Street

6pm

Community Construction Meeting®

East Fort Worth

Water and Sewer Improvement Project

*Construction will impact the Village Creek,
Fairhaven, Historic Carver Heights and
Handley neighborhood associations.*

East Division COP Meeting

Light Meal: 6:00 pm
Program: 6:30 pm

1st Tuesday of each Quarter

Dates and Times Subject to change

- **July 5, 2022** **Handley-Meadowbrook
Community Center**
- **October 4, 2022** **6201 Beaty St, Fort Worth,
TX 76112**
- **December 6, 2022**
Xmas Party



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TRAINING & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Code Blue Coordinators



East	Stephen Stous	817-392-5955
West	Gerald Huck	817-392-4706
North	VACANT	817-392-3172
Northwest	VACANT	817-392-3542
South Division	Warner Filley	817-392-3418
Central Division	Alison Golden	817-392-3973



Citizens Police Academy
 Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225



Community Emergency Response Team
 Contact: Officer Matthew Thomsen 682-404-2223



Fort Worth Explorers Program
 Contact: Officer Rebecca Woodward 817-392-4458



Project Success
 Contact: Officer Michael Kuzenka 817-851-2520



Fort Worth Citizens Fire Academy
 Contact: Public Education Section 817-392-6862



C.A.P.A. - Clergy And Police Alliance
 Contact: Officer Brian McClenny 817-991-0663



M.A.C. - Ministers Against Crime
 Contact: Officer Tamelia Carroll 817-392-6225



Code Ranger - Fort Worth Code Compliance
 Contact: Shelly Torres 817-269-8652



Graffiti Abatement 817-392-2700

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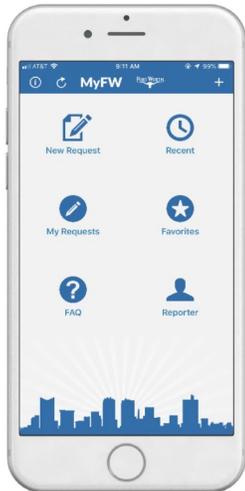
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Download the MyFW App

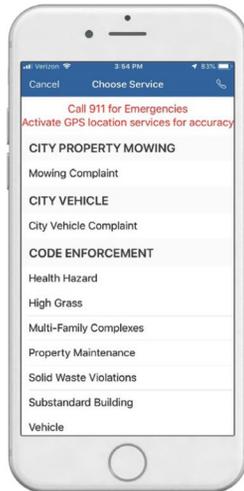


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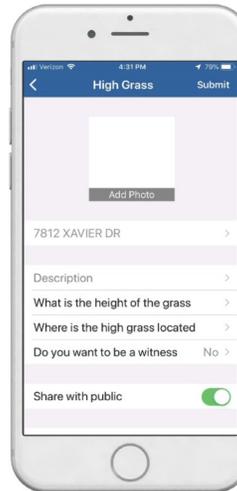
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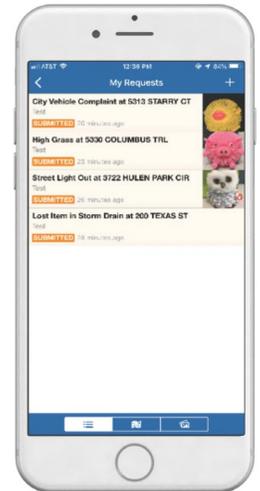
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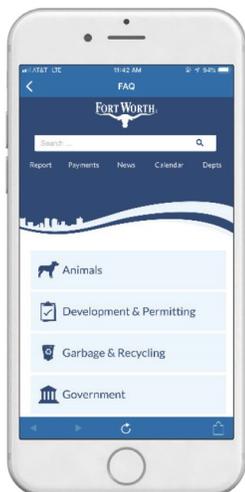
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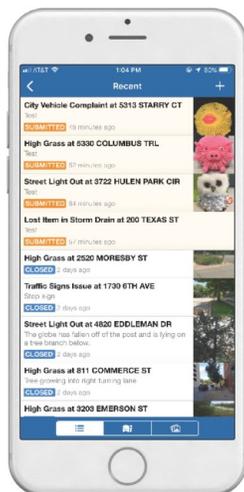
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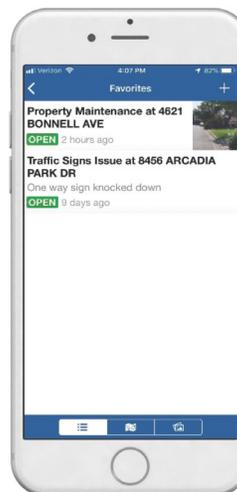
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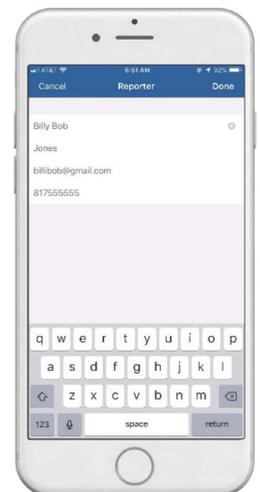
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Quick access to City of Fort Worth website.



Recent
Lists all Service Requests recently submitted.



Favorites
Lists all marked Service Request for easy monitoring.



Reporter
is your user information.



One Address

Search One Address, Find Everything

The City of Fort Worth developed [One Address](#) as a part of our initiative to improve the accessibility, transparency, and accountability of the City of Fort Worth government.

City agencies routinely produce large amounts of data intended to serve the public better, but it is often stored in disparate ways or in separate locations which makes it difficult to use. Centralizing this data gives citizens a more efficient way to find useful information.

This application was built using data from Fort Worth's [Open Data Portal](#). The tool below queries the same database and tailors the information specific to Police and other useful information.

<https://oneaddress.fortworthtexas.gov/>

Enter a [City of Fort Worth, TX Street Address](#) to look up Permit, Crime, Code Violations, and Other City data.

Shred day is every day

The City of Fort Worth is now offering paper shredding to Fort Worth residents every day.

Visit: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/solidwaste/shredday> for more information



SNAP

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/>

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

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www.fortworthpd.com/Publicfort-worth-safe



Deaf Link is an all service interpreting agency providing Video Remote Interpreting Services (VRI), Pre-Recorded ASL Interpreting (PRI) and the Accessible Hazard Alert System (AHAS). www.deaflink.com



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> for more information and register to receive alerts



Nextdoor is the private social network for your neighborhood.

Join Today
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CITIZENS ON PATROL TRAINING SCHEDULE

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



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Report It
Citizen Property Inventory System

Powered by LeadsOnline



Register your property at reportit.leadsonline.com

Safe. Secure. Free.

Knowing what you own – the difference between recovering and not recovering stolen property.



General Public

Keep a secure, online record of valuable property, accessible from anywhere. All for free.



Law Enforcement

Help law enforcement recover stolen property faster than before.



Corporate Accounts

Inventory tools, equipment, supplies, etc. Call 1-800-311-2656 for more about corporate accounts.

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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**RECORD SERIAL NUMBERS,
TAKE PICTURES, MARK YOUR
PROPERTY, AND STORE IN A
SAFE PLACE**

Community Camera Program



Do you have video surveillance
at your home or business?

To Register your camera
system go to:

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