



LANTANA

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



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Denton
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Sheriff's
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NON
emergency
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940-349-1600
Ext. 9

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INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES
ONE BIG
LANTANA FAMILY
WORKING TOGETHER
TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE



#SeeSomethingSaySomething

**GET
CONNECTED!**



* LINKS TO EVERY SUBDIVISION
FACEBOOK GROUP

*SCAN ME FOR CRIME CAPTAIN
INFO

* CONNECT TO LANTANA CARES
www.Lantanacares.org

Reasons for a Neighborhood Watch

BASIC CRIME PREVENTION

Learn to be aware of what's happening on your street and in your community. Practice crime safety measures that eliminate opportunities for criminals. Encourage others join in crime prevention efforts. Aid others when they become victims of crime. Work for a better and safer neighborhood through protecting and honoring the rights of others.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Learn skills to prepare for man-made and natural disasters. Connect with local, state and federal government agencies to prepare your family. Encourage neighbors to prepare and plan before a disaster happens.

BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY

Get to know your neighbors. Social media is great, but face to face interactions build the strongest bonds. Look out for your neighbors and their property. Keep each other informed about neighborhood happenings and crime that may be occurring. Connected communities are proven to be SAFER COMMUNITIES!!

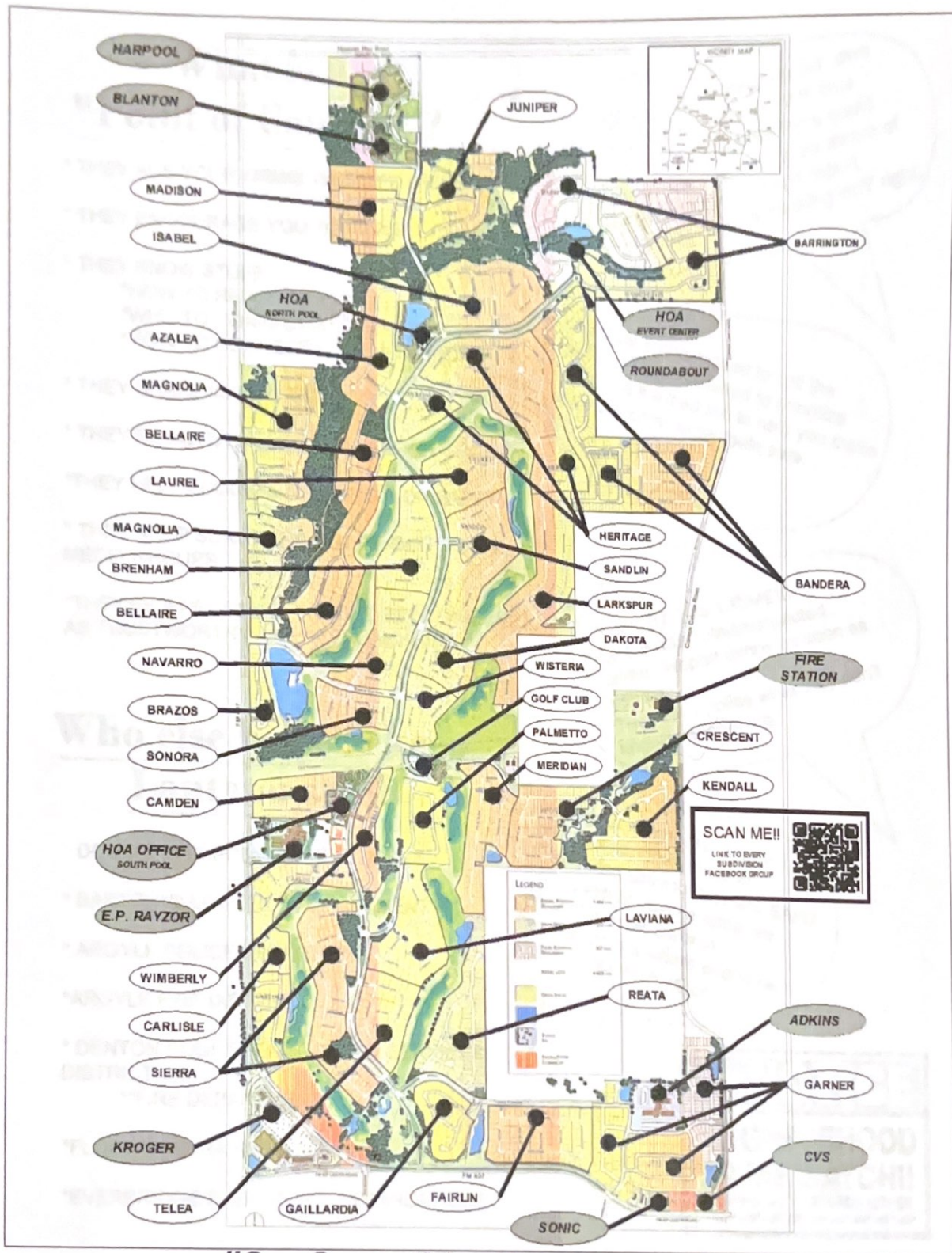


DCSO

Denton County Sheriff's Office

911 for emergencies & crimes in progress
940-349-1600 ext #9 non-emergency

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What is a "Point of Contact"?

- * THEY ARE YOUR **CRIME WATCH CAPTAINS**
- * THEY ENCOURAGE YOU TO REPORT CRIME
- * THEY KNOW STUFF
 - *HOW TO REPORT A CRIME
 - *WHO TO CONTACT AT THE HOA
 - *HOW TO CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS
- * THEY SHARE IMPORTANT INFO
- * THEY'RE ACTIVE IN YOUR FACEBOOK GROUP
- *THEY HELP EDUCATE RESIDENTS ON SAFETY
- * THEY KEEP SCAMMERS OUT OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA GROUPS
- *THEY'RE A PERSON EVERYONE RECOGNIZES AS TRUSTWORTHY AND APPROACHABLE

Who else helps is keep Lantana safe?

- * DOUBLE OAK POLICE DEPARTMENT
- * BARTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- * ARGYLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- *ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT
- * DENTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1
 - **FIRE DEPARTMENT
- *FLOCK CAMERA SYSTEMS
- *EVERBRIDGE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

WE have more eyes on our own community at any point in time than an entire police force could have. It's important to be aware of your surroundings and report to police when something isn't right.

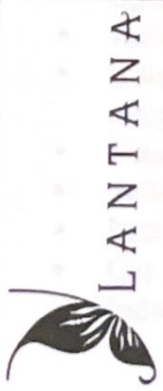
Don't be embarrassed to call the police. They're trained to prioritize calls and it's their job to help you make sure our community feels safe.

REPORT THE CRIME!!!
Or the attempted/suspected crime. Report things as soon as you can.
They can't police what they don't know is happening.

Meet your neighbors. Welcome people when they move in. Connected communities are SAFE communities. Crime rates are PROVEN to be lower in neighborhoods where everyone looks out for each other.



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CRIME WATCH COORDINATOR

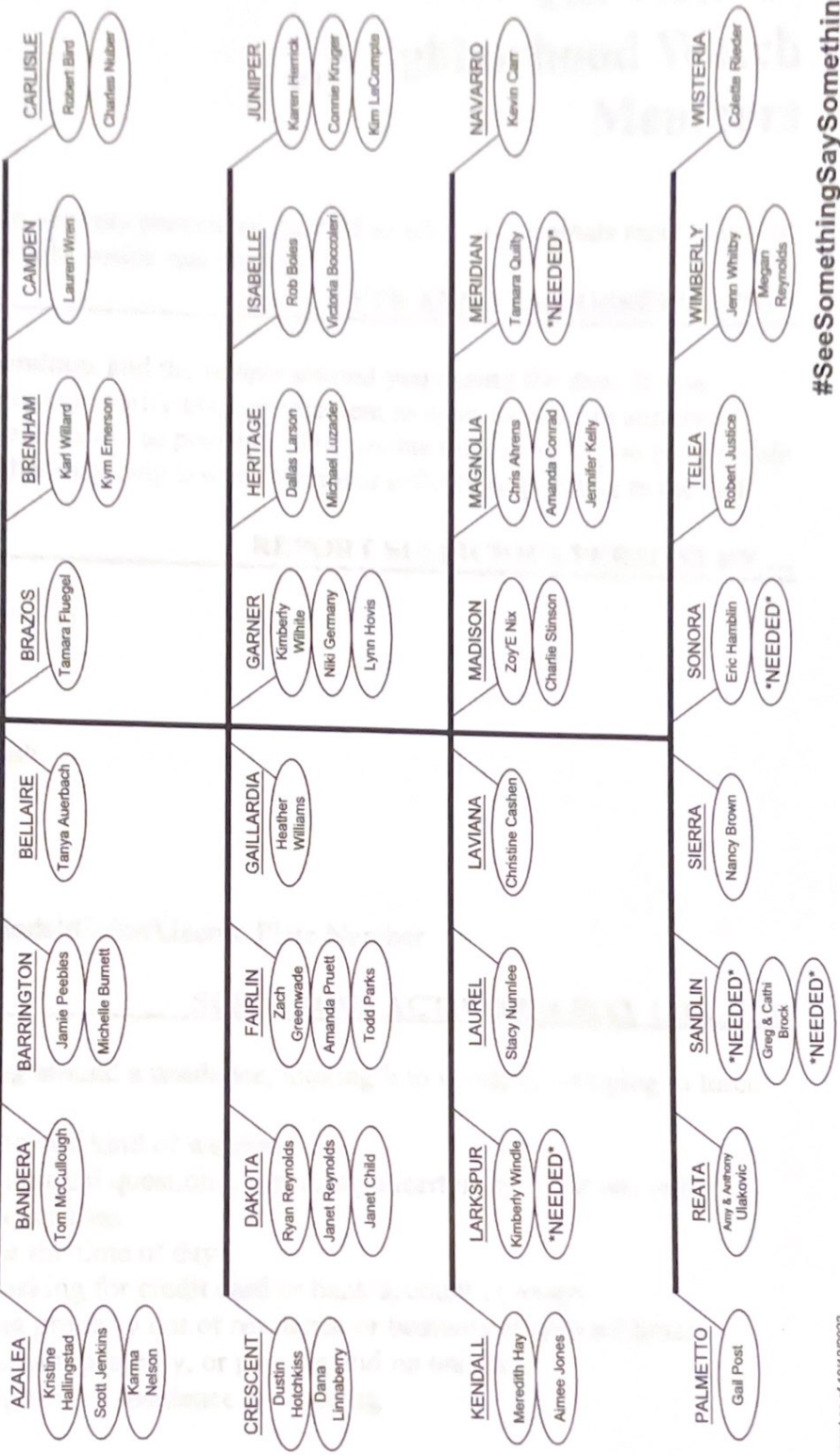
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SUBDIVISION POINTS OF CONTACT



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*Current as of 10/12/2023

The Role Of Neighborhood Watch Members

If citizens get together to actively prevent crime half as often as criminals meet to create crime, the community would notice real change.

EYES AND EARS OBSERVATION

Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you during the day. If you observe something suspicious, notify law enforcement as soon as you can and try to describe the activity as accurately as possible. Stay on the telephone so you can provide additional information that may help law enforcement officers responding to the call.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS BY ...

- Sex
- Race
- Height
- Weight
- Hair Color / Length
- Eyes / Glasses
- Tattoos / Scars
- Clothing
- Weapon
- Vehicle: Make/Model/Color/License Plate Number

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Individual walking around a residence, looking into windows or trying to force open doors
- Individual carrying any kind of weapon
- Solicitors asking unusual questions, appearing uncertain of questions or the purpose for their questions
- Unusual noises for the time of day
- Telephone caller asking for credit card or bank account numbers
- Individual carrying property out of residence or business at unusual times
- Car driving past area repeatedly, or parking and no one exits
- Individual running from a residence or building

COMMON DRUG ACTIVITIES

- Unusual or chemical odors coming from a residence
- Vacant or occupied house with unusually high amount of traffic to and from, especially late at night
- Double-parked cars in front of house
- Groups of people congregating on front steps of residence, or nearby
- People displaying large sums of cash, or carrying valuables into house but leaving without them

TEAMWORK

Working together for the good of the Watch and your neighborhood. Help out neighbors by watching their homes when they are away on vacation or just at work. Maintain a lived-in look to neighbors' residence by picking up newspapers and mail; parking your car in their driveway, and putting garbage cans out on the day it is normally collected. By maintaining a lived-in appearance to homes, you and your neighbors are working together to prevent criminal activity in the area.

There are many other ways you can work with your neighbors. If a neighbor or family in your area is a victim of crime, Watch members can show support by going with them to court, or contacting a Victim Assistance Center for them.

PRACTICE PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Crime prevention is a way of life that offers greater security and peace of mind. Practice basic personal safety measures and always be aware of your surroundings, whether at home or away. Maximize home security by surveying and correcting security weaknesses in your residence. A law enforcement officer will survey your home with you and discuss ways to increase home security.

MEETINGS

Regularly attend meetings and work with other members on the goals and initiatives of the Watch. Not only will you receive crime prevention training at meetings, but also you will benefit from meeting neighbors and keeping up with area concerns as they arise.

Suspect Description Sheet

Sex _____ Race _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Hair

Eye Color

Glasses

Mustache/
Beard/
Sideburns

Complexion

Tattoos,
Amputations,
Scars

Speech
Impediments or
Accents

Hat

Shirt

Coat

Tie

Pants

Shoes

Weapon



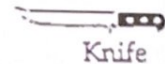
Pistol



Revolver



Rifle



Knife

Distinguishable Gait or Limp _____

MODEL: _____ Color: _____ Interior
color: _____

Did vehicle have tinted windows?

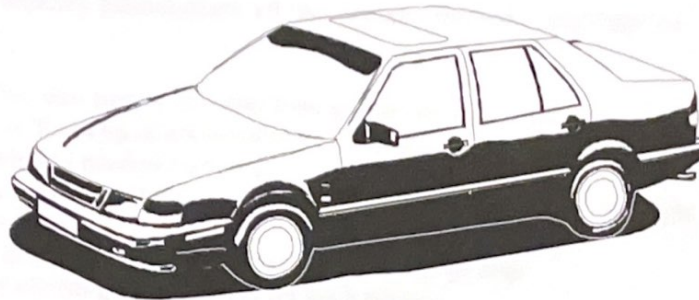
Did vehicle have damage: (circle area) _____ →

How many doors: 2 4

Mini-Van Truck Wagon SUV Hatchback Convertible



Did vehicle have license plates? Number: _____
State: _____



Anyone in front seat? _____ Back Seat: _____

What did the Driver look like? _____

What direction did the car come from? _____

What direction did the car leave? _____

Did the vehicle make any noises? (muffler, engine, etc.) _____

WHO DO I CALL?

Disaster Preparedness: A Checklist

_____ Make a list of important phone numbers, such as non-emergency numbers for the police and fire departments, FBI field office, and local emergency management office. Post it by your telephone. Make sure children know how to dial 911 or "0" in an emergency.

_____ Develop a communications plan for your family. Choose someone who does not live with you (preferably out-of-town) that you and other family members can contact to check on each other in the event that you are separated during a disaster. Carry the number in your wallet.

_____ Establish a meeting place for family members if home or neighborhood evacuation is necessary. Pick on place near your home and one outside your neighborhood in case you can't return after a disaster.

_____ Assemble an emergency preparedness kit that contains the following supplies:

- _____ three to five day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- _____ food that will not spoil and requires no cooking
- _____ first-aid kit and needed medicine
- _____ emergency tools, such as a battery powered radio, cell phone, flashlight
- _____ extra batteries
- _____ personal items like toilet paper and plastic garbage bags
- _____ change of clothing and blankets for each person
- _____ portable generator if possible

_____ Take a basic course in CPR and first-aid.

_____ Learn how to turn off water, gas, and electricity at the main switches.

_____ Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

_____ Draw a floor plan of your home and mark two escape routes from each room. Practice your evacuation plan.

_____ Know your community's evacuation routes.

_____ Work with your Neighborhood Watch group or civic association to create community disaster preparedness plans.



WHO DO I CALL?

Lantana is a unique Community in that it does not rest inside the corporate limits of a municipality. Lantana is located in unincorporated Denton County.

To provide some of the services that a municipality normally provides, Fresh Water Supply Districts 6 & 7 were created. This can be confusing sometimes for the residents of Lantana on which entity they should contact for a particular service or concern.

Below is a small list to clarify who you can call for specific services.



LANTANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

940.728.1660 | WWW.LANTANALIVE.COM
AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY LINE: 214-373-2412

Association Common Areas:

- *North Amenity Center and North Pond
 - *South Amenity Center & Town Green
 - *Tennis Courts
 - *Mesquite Park Pool & Playground
 - *Hickory Park Pool & Playground
 - *Oak Park Pool & Playground
- Architectural Review Committee Submittals:
- *For All Exterior Modifications*

Community Events

Front Yard Maintenance

Vector Security

Grande Communications | Basic Cable:

**In Select Neighborhoods*

Barking Dogs:

**You will need to be able to provide address*

Monument Entry Sign Lights

FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT

940.728.5050 | WWW.LANTANATX.ORG

Trash Collection

Water Bill

Perimeter Stone & Brick Walls

Right of Ways along:

- *Lantana Trail
- *Rayzor Road
- *Branch Crossing
- *Stacee Lane

Building Permits

Block Party Permits

Streets

Sidewalks:

**With More Than 1 inch Vertical Movement*

Street Regulatory Signs

Neighborhood Parks

Hike & Bike Trails

DENTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1 | NON-EMERGENCY: 940-349-1600

Traffic Concerns:

- *Speeding/Reckless Driving
- Crime Stoppers
- Animal Control

Jail Information

Jail Records

Warrants

COSERV ELECTRIC

1.800.566.2314 | WWW.COSERV.COM

Street Light Outages