

Crime Summit Fourth Quarter 2007 Summary

Deputy Chief Jan Easterling and the Northeast Division held the 2007 fourth quarter Crime Watch Summit on January 22, 2008 at the Dallas First Assembly of God Church. Citizens representing crime watch groups, multi-family residences, security companies and Homeowners Associations from the whole division were in attendance to get a report from the Chief regarding crime and other issues.

The Chief reported that overall crime in the Northeast Division was down about three percent in 2007 compared to 2006. This year the Dallas Police Department's goal is to reduce crime by eight percent citywide.

After Chief Easterling's report, officers and citizens went to their respective sector "breakout rooms" to discuss concerns/issues that are most affecting their neighborhoods. The breakdown of each group's discussion and overall results for the whole Northeast Division can be found on the following pages.

Detectives from several Dallas Police Divisions were in attendance, including the Gang Unit, Family Violence, Narcotics and Vice. The Lake Highlands community prosecutor, the Northeast Service Area Coordinator and the C.E.R.T. coordinator attended as well. The employees made themselves available to anyone who had questions. Many volunteers from several different police programs were in attendance, ready to field any questions interested citizens may have had.

The next quarterly Crime Watch Summit will be on April 22, 2008 at the same location, Dallas First Assembly of God Church, 11000 E. Northwest Highway.

Top Divisional overall Concerns

1. Drugs
2. Residential Burglaries
3. BMV's
4. Individual Robberies
5. Gangs
6. Business Burglaries

2007 Fourth Quarter Results 210's Sector

Groups in Attendance:

- Danbury Condominiums
- Crime Watch 1120
- University Terrace
- Mockingbird Meadows/Manor
- Merriman Park/University Manor
- White Rock Neighborhood Association
- Peninsula Neighborhood Association
- White Rock Crime Watch
- University Meadows
- Old Lake Highlands Neighborhood Association
- The Village-Lincoln Property Company

Overall Goal

- To reduce property crime by 10 percent first quarter 2008 compared to fourth quarter 2007.

Top Five Sector Concerns

- Reduce Residential Burglaries
- Reduce BMV's
- Reduce Individual/Aggravated Robberies
- Reduce UUMV's
- Increase Drug Arrests

Other Issues

- Shadybrook/E. Northwest Highway Intersection
- Lullwater/E. Northwest Highway Intersection
- Homeless
- Skillman/Abrams Intersection
- Graffiti
- Business Crime
- White Rock Lake
- Solicitors
- Speeding

Police Actions

Communicate with VIP/CW Groups
Crime Prevention Ideas on Website
Extra Police Presence/Patrol

Citizen Actions

Have more active CW Chairs/ VIP Groups
Increase of VIP hours

2007 Fourth Quarter Results 220's Sector

Groups in Attendance:

- Lakeland Hills Crime Watch
- Casa Linda Estates Neighborhood Association
- Little Forest Hills
- SCRAM
- FRI
- Casa
- Claremont Addition Neighborhood Association
- Casa Linda Forrest Neighborhood Association
- Casa View Heights Crime Watch

Overall Goal

Decrease Residential Burglaries first quarter 2008 compared to fourth quarter 2007.

Top Sector Concerns

- Increase Drug Arrests
- Gangs
- Graffiti
- Reduce Residential Burglaries
- Reduce BMV's

Other Issues

- Speeding
- Prostitution
- Robbery
- UUMV
- Business Burglary

Police Actions

Citizen/Police Walks
More visibility

Citizen Actions

Report Abandoned/Vacant Buildings to 311
VIP'S
Lock, Take, and Hide Awareness
Complete Drug Complaint Forms

2007 Fourth Quarter Results 230's Sector

Groups in Attendance:

- Montecito Creek Apartments
- Crime Watch 1100
- Lochwood 1113 VIP
- Dixon Branch HOA
- Braeburn Glen Crime Watch
- Crime Watch 1089
- Crime Watch 1136
- Eastwood HOA
- Casa View Heights
- "L" Streets Neighborhood Association
- Highland Meadows
- Briarwood
- Delford Circle Association

Overall Goal

Reduce Part 1 crime, in the concerns listed below, year to date by 5% in the next 6 months.

Top Sector Concerns

- Reduce Residential Burglaries
- Reduce Business Burglaries
- Reduce BMV's
- Reduce Robberies
- Increase Drug Arrests

Other Issues

- Prostitution
- Theft
- UUMV
- Speeding
- Random Gunfire
- Criminal Mischief
- Loitering/Suspicious Activity

Police Actions

Increase Presence
Improve Response Times

Citizen Actions

Increase Apt/Residential VIP
More reporting of Code Violations

2007 Fourth Quarter Results 240's Sector

Groups in Attendance:

- The Lofts Condominiums
- Forest Green Manor
- Vickery Meadow Improvement District
- White Rock Valley Neighborhood Association
- Woodlands I and II
- Copperfield Crime Watch
- Lake Highlands North VIP
- Royal Highlands HOA
- Highlands West HOA

Overall Goal

- Increase drug arrests first quarter 2008 compared to fourth quarter 2007.

Top Sector Concerns

- Increase Drug Arrests
- Reduce Residential Burglaries
- Reduce BMV's
- Reduce Robberies
- Criminal Trespass Arrests

Other Issues

- Verbal Harassment
- Prostitution
- Panhandling
- Suspicious Activity/Vehicles
- Criminal Mischief
- Business Thefts
- Assaults

Police Actions

Crime Watch Meetings
Crime Prevention Education

Citizen Actions

Host Crime Watch Meetings
More VIP Patrols
More 911 Calls
Complete Drug Complaint Forms
Take Pictures of Trespassers

2007 Fourth Quarter Results 250's Sector

Groups in Attendance:

- CFJM HOA
- Woodbridge VIP
- Richland Corners Neighborhood Association

Overall Goal

Decrease Apartment Related Crime by 5% first quarter 2008 compared to fourth quarter 2007.

Top Concerns

- Juvenile and Adult Gangs
- Reduce Apartment Related Crime
- More Police Presence
- Higher Property Management Standards
- Reduce Burglaries

Other Concerns

- Prostitution
- Homeless
- Assaults
- Drugs
- Guns
- Truancy

Police Actions

More Police Presence
Gang Officer at Crime Watch Meetings
Track Crime at Apartment Locations

Citizen Actions

Gang Recognition/Education
Report Code Violations