

# Communicator

## Crime Watch Quarterly Crime Summit



On Tuesday, January 20, 2009, the Northeast Division of the Dallas Police Department held the Quarterly Crime Summit for all interested community groups in the Northeast Dallas area. There were approximately 187 community members present from several Crime Watch Groups, Homeowner and Neighborhood Associations. The MPUM Neighborhood Association was well represented by residents, board members and VIP members. The first order of business was the introduction of the new commander of the Division, Deputy Chief Thomas Lawrence, who came to us following a stint as commander of the Central Business District. Chief Lawrence summarized his philosophy for improving law enforcement in our communities as being proactive and, "going to where the criminals are and deal with them there," as opposed to letting them come to us (as victims) and being reactive. Because of the "go to" approach, the Chief said we may not see the officers as often in the neighborhood, but they will be available when needed.

Following the Chief's introduction, there was some discussion about the realignment of the Division's sectors and beats. If you had not heard, the MPUM beat number has changed. We moved from Sector 210 to 240, Beat 214 to 247. Our reporting area is still 1085, if you want look it up on the DPD website. We have been placed in the Sector with Merriman Park Estates and the areas north and west of MPUM. The Chief also discussed the need for a high level of community involvement. He was very impressed with the levels of participation in previous quarterly summits and in volunteer programs such as V.I.P. and C.I.P. The final point of discussion during the general session was a review of the crime statistics for the past year and last quarter. We still have some work to do, but our neighborhood looks good.

The next order of business was to break up into sectors for more discussion of the statistics related to the most prevalent types of crimes, number of offenses for the last quarter and a comparison to last year's stats. The areas of greatest concern for MPUM (though we are in very good shape) were residential burglaries, burglary of a motor vehicle (BMV), robberies (mostly in the commercial areas) and prostitution (definitely in the commercial areas). In each of the areas listed, Sector 240 residents were asked to establish improvement goals for the coming quarter based on the previous quarter and year. It was decided that the number of offenses in each goal area could be reduced by 10% in order to establish a new baseline for our new Beat, 247.

Finally, there was considerable discussion about ways homeowners could help in improving crime prevention in the MPUM neighborhood. Some suggestions were as follows:

1. Install an alarm system;
2. Install storm doors with locks;
3. Take garage door openers out of cars parked outside;
4. Remove all items from cars parked outside;
5. Keep garage door down when you are not where you can see it;
6. Know your neighbors;
7. Keep an eye out for your neighbors' property;
8. Do not hesitate to call 911 if you see what you consider to be a suspicious person;
9. Break down boxes from new purchases, put them in your recycle cans or take them to the Association recycle bins at the Town North Bible Church or the Aarons Rents location on Abrams;
10. Keep the alley behind your home clean and clear of obstructions so the V.I.P.s can patrol effectively.

### Names and Numbers you should know. These are the officers assigned to our Sector:

Position	Title & Name	Duty Hours	Days on Duty	Phone	Email
Division Commander	Deputy Chief Thomas Lawrence	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Mon – Fri		T.Lawrence@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us
>>>>Sector Phone & Email for Division Commander Deputy Chief Thomas Lawrence>>>>>>				214-670-0155	Northeast240@dpd.callascityhall.com
Lieutenant	Lt. Michael Black	2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Mon – Fri	214-670-4415	
1 <sup>st</sup> Watch Sergeant	Vacant	10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch Sergeant	Sgt. Arnold Brown	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Sun – Thu		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch Sergeant	Sgt. Ladonna Williams	6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sat – Wed		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch Sergeant	Sgt. Karl Guenther	2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Tues – Sat		
NPO 2 <sup>nd</sup> Watch	Sr. Corporal Geoffrey Pettay	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Mon – Fri	214-670-0155	Geoffrey.Pettay@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us
NPO 3 <sup>rd</sup> Watch	Sr. Corporal Bert Rippy	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Mon – Fri	214-670-0155	Bert.Rippy@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us

#### New Crime Watch Chairman Needed

We regret to inform everyone that Brenna and Daniel Rivas have moved to another house in another neighborhood. We are looking for a new Crime Watch Chairman. Brenna has done an outstanding job, she will be missed!!!! If you know anyone you think would be a good Crime Watch Chairman or if you have interest, please call Bill Houghton at: 214-801-2425 or send an email to [president@mpum.com](mailto:president@mpum.com) or [info@mpum.com](mailto:info@mpum.com)

#### Neighborhood Association Dues:

Unsure if you have paid your annual \$15 dues? Go to our website at [www.mpum.com](http://www.mpum.com) click on the link in the far right column (scroll down a little) to see if your name is on the list as having paid. If you do not have internet connection and would like to know if you have paid your dues, call our Treasurer, Charley Ramirez at (214) 341-1861. If you have not paid your annual \$15 dues, send payment to MPUM, P.O. Box 820803, Dallas, TX 75382. The dues you pay will help us fund events throughout the year, maintain entry walls, publish newsletters, provide website and email capabilities, purchase signs for our VIP cars (VIP patrollers pay for all other expenses, including their uniforms and gas) and other MPUM Board-approved expenses. We encourage you to contribute by paying your dues and help us keep our neighborhood safe, pretty and informed.

#### Reshaping our Association:

Again from resident input we have been trying to fine tune our Neighborhood Association. We have added two new officers to our Board, shifted the focus to be directed more at our children and our seniors and more toward planned events instead of meetings. The response has been overwhelming – we had the

most successful National Night Out in our history. And we made history again when we had over 120 people attend our Fall Festival. Help us do more. Send any suggestions you might have to [president@mpum.com](mailto:president@mpum.com) or to [info@mpum.com](mailto:info@mpum.com) Thanks to all of you for the support and time you spent to reinvigorate our National Night Out and the Fall Festival. We look forward to more events in the future for all to enjoy!

#### Email Communication:

If you have an email address, be sure you send it to [info@mpum.com](mailto:info@mpum.com) so you can be added to our neighborhood email list. Thus far we have over 400 email addresses but we need more in order to depend on email more heavily. Those on the email list will receive crime alerts, events affecting our neighborhood, updates on the redevelopment of commercial properties around our neighborhood and pet alerts. We try to minimize the amount of mail that you receive by limiting the number of those with access to our list. However, we also have a Forum on our website where anyone can post anything they like. To stay in touch with all the activities, make sure we have your email address! Our email list has become more important than ever to keep all of you informed. A recent example was to warn people when we have known Scammers going door to door. And make sure you visit our website at [www.mpum.com](http://www.mpum.com) and participate in the forum to share your knowledge and ideas with others in our neighborhood.

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## ----- Scam Alert! -----

We have sent many emails warning people about strangers appearing at your doorstep who have only one thing on their mind – with the best story they can find to play on your sympathy so they can walk away with your money in their pocket, often to facilitate their drug habit. Sad but true. Many of our residents have fallen victim to these people. Gone are the days of the reputable door-to-door salesmen. **No matter how many times we warn all of you though, another person will fall for the next scam because they feel sorry for the stranger or fall for his/her story.** It is understandable how easy it is to fall for the scams because these scammers do their homework. This crime is increasing as the economy worsens so be on your toes!

It is a simple search on the internet for scammers to learn the names of your neighbors. A quick check of the obits points them to homes where surviving spouses reside. Others simply walk up to porches and read the address on your neighbor's mail to learn all they need to know. Whether from internet searching or from mailboxes, these scammers can call you by name. They can offer sympathy with the loss of your loved one and even call him/her by name. They can drop in the conversation the names of your neighbors to make you believe they live here. These people are the lowest form – they will stop at nothing to scam you out of your hard-earned money.

When they are successful, they will return to hit someone else in the neighborhood. It is only when they are not successful that we can get them to go away. So for the benefit of yourself and all the residents in this neighborhood, please do not give money to anyone you do not PERSONALLY know. Do not be afraid that you are turning your back on a neighbor – we sadly do not live in the same trusting world we used to enjoy back in the early days.

Some of you are even allowing these strangers to come into your home which is even more frightening. Post a No Soliciting

sign on your front door – we have them available at no charge if you simply ask us for one. Send an email to [info@mpum.com](mailto:info@mpum.com) or call 214-348-7721 and request one if you do not have internet access. When you post one of these signs on your front door, ENFORCE IT!! Send people away and call 911 immediately!

Another thing you can do is invest in a locking mailbox. This will prevent strangers from approaching your door, quickly reading the names on envelopes and craftily calling you by name. We cannot say it enough....**DO NOT GIVE MONEY TO STRANGERS. DO NOT ALLOW STRANGERS IN YOUR HOUSE. Do not become the next victim.** High on the list...do not buy magazines from strangers or any other items that you pay for now for a later delivery. Do not donate to any causes because most causes are simply a scam. If someone comes to your door with an emergency of any kind requiring the need for money, offer to call 911 to assist them.

### TIPS:

- Don't allow anyone you don't know into your home – not ever – not for ANY reason!!
- As a rule, do not do business with door-to-door sales people.
- Beware of fake IDs and fake licenses.
- Do not do business with people on-the-spot – allow yourself time to check out their company
- Do not feel pressured to take advantage of a "deal."
- Do not pay for work in cash or give anyone cash. (Cash is not traceable.)
- Do not make out a check from your main account to an individual you do not know.
- Although the scammer seems nice and honest, it doesn't mean they are. No matter how engaging or charming, do not give them money!
- Invest in a locked mailbox to protect your identity from Scammers

## Volunteer Positions needed:

If you have any amount of time to help the neighborhood at all, send an email to [jazzydott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jazzydott@sbcglobal.net) or call (214) 349-7028 and let us know your interest. A few examples are listed below but if you can help in any way at all, please let us know!

1. One or two leaders to pull our neighborhood together by seeking, training and overseeing neighborhood Block Captains.
2. Volunteer in Patrol – need patrollers and leaders to help with administrative duties such as reporting VIP activity to DPD
3. Volunteer your time to help out with various neighborhood events.
4. Volunteer to pick up trash around and in our neighborhood – email [jazzydott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jazzydott@sbcglobal.net) or call (214) 349-7028 to sign up for a specified time for the "Trash Trail" or when you walk, take a plastic bag and clean as you go.
5. Volunteer to take over the "care and feeding" of the Larmanda entrance (includes planting, watering and trash pickup).

## City Recycling:

If you do not have a blue recycle cart and would like one, call 3-1-1 and make your request. We all need to start training ourselves to do more recycling because there are already some test areas in our city where the city is testing once-a-week sanitation pickup. The premise is that if you recycle your paper, plastic, metal and glass items in the blue recycle bin, your sanitation trash will reduce so you will not need pickup two times a week. Try it out. Start separating your trash between the trash cart and the blue recycle cart and see for yourself.

The enclosed magnetic 2009 calendars accompanying this newsletter are compliments of The Dallas Sanitation Department. Your Board members got on the list early and secured these calendars. There was a limited supply so it was first come, first served and thankfully we were among the first! We hope this will help you know when to place your blue recycle bins out for pickup and when it is time to put bulky trash out. On the calendar for Recycle Collection days, our days in each month are "**Monday A**" which is shaded light purple. For Bulky Trash Collection, we are **Week #4** on that calendar. Please remember to place your bulky trash on the curb no sooner than Thursday before our assigned week of Week #4 to avoid citations from Code Compliance. Thanks!

## New Neighborhood Recycle Bin:



Too Good to Throw Away!!

The New Neighborhood Recycle Bins have arrived. At this time we have two of these Recycle Bins that are dedicated to our neighborhood. One is located in the parking lot of The Town North Bible Church and the other one is across Abrams Road in the Fiesta parking lot,

approximately in front of the Aaron Rental Store. All recycled items you place in this bin will earn money for the neighborhood! When you use the residential blue carts from the city, we do not earn money. So remember to take things to our neighborhood bins when possible. The new big blue containers are called a "single stream" container, where you can place plastic containers with the recycling symbol for

number 1-7, glass bottles and jars of any color, aluminum, tin, steel containers, office paper, window envelopes, magazines, phone books, catalogues, paperback books, brown bags – there is no need to separate the types of items. Place all of recycled items together into the bin.

## Code Compliance:

Recently, The City of Dallas regionalized Code Compliance so they can better serve all regions in the city and keep a closer eye on things. By regionalizing they can focus attention on a smaller area which allows for a more proactive way for the city to be sure everyone is in compliance. Our regional office is located near Flag Pole Hill and you may see more white cars with Code Compliance painted on the side of their cars in our neighborhood. Sometimes they are in our neighborhood because of a specific complaint. But there are other times they are passing through and are required to address issues they see while driving through. Therefore, if you are not in compliance with a code, don't assume someone called to complain because it may have been a result of a Code Compliance Officer passing through and seeing the problem first hand. Familiarize yourself with the city codes to be sure you are in compliance. For those of you with web access, go to [www.dallascityhall.com/code\\_compliance/](http://www.dallascityhall.com/code_compliance/) to review the most common code issues. Click on the link on the left side of the page "Common Code Violations."

## Beautification:

Every spring, our neighborhood blooms with a wide variety of flowering plants and trees. In an effort to assist our neighbors in making their yards even more eye-pleasing for the coming summer, we are contacting the Texas A&M Extension Service to make a presentation at the March MPUM Beautification meeting. That meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Hotchkiss**. In the interim, the Extension service has identified several "Texas Superstar" plants you may want to use in you beds and gardens. It's not easy being a Superstar! Only the toughest, most reliable and best looking plants make the cut. The Texas A&M Agriculture Program puts Texas Superstar plants through years of extensive field trials. The following are some of the winners that are bound to make any garden special: Texas Gold Columbine; Firebush; Mari-Mum; Lacey Oak and VIP Petunia. **Happy Planting!!!**

## Volunteers in Patrol:



By now, I would hope all of you know about this group of volunteers in our neighborhood who are helping to keep you safe. They are doing an amazing job but right now keep in mind there are only 20 patrollers so far. These 20 people patrol at various times of the day and night whenever they have any time to devote to the neighborhood. Some patrollers have more time than others but no time is too little. So considering joining this group! **The next training class will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009, from 10 am till 4 pm.** The entire class will be downtown at 1500 Marilla Avenue, which is where the 911 facility resides. Applications and Waiver Forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.mpum.com/VIP](http://www.mpum.com/VIP) along with instructions where to send the completed forms. We hope you will consider joining as this has been THE most important reason our crime has been kept to a minimum. If you have any questions, please send an email to [vip@mpum.com](mailto:vip@mpum.com) or call (214) 349-7028. We need help!

## IMPORTANT!!! Alley Maintenance!!

In order for the VIPs to do the kind of job we need, we need to ask each and every one of you to tend to your alley and continue doing so throughout the year. The VIPs must use their own cars to patrol and all of their cars already have scratches they did not have before because they have to travel down alleys that have not been maintained. Alley patrol is probably one of the most important things our VIPs can do for you – we have a track record already where one residential burglary was stopped in its tracks last year due to a VIP patrolling the alley. So the most important thing you can do is go take a look at your alley and trim everything back so VIP cars will not suffer further damage. VIPs travel in small and large cars, trucks and SUVs so make sure you are considering the largest vehicle when you do your trimming. Also please take a few minutes and look behind your house for anything at all that would hurt tires. If you need help trimming your alley, please send a note to [vip@mpum.com](mailto:vip@mpum.com) and request help. We will give you a hand if possible. If you do not have internet access then call (214) 349-7028.

## Hotchkiss Elementary School:

The Principal of Hotchkiss Elementary School, that has been so "neighborhood friendly," left that position to pursue other opportunities. At this time we have a temporary Principal – her name is Enid Rosenfeldt. So if you have a need to speak to the Hotchkiss Principal for any reason, contact Enid. We are told they are actively interviewing for a permanent replacement and will let you know when that selection has been made. We appreciate everything that Hotchkiss does to help our neighborhood including sharing their facility for neighborhood events and look forward to establishing a relationship with the incoming Principal in the future.

## Senior Source:

Puzzled by the tax law or which credits and deductions to take? Need assistance with your tax return? **The Senior Source** told us of a service available to help lower to moderate income residents with their tax preparation, free of charge. **The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)** has trained community volunteers who are a part of a group called Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (**VITA**) or the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (**TCE**) to offer free tax help. Trained community volunteers can help you with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly for which you may qualify. In addition to free tax return preparation assistance, most sites also offer free electronic filing (e-filing). Individuals taking advantage of the e-file program will receive their refunds in half the time compared to returns filed on paper – even faster if you have your refund deposited directly into your bank account. These free services are available only for uncomplicated tax returns. Also AARP is offering free tax preparation at libraries as well.

There are many locations including local libraries where volunteers are available to help you. Some of those libraries close to our neighborhood include the Skillman Southwestern Library and the Audelia Library as well as many other libraries and locations. For more information and to locate the nearest VITA site, call 1-800-829-1040. For more information on TCE call 1-800-829-1040. IRS event planner contact info: [david.r.hirshman@irs.gov](mailto:david.r.hirshman@irs.gov) or [john.e.agee@irs.gov](mailto:john.e.agee@irs.gov). Or you may call Paul Friedrich at (214) 348-3819. Paul is one of our MPUM residents and volunteer for The Senior Source and will try to help you find the right person to contact.

Skillman Southwestern Library  
5707 Skillman

Times for tax assistance February until April 15th:  
VITA Tax assistance is here Wednesdays from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
AARP is here Mondays (Except February 16th) 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Audelia Public Library  
10045 Audelia Rd.  
Tuesdays, 12 Noon – 4 p.m.

## New Year's Pet Resolutions:

Get PAWSITIVE results for your four-legged friends in 2009 with these New Year's pet resolutions:

Keep your pet fit with daily exercise (remember to keep them on leash) • Schedule an annual vet visit • Brush Fido's or Muffin's teeth regularly • Spay or neuter your pet • Pick up after your pet during walks • Groom your furry friend weekly • Keep ID tags current • Ensure fences are secure to prevent escapes • Put small pets inside from dusk to dawn • Confine your dog or cat to your yard – it's the law!

## The Friends at Skillman Southwestern Library

The Skillman Southwestern Library is located at 5707 Skillman, across from Kohl's in Medallion Center - northwest corner of Skillman and Southwestern. The Skillman Southwestern Library Friends (SSLF), a tax exempt public charity, supports the library branch through volunteer services and fundraising. Join SSLF today and help support your local library. Memberships are only \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families, \$5 for seniors and students. Forms are available at the library. Also, if you have books to donate and would like someone to pick them up, contact neighbor Sue Ramirez, 214-341-1861, [scramir@aol.com](mailto:scramir@aol.com) In addition to the tax help, Skillman Southwestern also has book clubs and children's programs. Everyone is welcome. Mystery Book Club - 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Adult Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Children's Programs:  
Family Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Toddler Live - Fridays at 10:30 a.m.  
Library Live! - 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

## Crime Watch – 6 Month Review:

So how are we doing? We have been very fortunate thus far to hold crime at bay for the past 6 months while other neighborhoods have not been as lucky. Consider this. In the past 6 months we have had three residential burglaries. Two of those burglaries were stopped in progress with no losses, thanks to alert neighbors! The Dallas Police Department has stepped up their patrolling in residential neighborhoods, including ours, and our Volunteer in Patrol force has been very successful in sending a message to the street that this neighborhood is not a pushover. Add to that an ongoing relationship with Hotchkiss Elementary School, DISD Police and the DART Police and the combination has been great.

## Still, from August 2008 through January 2009:

Residential Burglaries	3	Car Theft	1
Theft	1	Burglary of Motor Vehicle	4
Criminal Mischief	3	Fraud	1

Our problem continues to be more foot traffic and often young adults. These could be from surrounding apartment complexes, DART passengers or teens with too much time on their hands. Make sure you watch this kind of foot traffic and if you see anyone on your street looking in cars, going up to doors or doing anything else you deem suspicious – call 911 immediately. If you see a suspicious car driving the neighborhood, also call 911. Be sure you explain to the 911 operator the nature of the suspicious behavior and train your eye to describe as best you can the description of the person or car behaving suspiciously. If possible, when a vehicle is involved, get as much of the plate number you can as well.

When you compare the stats above to other neighborhoods, including many much smaller neighborhoods than ours, our track record looks very good. Add to this picture that we have a neighborhood school and we are backed up to the DART station and these stats are amazing! But we all know that crime is happening all around us and we will need to stay diligent. Please do what you can to help!!!!

- Stay alert to any unusual noises
- Pay attention to dogs barking as an indication someone could be in the alley
- Watch for suspicious cars and foot traffic and make sure you call 911 if you see anything at all
- Know your neighbors, watch over each other
- Maintain the alley behind your house so the VIPs can defend you without further damaging their cars!

**CONCERNS? Email: [crimewatch@mpum.com](mailto:crimewatch@mpum.com)**

## Congratulations!

## Yard of the Month:

**Jan/Feb Yard of the Month 7430 Walling**

**Nov/Dec Yard of the Month 7041 Town North**

**Neighborhood Contractors on our Website:**

Don't forget that we have a list of contractors on our website in the business section. Go to [www.mpum.com](http://www.mpum.com) and click on the business link on the left hand side of the page. If you know of reliable contractors, send their information to [info@mpum.com](mailto:info@mpum.com) to add them to our neighborhood list. Of course, you will need to check them out for yourselves. What is acceptable to one neighbor may not be for another. These are only recommendations.

**Thanks to Contributors:**

Jeff White from Chick-Fil-A donated food and drinks for all of DPD's N.E. Substation in appreciation of their efforts on our behalf.

**National Night Out:**

Lennie Gastari from Home Depot on Skillman loaned us a generator Nick Fairless donated a door guard from ArchAngel Security Fall Festival:

Lowe's Home Improvement children aprons/wood kits/goggles

Darren Orr, with Re/Max Real Estate, contributed gift cards from Home Depot at the Fall Festival.

**Announcements:**

We lost a long time resident of our neighborhood, Ruth Kine, and would like to extend our sympathy to her family and friends. Ruth passed away December 21, 2008.

If you happen to know of a news resident that moves into our neighborhood, be sure and let us know so we can take a Welcome basket to them to welcome them to our neighborhood. You may call Brenda Robinson (214) 341-7946 or send an email to [quinnet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:quinnet@sbcglobal.net)

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**\*\* Temporary Crime Watch until we find a new permanent Crime Watch Leader**

**Links of interest:**

- [www.northeastcrimewatch.org/](http://www.northeastcrimewatch.org/)
- [www.dallaspolice.net/mediaaccess/](http://www.dallaspolice.net/mediaaccess/)
- [www.dallasfirerescue.com/fadata/fdindex.html](http://www.dallasfirerescue.com/fadata/fdindex.html)
- <http://66.97.146.94/dpdpublic/>
- [www.dallaspolice.net](http://www.dallaspolice.net)
- [www.dallascityhall.org/](http://www.dallascityhall.org/)



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