

# Oak Ridge Crime Watch News

July Newsletter

1992

## Crime Watch Meeting Welcomes New Chief

Introduction of new Garland Police Chief: Terry Hensley and new supervisor in the Crime Prevention Unit Lt. Cortez.

Chief Hensley's remarks:

- Supports a very aggressive neighborhood crime watch program.
- Promotes a strong team effort between police and citizens.
- Requested that each Crime Watch member contact the City Counsel in support of 19 new patrol officers, including 5 civilian reserves, and new Crime Watch programs like a Citizen's Police Academy.

Chief Hensley's initial research into the status of the Garland Police Department indicates that only two major cities in the United States have fewer police officers per capita than the City of Garland, only one city in the US pays less per capita to support a police department! The city of Garland Police Department is overwhelmed with more calls per officer than any city in the Metroplex.

The City of Dallas operates with three officers per 1,000 citizens, the City of Garland is operating with 1.1 officers per 1,000 citizens.

Each call for assistance in Dallas costs an estimated \$164, a similar call in Garland costs \$86.

Chief Hensley and Crime Prevention Unit are very interested in any and all ideas for improving the Crime Watch Program.

## Neighborhood Crime Watch Suggested Activities

1. Neighborhood Olympics
2. Cookouts/Cookoffs
3. Holiday Celebrations
  - a. New Years Stay out Late Party
  - b. Valentines Day Contest - Poems
  - c. Mardi Graw in the Neighborhood
  - d. April Fools Day - Best Joke
  - e. Easter Egg Hunt
  - f. Welcome Spring Croquet Contest
  - g. Mothers Day - Picnic
  - h. Mayfest - Kids Art Contest
  - i. Summer Break - Progressive Pool Party
  - j. July 4th
  - k. National Night Out
  - l. End of Summer Celebration
  - m. Labor Day Weekend

- n. Halloween Party - Costume
  - o. Thanksgiving - Progressive Dinner
  - p. Christmas Decorations
  - q. Christmas Caroling
  - r. Winter "ICE" Man Contest
4. Kite Flying Contest
  5. Scavenger Hunt
  6. Mystery Person Hunt
  7. Progressive Dinners

## Offerses Report in Oak Ridge

3114 Oak Point  
2621 Richland Dr.  
3209 Ridge Oak  
2325 Diamond Oaks  
2742 Hickory Bend  
2421 Diamond Oaks  
3314 Briaroaks  
2813 Winding Oak  
2750 Diamond Oaks

## Crime Statistics

Crime Statistics for the month of May 1992:

A. Calls for service	10,990
Response time priority calls	7.25min.
Response time on priority two calls	12.08min.
Response time priority three call	25.29min.
B. Arrest in May 1992	
1. Total in custody arrests	1026
2. Adults arrested	894
3. Juveniles arrested	132
4. Of those arrested 515 (50.1%) were repeat offenders	
Males	454
Females	61
5. Driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest	75
C. Criminal offenses reported city wide during month:	
Murder	4
Aggravated Sexual Assaults	13
Robbery	24
Aggravated Assault	48
Habitation Burglary	170
Losses totaled	\$148,849.00
Average loss per offense was	\$875.58
Building Burglary	72
Losses totaled	\$87,207.00
Average loss per offense was	\$1,211.20
Vehicle Burglarys	150
Losses Totaled	\$43,562.00
Average Loss per offense was	\$5,422.32
Auto Theft	119
Losses totaled	\$645,257.00
Average loss per offense was	\$5,422.32
Vehicle Accidents during month of May 1992:	
Total Accidents	362
Fatality Accidents	0
Injury Accidents	158
Hit and Run Accidents	51



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