

September 2022 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.
- 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 Select Incident Report (Source: <http://www.garlandpolice.com/396/Crime-Statistics-Maps>)

Incident	Date Reported- Incident Timing	Address
Criminal Mischief \$750 L/T \$2500	9/19/2022; 5pm	2200 block Overview
Theft-all-other-\$750 L/T \$2500	9/24/2022; 7am	2500 block Rich Oak

Lock your vehicle... Please lock your vehicles and remove valuables – especially your guns and keys. If you can, put your vehicle in the garage. Many thefts from vehicles were unlocked – don't make us an easy target!

Watch out for "Porch Pirates" ... Watch out for package deliveries. Track arrival and have a neighbor pick up or deliver to a business (e.g. Walgreens, others) if you are not available.

Catalytic Converter Theft Alert ... Police around the country are dealing with a trend of stealing then selling catalytic converters. It only takes 30 seconds for thieves to steal one. Be on alert for suspicious activity around vehicles. Anyone with video is asked to please email Officer Barnes at BarnesT@garlandtx.gov. Let's catch these guys and prevent Oakridge from being a target.

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 sign up at [Garland Video Crime Watch Survey](#) or email Officer Barnes at BarnesT@garlandtx.gov

