

# Special Crime Watch Notice

## Help reduce crime in Winnetka Heights!

**It's that time again!**  
**The Fall/Winter NOCUPP subscription period begins in October.** Now's your chance to do something good for you —and Winnetka Heights.

The North Oak Cliff United Police Patrol (NOCUPP) is a non-profit neighborhood organization dedicated to improving public safety in our area.

NOCUPP officers are uniformed off-duty Dallas Police officers who patrol the streets and alleys of Winnetka Heights and other Oak Cliff neighborhoods, investigate suspicious persons and vehicles, and quickly respond to crimes in progress.

NOCUPP officers have made more than 600 arrests since the program began in 2008. Since then, crime has declined in Winnetka Heights by 33% (228 crimes in 2008, compared to 153 crimes in 2012).

### **Why join NOCUPP?**

**You'll feel more secure with membership benefits including:**

- Direct access to officers via the NOCUPP mobile phone
- Suspicious person/bump in the night response
- Alarm response, even if you've had false alarms in the past
- Vacation and construction watch
- Operation ID property marking
- Crime reporting and investigation support

**You'll be doing something good for the community:**

- Help take criminals out of the neighborhood
- Reduce the likelihood for all residents of becoming a crime victim
- Send criminals with outstanding warrants back to jail to stand trial for their offenses

**You can't put a price on peace of mind.**

**Membership is only \$1 per day**, payable either in a six-month or full-year subscription. Visit [northoakcliffpatrol.org](http://northoakcliffpatrol.org) or mail a check to NOCUPP, P.O. Box 226216, Dallas, TX 75222-6216.

**NOCUPP patrol hours are funded through donations** from residents in the NOCUPP area. By signing up for the Fall/Winter cycle (November-April), you'll help NOCUPP provide more patrol hours and move closer to 24/7-operation.

**Remember, the number of patrol hours depends on the number of people who participate.** More participants means more hours of coverage. Subscribe or renew your membership today and help make our neighborhood a safer place to live.

**For more information,** contact Crime Watch Chairman, Russ Aikman at [crimewatch@winnetkaheights.org](mailto:crimewatch@winnetkaheights.org)



## Coming Soon! NEW Neighborhood Crime Watch Signs

As you drive to work, you may notice some **new Neighborhood Crime Watch signs** in our neighborhood. These metal signs are being installed on the back of stop signs due to the hard work of two members of the Crime Watch Committee, **Ellen Carter and Jean Jordan**.

These ladies noticed that some of the signs already in place in our neighborhood were in poor locations. Specifically, the signs were positioned to be visible to traffic as it was leaving Winnetka Heights, when, as pointed out, **they should be visible to traffic as it enters Winnetka Heights**.

Ellen and Jean worked together to identify good locations for the new signs. They primarily chose locations on streets that bound Winnetka Heights on the north and south, and also a number of spots on Jefferson Boulevard.

**A total of 19 new signs will be installed**, and four of the existing signs are being moved to new, better locations.

The Crime Watch Committee worked with City of Dallas to get approval of the locations. If all goes as planned, **the new signs will be in place by mid-October**.

Thank you again to Ellen and Jean!

## Watch for NEW Stay Informed Signs

In order to keep everyone up-to-date on criminal activity in our neighborhood, and share tips and methods to prevent crime, **the Crime Watch Committee decided to create Stay Informed: Crime Watch Update signs**.

The new signs will be posted around the neighborhood periodically to direct neighbors like you to 75208.org, where there will be detailed information on **crime prevention tips, changes in crime levels, specific crime watch events and other crime watch methods**.

Our plan is to make use of the signs four to six times per year, but actual usage will be dependent on criminal activity, new crime prevention methods and upcoming events.

When you see one of the Stay Informed signs, be sure to **check out 75208.org** to learn more about how you can make our neighborhood a safer place to live.

If you have any questions about the signs or any part of our Crime Watch Program please send an email to **crimewatch@winnetkaheights.org**.



## Save the Date: Rally for the Alley on Saturday, November 9

Police officers say that when they're patrolling areas, a clean alley makes it harder for suspicious persons to hide. So let's **join in this neighborhood-wide alley cleanup!** It will include trash removal and the clearing of brush and weeds. Lunch will be provided. **Stay tuned for more details to follow.**

### Crime Watch Update



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