



Crime Watch Newsletter

June 2012 Crime Watch #1109 www.universityterracecrimewatch.com Hotline: 214.967.5180

University Terrace Crimewatch – Neighborhood Meeting

6.14.12 at 7:00 p.m. at Ridgewood Rec. Ctr.



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- Please calendar our next Crimewatch Meeting scheduled for June 14th! We are happy to announce that **DART (Chris Walters, Community Affairs Rep.)** and the **Parks and Recreation Department (Jared White)** will be our guests.
- DART will give an overview of safety regarding the trail area and the Parks and Recreation Department (City of Dallas) will provide an overview of the trail construction and progression.
- Look forward to seeing you there!

JAN-MAY 2012 - UNIVERSITY TERRACE CRIME UPDATE

Our message to you is strong – **TAKE ALL ITEMS OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE!!**

We are seeing an increase in BMVs in our area. Memorial Day Weekend we had 4 BMV's.

It's very important we take all items from our vehicles at all times (Lock Take Hide). No matter if you're just running into the house or running a quick errand to the grocery store.

Your immediate attention is needed and if we all do not practice this simple task – these criminals will come back every time! Several residents have been victimized more than once!

Offenses:

- 9 – BMVs
- 2 – Residential Burglary
- 4 – Theft
- 3 – BMVs – Northwest – occurred in Condos
- 2 – Items- unrelated to property theft

Total Incidents: 20

Do the Right Thing!

All residents are asked to always keep an eye out and report suspicious activity. University Terrace Crime-watch Team asks for each resident to always call 911 for emergency issues and/or suspicious activity. A couple of residents have asked us to clarify "What is suspicious activity?".

Unfortunately, suspicious activity encompasses many situations and depending who you ask, one may receive different answers. Below are a few examples:

- ◆ Multiple sightings of the same suspicious vehicle or persons – call 911!
- ◆ Get to know your neighbors – keep up with normal activity; if you see a van or truck has pulled up and you're aware your neighbor is out-of-town, call 911 ASAP.
- ◆ Solicitors – call 911 if you feel uncomfortable when a solicitor comes to your door. Our team is a strong proponent of utilizing a "No Solicitation" signs. This sign helps prevent solicitors from coming on your porch, make sure it's visible.
- ◆ Alley activity – if you see people or vehicles in

your alley that are unknown to you and don't appear to be there legitimately, please call 911.

- ◆ If you see vehicles that appear to be abandoned and you know it doesn't belong to a neighbor, call 911.
- ◆ If you see individuals loitering or hanging around, and don't appear to be residents of the neighborhood, call 911.

Above all else, if a situation arises or you see something that makes you very uncomfortable, don't hesitate to call 911 right away. The DPD urges citizens to always call 911, they will prioritize the appropriate response and resources.

When calling 911 – Make sure to clearly articulate and remember details like: description of person(s) clothing, what was observed, height, weight, hair color and method/direction of travel. For a vehicle, plate number, car-make, model and color are critical details to any 911 call.

Tip of the Month!

Be aware of your surroundings especially when you go to the grocery store and to the bank!

Volunteers In Patrol

University Terrace has an active VIP group that patrols our neighborhood. This group is a vital component of our safety program. Our patrols continue to show a presence and are effective by reporting suspicious activity. If you have an hour or so to spare a month and would like to get involved in our patrolling efforts – please call us, we would love to have your help! Contact us at university_terrace@yahoo.com. Visit our website for the VIP waiver and application form.

Remember, One day training is June 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the 3 evening VIP training is scheduled for August 20, 21, and 23 at the station from 7-9:30 PM.

University Terrace and Social Media

University Terrace Crimewatch Group has a Facebook page! Visit the page at www.facebook.com/UTCrimewatch and 'like' us! By doing so you'll be able to view news feed updates, crime alerts, pictures of what's happening in the neighborhood. Plus it's a great way to connect to your neighbors!

“LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK - Free Giveaway!

We're having a pool drawing Friday evening June 22, for 2 pairs of movie tickets to those who 'like' the UT Crimewatch Facebook page. Make sure to 'like' the page by then to be in the running!

Thank you Charles Kiser for constructing our Facebook page!

Dog & Cat Chat!

We've had several reported incidents of loose dogs and yes, cats too! Please note that if you're new to the City of Dallas, check out the link to Dallas Animal Services. The website references all requirements on pet ownership and offers more detailed information regarding City Ordinances. Dallas has a leash law. Be courteous – many of us (including children and seniors) walk, jog and bike in the neighborhood and no one wants to worry about a loose pet approaching them. It's important to note there may be liability risk for the resident or renter if there is an unwelcome encounter. Please keep in mind that it is a Dallas Ordinance for residents to remove pet waste when on property other than your own. And, please be respectful and dispose of your pet's waste in your own trash receptacle and not other resident's.

Thank you to many of you who follow the city ordinance - just remember to be considerate of your neighbors!

GREAT IDEA – ALLEY CLEANUP

We encourage everyone to make an assessment of their alley area. We all share in the responsibility for calling on code violations -- remember University Terrace does not have a Homeowners Association. Many of us are not aware it's a resident's responsibility for keeping this area clean and clear. If you're concerned about a possible code violation call 311. It's important make sure that foliage is clear from the alley and away from power lines. Keeping this area clean helps keep homeless and potential criminals away, allows efficient transport of trash collection, fire, utility and police vehicles when required.

Wow – here is a great picture of what a little effort can go a long way to help keep our alley's safe and green! Check out the Van Breda's Iris patch You can enjoy it , if you walk the Lehigh alley!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR CRIMEWATCH EFFORTS?

See the details below and place an ad in our next newsletter due to September or use PayPal — website at: www.universityterracecrimewatch.com
Visit our Contact Us Page!

If you wish to submit an advertisements for the newsletter it will cost \$50, you can place a business card-sized ad and one line of 12-pt. text in one edition of the newsletter. The newsletter comes out four times a year, for more information contact Newsletter Editor, Robin Gilmore at university_terrace@yahoo.com.

University Terrace #1109 – Contribution Form/June 2012

Please make your check payable to University Terrace Crime Watch #1109

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Phone: _____ Check: _____ or Cash: _____

Address: _____

Send to: University Terrace Crime Watch #1109
P.O. Box 600493, Dallas, TX 75360

Mom's Group!

If you are interested in connecting with the Mom's Group, please email Laura Wegener at lawbass@sbcglobal.net

Currently, they are planning for the event set for Fourth of July. Calling all parents, if you can help please call, more details will be forthcoming!

WHEN YOU SEE THE ALERT SIGNS!

Call the Hotline!

214.967.5180 [24-7]

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University Terrace Crimewatch Team 2012

Block	Street	Name	Volunteer	House #	Street	Contact Number
7000-7200	Bennington	Grau, Eve	Block Captain	7330	Bucknell	214.348.4796
7200-7300	Bennington	Poage-Dickson, Rheagan	Block Captain	7306	Bennington	214.454.4481
6900-7035	Bucknell	Johnson, Cacky	Block Captain	7030	Bucknell	214.543.3698
6900-7035	Bucknell	Johnson, David	Co-Captain	7030	Bucknell	214.536.4736
7039-7151	Bucknell	Linker, Randy	Block Captain	7151	Bucknell	214.340.0536
7200-7300	Bucknell	Barthelemy, Suzanne	Block Captain	7204	Bucknell	214.503.1740
7200-7300	Bucknell	Burlou, Joanne	Co-Captain	7212	Bucknell	214.450.4775
6900-7135	Clemson	Gonzales, Tracey	Block Captain	7015	Clemson	214.349.4944
7200-7300	Clemson	Doing, Pat	Block Captain	7335	Clemson	214.348.1502
7200-7300	Clemson	Stevenson, Linda	Block Captain	7206	Clemson	stevenson896@ hotmail.com
7000-7200	Haverford	Schucany, Carol	Captain	7109	Haverford	214.348.9184
7200-7300	Haverford	Lewis, Jack	Block Captain	7230	Haverford	214.558.0412
7100-7300	Lehigh	Johnson, Willa	Block Captain	7230	Lehigh	214.343.0666
7200-7300	Rockhurst	Cahill, Carole	Block Captain	7319	Rockhurst	214.503.1715
7200-7300	Rutgers	Wegener, Laura	Block Captain	7305	Rutgers	214.221.7933
7200-7300	Syracuse	Crumley, Ed	Block Captain	7307	Syracuse	214.232.2318
7200-7300	Syracuse	Russell, Alison	Co-Captain	7220	Syracuse	214.348.5034
7200-7300	Trammel	Albert, Karen	Block Captain	6849	Trammel	214.369.4254
6900-7200	Wake Forrest	Bowles, Glenda	Block Captain	6932	Wake Forrest	214.349.9141
6900-7200	Wake Forrest	Engelkin, Rhonda	Co-Captain	6904	Wake Forrest	214.221.2501
7200-7300	Wake Forrest	Brewer, Sue	Block Captain	7212	Wake Forrest	214.850.1365
7200-7300	Wake Forrest	Haney, Erin	Co-Captain	7222	Wake Forrest	214.532.0703
		Weaver Sylvia	Chairperson	6920	Clemson	214.341.8743