

Weed & Seed Programs

Security Patrol

The Weed & Seed Officer is Harris County Precinct 1 Deputy Richard Goff. Deputy Goff is a 20 year veteran of the Houston Police Department and has worked on other Weed & Seed sites in the city. Deputy Goff is working with other law enforcement agencies in the community to increase arrests for all types of criminal activity.

Safe Haven

The Christian Outreach Center is the first Safe Haven in the area providing children in need a safe place to go when threatened by criminal elements.

Apartment Managers Meeting

This monthly meeting brings apartment managers within the site to discuss challenges they face and to work together to find solutions.

Job Fairs

The program is committed to holding job fairs to help area residents find employment.

Want to get involved?

We welcome donations of time, talent or equipment. Contact Carla McGowen at 713-895-8021 to find out about current opportunities or attend the monthly Near Northwest Houston Weed & Seed Grant Steering Committee Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at 5300 Hollister, Suite 100.

For more information about the organization's progress, please visit our web site:

www.nearnorthwestdistrict.com

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What is Weed & Seed?

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The Weed & Seed Program is a comprehensive, multi-agency approach to combating violent crime, drug use and gang activity in high-crime neighborhoods.

Goals

The goal of the Weed & Seed program is to “weed out” crime, from targeted neighborhoods and then “seed in” revitalization to the target communities with a wide range of crime and drug prevention programs and human service agency resources. Preventing crime from reoccurring and provide a safe environment, free of crime in which law-abiding citizens can live, work and raise their families.



Create community

Summary

The Weed & Seed Program is a partnership with the Department of Justice, the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) for Weed & Seed, the U.S. Attorney’s Office and the Near Northwest Management District. The Near Northwest Houston Weed & Seed Program represents an attempt to improve the quality of life in the Weed & Seed site and its surrounding communities.



Reduce Crime

The Harris County Precinct I Constables Office serves as the responsible party for the law enforcement or weeding program strategies. The program provides for one deputy to be assigned to the site to patrol the area and to provide expertise to develop innovative initiatives to help eradicate crime, including gangs activity, drugs and violence within the area.

The Near Northwest Houston Weed & Seed Program which is part of the Near Northwest Management District serves as the responsible party for Seeding efforts. The strategy focuses on the implementation of programs that address the priority risk factors that have been identified in the area — crime reduction, employment opportunities, youth recreational and learning programs, physical improvement.

Strategy

Crime Reduction—Collaboration between law enforcement agencies to combat the increased level of gang activity and street crime.

Employment Opportunities — Reentry program for ex-felons to properly transition into the work force.

Youth Recreational and Learning Programs — Educational programs for gang intervention and preventions to create accountability and to provide recreational opportunities for youth.

Physical Improvement— Collaboration between social service agencies to combat urban blight particularly within the numerous apartment communities.

Geographic Location

The Weed & Seed site is a four square mile area centered around the intersection of Antoine and DeSoto.



Reduce Gang Activity