

Vehicle Safety Tips

Residents can do their part to reduce crime by:

- Lock car doors at all times
- Take the keys and hide or remove all visible items from inside your vehicle—items such as cash, change CD's, credit cards, hand bags, wallets, checkbooks, dry cleaning, golf clubs, laptops, brief cases, cell phones, tools and shopping bags are an invitation for thieves.
- Park close to the door at night and keep your keys in hand when walking to and from your car.
- If someone is following you —
Do not go home!

- If parked next to a van, enter your car through the passenger side.



Keep your car locked.

Constables on Patrol

The Near Northwest Management District contracts with Harris County Precinct 1 Constables to provide seven constables who patrol the District and the Near Northwest Houston Weed & Seed Grant provides one constable to patrol the four square mile Weed and Seed site.

These officers are proactive law enforcement officers, meaning they are not first responders to 911 calls although they do monitor HPD radio dispatches for emergencies taking place in our community, and can investigate tips provided by the community to make an arrest. Their efforts, alone and in concert with other law enforcement agencies, have resulted in a 28% drop in crime over a two year period.

These officers make our community's safety their first priority and we are deeply grateful for their efforts.



Constables work with HPD to fight crime in our community.

Taking Back Your Neighborhood

Community Watch Tips.

NEAR NORTHWEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

www.nearnorthwestdistrict.com



www.houstonweedseed.com

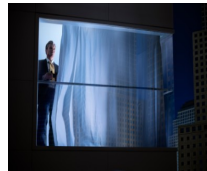


You Can Make Our Community Safer

Neighbors looking out for neighbors — it's one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood watch programs fight the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. Neighbors working together can reduce burglaries and robberies and be the eyes and ears of law enforcement to provide them with the information they need to make arrests.

How to Start

- Be alert!
- Know your neighbors and watch out for each other



Keep an eye out for your neighbors to build a safer community.

What to Watch For

- Suspicious persons or activities
- Someone screaming or shouting for help
- Anyone being forced into a vehicle or dwelling
- Property being taken out of homes or buildings where no one is home or the business is closed.

- A stranger running through private yards or alleyways
- Vehicles passing by numerous times, suspiciously parked or traveling alleyways with no lights or apparent destination
- Stay informed about security issues in your area by signing up for community security alerts from the Near Northwest Management District at www.nixle.com.

How to Report It

- Report all emergencies to 9-1-1: Give your name and address; Explain what happened; Briefly describe the suspect: sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, distinctive characteristic such as beard mustache, scars or accent; Describe the vehicle if on was involved: color, make, model, year, license plate and special features such as stickers
- Ongoing, non-emergency suspicious activity can be reported to Harris county Precinct 1 Constable who patrol our area through www.crime-track.com, sign on as a guest.



Help Constables on patrol by reporting suspicious activity on www.crime-track.com.

Home Safety Tips

- Entry doors should have a deadbolt lock and peephole
- Sliding glass door should be secured with a wooden rod in the track so it can't be opened and pins in the overhead frame so it can't be lifted out
- Leave a radio playing or a light on while you are gone.
- Always tell a trusted neighbor when you leave on vacation
- Stop mail & newspaper delivery when you go on vacation
- Keep outside areas well lit
- When at home do not open the door to strangers.
- When out, be aware of your surroundings and the people near you. Do not go home if someone is following you.



Community relationships with law enforcement make our area safer.