

# October 2019 Crime Report

- Emergency **911**
- Non-emergencies **972-485-4840**
- Graffiti Removal = City of Garland Code Enforcement **972-485-6400**

- To help keep the neighborhood safe, report any concerns you think the neighborhood should be aware of to: [safety@oakridgena.org](mailto:safety@oakridgena.org).
- 9-1-1 should be dialed for Police, Ambulance or Fire unit. *A Police emergency is any situation involving a crime in progress, or an imminent threat to life, bodily injury, or major property damage or loss (e.g. fight or assault in progress, or a home or business burglary in progress).*

## Oakridge Community Incidents (Source: [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com))

Incident	Date	Address
BURGLARY from VEHICLE	10/28/2019; 10pm	2000 Block PEAKWOOD DR
BURGLARY-HABITAT	10/9/2019; 9am	3200 Block RIDGE OAK DR

**A constant reminder...** Please lock your car and remove valuables. If you can, put your car in the garage.

**Continue to be watchful neighbors.** Addition of outdoor security lights, cameras, being outdoors walking etc., all help make our community less inviting to potential criminals. It also helps to get out and meet your neighbors.

**Report any suspicious activity** to the non-emergency number at **972-485-4840**:

- **Focus on behavior:** What was the person doing that made you suspicious
- **Details matter:** Hair, clothing (head to toe), identifying marks. Race or gender alone is not enough.
- **Vehicle:** Make, Model, Color, Direction of travel, License Plate
- **Location & Time:** Address, date, time
- If you have security camera video, please email Officer Barnes at [BarnesT@garlandtx.gov](mailto:BarnesT@garlandtx.gov)

**Holiday Tips.** Garland Police Department has several good programs to keep in mind for the holiday. Click on the links below for more information:

- [Lock, Take and Hide](#) - Do not leave shopping bags and gifts visible inside your car. Remind your out-of-town guests to lock their cars and remove valuables.
- Complete the [Vacation Watch Request](#) to have Volunteers in Policing check your home if you plan to be out-of-town. Free for all Garland residents.
- Holidays can be stressful. Contact [NAMI North Texas](#) at (214) 341-7133 if you or someone you know needs help. If the person involved poses AN IMMEDIATE THREAT OF DANGER to themselves or someone else, call 911 and inform the dispatcher that you are calling about an individual with a mental health condition.

