

# On Call

A community news publication of the Arlington, Texas Police Department

## Service Before Self

Domestic Crimes Detective Krystallyne Holly was investigating a family violence case and learned of an elderly female in need of additional services.

The female was disabled, and her living conditions were less than desirable. Krystallyne took it upon herself to ensure the woman was connected to the appropriate resources, but there were still some needs that were not able to be met.

She discovered the house had inadequate air conditioning and contacted Mission Arlington, which generously donated a portable A/C unit.



Krystallyne then rallied members of the Mental Health Initiative Unit, Crime Prevention Unit and the Domestic Crimes Unit to clean up the residence and install the new A/C unit.

Great job showing compassion for our community and building lasting relationships!



(L-R) Detective Gary Jones, Officer Trevor Clenny, Detective Vince Wyatt, Lieutenant Kim Harris, Sergeant Vince Pewitt and Detective Krystallyne Holly.

## Lift Up a Child



This year, back to school will look much different than usual for our Arlington ISD students. However, one thing hasn't changed. The Arlington Clergy and Police Partnership (ACAPP) held their 8th annual "Lift Up a Child's Future" back-to-school shopping event in July, purchasing new clothes and shoes for students.

ACAPP's goal with this initiative is to help relieve some of the stress families face by purchasing some of the many items students need to return to class prepared to learn and thrive.

The Walmart, located at 4801 S. Cooper, also partners with ACAPP each year to help stretch funds a littler further to serve more in the community.

Working together we can make a difference.

## Don't Be A BMV Target

With a July temperature of over 100 degrees, nine committed and amazing volunteers met in the South District to conduct a Burglary of Motor Vehicle report card detail. This is a program where officers and volunteers leave a report card on vehicle windows that tells drivers if they may be at risk of having their car burglarized.

Everyone fanned out across the Highlands shopping center parking lot and, in two hours, gave out approximately 600 BMV cards reporting whether they had passed or failed. Vehicles that failed had property left in plain view, keys left in the vehicle, open windows, or anything else that would make a vehicle a target for a burglary.

With the heat of summer upon us and everyone's desire to get out of the heat as soon as possible, there is still such a need to take a minute and protect your property from would-be criminals.



## Community + Police = Teamwork

On August 1, an alleged burglary suspect evaded officers in the Westador area. Officers, with the assistance and support of people in the neighborhood, safely found and arrested the suspect on multiple charges.

The West District's efforts have also paid dividends at businesses in the area and we will continue our focus in the area to reduce crime and keep our city safe.

APD received the following shout out from the area residents:

"The Westador Neighborhood truly appreciates the Arlington Police Department and the Community Policing efforts we enjoy with our APD beat team!

"Kudos to all! It is much appreciated and doesn't just happen without a strong commitment from everyone."

We appreciate the thanks, but want to give thanks back to our community partners.

Great work by all!



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