



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fort Worth Police Department Crime Prevention Office offers the following programs to assist in the reduction of crime.

Crime Watch – This program is based on neighbors watching out for their neighbors. We provide a monthly training for the Block Captains on how to organize you community.

Security Surveys – A representative of the Police Department will come out and conduct a survey of your home or business for free. They will give you suggestions on how to make your home or business less attractive to the criminal.

Auto Etching - We will etch the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) on the windows and other parts of your car. We provide this free of charge at various locations throughout the city. Please go to www.fortworthpd.com to find out when we will be in your neighborhood.

Business Watch – This is like Crime Watch but it is geared toward the businesses and the type of crimes they may encounter.

Safety Fairs – Each Division will host a Safety Fair during the year. We also will assist with and participate in neighborhood fairs and community events.

Citizens on Patrol - This program is similar to Crime Watch. After completing eight hours of classroom training and two police ride-ins the Police Department will provide you with a radio to use as you drive your neighborhood looking for and reporting to the police suspicious activities. Citizen on Patrol members are an extra set of *eyes and ears* for the Police Department

Operation Safe Child - This programs purpose is to assist the Police Department if your child should disappear. A card with your child's vital statistics, photograph, and fingerprints will be made and given to you. This card needs to be kept in a safe location. If your child disappears the card should be given to the first officer that you contact. The Fort Worth Police Department will not maintain a copy of your child's fingerprints or photographs.

Kids Programs - We have several programs geared towards kids. We offer Stranger Danger Training, Puppet Shows, Bicycle Safety, and of course McGruff visits.

RAPIDS - RAPIDS, is a citizen's burglary deterrent program for use in homes, vehicles, and businesses. The program involves the marking of property with an identifying number as a means of discouraging burglary and theft. RAPIDS will label your valuables with your Texas Driver's License number or VIN number in a barcode format so that your property can be traced and identified as yours

Presentations – We offer a wide variety of presentations and training on Crime Prevention topics.