



HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE PATROL VC SECURITY FOUNDATION

Newsletter

Our Neighborhood Volunteer Organization
Serving Vermont Commons, Park Civic & Lewisdale

Website: vcpatrol.com

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Contact Constable: 713-755-7628

Contact Liaison: 281-968-VCP1 or security@vcpatrol.com

Contact Information for the Constable Patrol Program

- Vacation watch: pct1constable.net/signup/vacation.watch
- Crime alerts: pct1constable.net/sign-up/crime-alert
- Security inspection: tracie.mathews-segura@cn1.hctx.net
- Precinct 1 newsletter: pct1constable.net

Notes From the President

The VC Security Foundation Board will be asking a limited number of members to participate in a meeting to help give guidance to the direction the organization should be working toward. If you would like to participate in this meeting, please send an email to vcpatrol.com. A time and place will be determined at a later date.

VC Patrol once again reminds everyone to report all incidences/suspicious persons or situations to the constable. They can't address issues they are not made aware.

With the increase in summer vacations, be sure to give as much notice as possible when requesting a vacation watch. The constables are very busy during this time of year.

CONSTABLE ACTIVITY - May

Does not include HPD investigation in our area

Activity	Number	Activity	Number
Accident	0	Property Found / Lost	3
Burglar / Vehicle Alarms	8	Suspicious Person	10
Burglary / Residence	0	Theft	0
Burglary / Motor Vehicle	0	Traffic Hazard	1
Check Business	62	Traffic Stop	46
Contract Check	211	Medical Emergency	0
Criminal Mischief	2	Vacation Watch	375
Disturbance / Loud Noise	7	Abandoned Vehicle	2
Disturbance / Other	1	Suspicious Vehicle	2
Fraudulent Use of ID	1	Vehicle Stolen	0
Meet the Citizen / Officer	159	Warrant Service	0
Open Door / Window	0	Welfare Check	1
Parking Lot Check	2	Writ	0

Defecation by Dogs or Cats (Pooper Scooper Law)

There is an ordinance relating to picking up fecal matter deposited by owned dogs on property which does not belong to the owner of the dog or where the owner has consent to let his/her dog defecate. The text of the ordinances is as follows:

Section 6-24. Defecation by dogs or cats

(a) It is the duty of each person in control of a dog or cat to promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, feces left by such dog or cat.

(b) It shall be the duty of each person in control of a dog or cat to be in possession of materials to remove feces left by a such dog or cat.

(c) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the person in control of the dog or cat is the owner of the premises, or the owner's agent of the premises, where the dog or cat deposits feces."

(d) Violation of this section is unlawful and any violation shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$75.00 or more than \$500.00. Each act in contravention of this section is a separate offense."

Locate Crime in VC Patrol area reported to HPD:

1. <https://www.crimereports.com>
2. <https://spotcrime.tx/houston/neighborhoods>

You will also be able to see the crime on the adjacent streets to the VC Patrol area. Unbelievable the crime that occurs along West Gray St!!

The Plans Before the Storms

It's here. Hurricane season has started, and it runs past September. The first tropical storm of the season, Arlene, has come and gone. The weather wizards predict a moderate-to-high storm count for 2017.

So it's time again to prepare for your safety if and when a hurricane hits the Harris County area, because a ho-hum attitude and a complacent approach can be a danger by itself before heavy winds and rain arrive.

Put together a kit now, before news media and government agencies report on a specific hurricane threat. Be ready for electricity outages by having on hand flashlights, batteries, cash (ATMs and banks don't operate when there's no juice!), battery operated radios, battery or oil-operated lamps, non-perishable food, bottled water, etc.

To access more information about preparing for hurricanes, go to the Constable Patrol Newsletter at pct1constable.net.

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