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ARLINGTON PD AT THE WORLD SERIES VICTORY PARADE

On November 3, Arlington hosted a Victory Parade for the World Series Champs, the Texas Rangers. Based on estimates, it is believed that 700,000 fans came to the Entertainment District to be part of this historic celebration. APD was in full force and worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and success of the parade.

With the streets of Arlington flooded with excited fans celebrating their team's triumph, officers displayed exceptional professionalism and strategic planning. They meticulously coordinated traffic control, crowd management, and security measures to create a secure environment for the thousands of cheering spectators. APD's presence was not just about maintaining order; it was a symbol of community protection and support for this joyous occasion. Their dedication and seamless execution contributed significantly to the smooth flow of the parade, allowing fans to enjoy the moment while fostering a sense of unity and pride throughout the city.



ARLINGTON BACK ON TOP IN 2023 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AWARDS



The National Association of Town Watch announced that Arlington received first place in its 2023 National Night Out Awards program, which recognizes communities for outstanding participation and engagement during the annual event.

The Arlington PD Crime Prevention Unit is in charge of organizing NNO every year. They host events, gather donations, and help register and organize parties. This recent award marks the third time in four years (2020, 2021, 2023) that Arlington has taken top honors for cities with a population of 300,000+. Arlington has placed in the Top 3 nationally every year since 2015.

More than 150 Arlington neighborhoods, organizations, and businesses hosted National Night Out parties this year. The goal of NNO is to bring together neighbors, community leaders, police, firefighters, and other city employees in a fun, relaxed environment so they can forge lasting relationships that will help strengthen the community.

"We're incredibly honored to receive this recognition and I hope our entire community takes pride in it because it truly is a reflection on them," said Chief of Police Al Jones. "The Arlington Police Department is an agency that wants to engage with its community and Arlington is a community that wants to engage with its police department. This just further proves that. I'd like to express my deep appreciation to all of the APD employees who participated and to all of the community members who hosted and attended NNO parties."

A TEXAS-SIZE THANK YOU to everyone who hosted and/or attended an NNO party!!

CALENDAR	<p>December 9 2 pm - 9 pm Arlington Holiday Lights Parade Downtown Arlington <i>Entertainment begins around 2 pm. The parade begins at 6 pm, followed by the COA Christmas tree lighting.</i></p>	<p>December 15 10 am - 12 pm Coffee with a Cop Starbucks 1225 W Bardin Rd.</p>
	<p>December 12 11 am - 1 pm Coffee with a Cop Inclusion Coffee 101 E Abram St. Ste. 110</p>	<p>December 28 10 am Officer Jillian Smith End of Watch Wreath Ceremony Moore Memorial Gardens 1219 N. Davis Drive</p>
	<p>December 15 - 25 6 pm - 11 pm Interlochen Holiday Lights</p>	<p>December 25 and 26, January 1 City Holiday Schedule <i>Most City of Arlington offices will be closed in recognition of Christmas Eve (observed), Christmas Day (observed), and New Year's Day (observed)</i></p>