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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

From your President:

Hello everyone,

Thanksgiving has passed and now is the season to shop. Some have probably already started your Christmas shopping. There are a few things I would like you to keep in mind as you go about your shopping and holiday preparations. Keep in mind that it only takes seconds to become a victim. If possible, do not carry large amounts of cash, especially you ladies. Criminals, snatching purses, will increase as they hope to score big cash from shoppers. Ladies, as you walk through the parking lots, walk to one side of the drive and carry your purse securely under the arm away from the drive traffic. That way someone cannot lean out of a passing vehicle and grab your purse as they pass. It only takes seconds!

While shopping, do not leave the items you have already purchased, visible in your vehicle while you continue shopping. Put them in the trunk, out of sight. It takes little effort to bust out a window and grab what's inside. It only takes seconds!

I know that it looks great to have your Christmas tree sitting in front of your living room window with all the presents spread out underneath. I see this a lot as I patrol the neighborhood in the evening during December. This makes it easy for criminals to decide which houses to hit. Some of those items can be quite valuable. Might I suggest that you keep the valuable items put up someplace out of sight; then wrap up some empty boxes as a display. You can use the wrapped "presents" over and over again by storing them with your tree for another year. As you can guess, to kick in a door, grab some boxes and run, even if you have an alarm system, does not take long. It only takes seconds!

And then when Christmas has passed, (or any other time of the year for that matter) do not take the box for that new computer, HD TV, surround sound system or whatever; fill it with wrappings and place it on the curb for several days for the trash man to pick up. You just notified any criminal driving thru the neighborhood that there is a new whatever sitting in your home just waiting for them to help themselves to. Most burglars do not care what the item is; they are only interested in the money they can get for it. Just take the box or boxes, break them down and store them until the next free dump, where it will be recycled; or after breaking them down, tie or tape them together with a blank inside facing out, and lean them up against the back of your dumpster. It's best to do this even though it may; take a few minutes!

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

James Standfill

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Dates to remember:

1. DANWA General Meeting will be at Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second Monday of the month.
2. CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Court house, third Thursday of the month.

Web Site is up and working, check out the information available at your finger tips!!! www.danwa.org

A reminder to everyone, if you see something that doesn't look right, call the POLICE. If you see someone speeding up and down your street, call the POLICE. If you see someone breaking in to a house, call the POLICE. DANWA is not a policing organization, we are here to help thwart crime and be eyes and ears for the police but the **first action anyone should take is to call the POLICE—FIRST** if it is an emergency, call 911, if it is information or to report a car speeding and you have his tag number, call 672-2443

CALL POLICE FIRST...



Merry Christmas to all
and to all a Happy New
Year!!!



DANWA area Crime Statistics

October 2007

Auto Burglary = 1 (4)

46xx SE 38 ST	10/24/2007	07:54
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Larceny = 6 (5)

43xx SE 44 ST	10/23/2007	13:40
52xx SE 29 ST	10/20/2007	13:42
48xx KRISTIE DR	10/16/2007	13:24
48xx SE 44 ST	10/15/2007	17:02
44xx S SOONER RD	10/06/2007	07:58
47xx SE 29 ST	10/05/2007	20:07

Parking Complaint = 2 (2)

43xx SE 29 ST	10/30/2007	22:03
31xx DEL VIEW DR	10/22/2007	21:46

Residential Burglary = 12 (2)

47xx SPIVA DR	10/31/2007	15:59
48xx ELMVIEW DR	10/30/2007	10:55
52xx SE 29 ST	10/23/2007	18:03
52xx SE 29 ST	10/23/2007	17:33
48xx ELMVIEW DR	10/19/2007	22:15
34xx HOLLIDAY AVE	10/19/2007	15:59
47xx SE 41 ST	10/15/2007	16:24
43xx LAMAR DR	10/14/2007	19:40
35xx WOFFORD AVE	10/10/2007	20:49
42xx EPPERLY DR	10/09/2007	17:13
47xx TEMPO DR	10/08/2007	21:43
47xx DEL AIRE DR	10/08/2007	14:23
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	10/06/2007	05:09
43xx SE 38 ST	10/05/2007	08:43

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (2)

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (1)

Vandalism = 3 (5)

48xx KRISTIE DR	10/02/2007	18:12
35xx DEL VIEW DR	10/25/2007	08:02
39xx S SUNNYLANE RD	10/09/2007	14:34

Prowler = 0 (2)

() = Prior months count

Need Block Captains for:

Holliday from 31st to 37th

Call Ron 677-7923 for details.

Oakbrook from Del View to Montrose

Lamar from Montclair to Montrose

Call Yvonne 670-3971 for details.

Del Aire (Vickie to Sooner) or it can be
split from Sooner to Del View, and Del
View to Vickie.

Call Steve 670-2878 for details.

Help help help help help

We need **you**, within our neighbor-
hood watch, to help
distribute the newsletter.

Good exercise once a month.

Our thanks to the block captains who distribute the newsletters each month. Our intent is to get them out before or on the first week of the month. It's a minor job but one that is certainly appreciated in order to get the information out to all the people who read the newsletter. **Thanks very much block captains!!!!**



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Another year has flown by and here we are in December again! It is a wonderful time of year but can also be very stressful. On top of all that holiday stress we usually see an increase in crime. If you look at the crime stats in this edition you will see we've already had a huge increase in residential burglaries. Of the 14 reported for the month of October, 11 occurred, based on the time of reporting, during the day-time hours. We are working to increase our daytime patrols but as always, not enough volunteers to cover everything. Please help us keep the holidays cheerful and take an extra minute to lock up your cars and double check your homes before you leave. And as you come and go during these busy days take an extra second to check make sure that's not a stranger carrying all those gifts out of your neighbors home!!

Once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

Happy Holidays from my family to yours!!

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927, rexwarlick@cox.net

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ELECTION TIME AGAIN ! ! !

It's election time again, keep the present officers or elect new ones? Your choice. If you have someone who you think would make a good DANWA officer, contact John Morris (Nomination Committee Chairman) at 823-7793 and let him know who you think would be a good officer.

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October General Meeting Highlights

The 19 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed. There was no old business.

Under new business; A food basket and Christmas gifts will be provided to two families for Christmas. Names of the families will come from Townsend Elementary. John Morris will be the nominating committee for the December Board Member elections. Anyone wishing to be considered for an Executive board position should contact him. A discussion was held about joining the other Del City watch groups in forming a Del City chapter of the Crime Stoppers program. An Audit committee was formed for the end of the year audits.

The door prize was won by Frank Jones.

Have you noticed the new police cars? You can hardly tell they are police cars unless you look REAL HARD. Way to go DCPD!!

Oh yes, have you noticed the centennial application to the trial? The monument?

Neither have I !! What happened Del City??? Name withheld at the request of the sender.

If you are new to Del City, we WELCOME you and hope you will participate in the Neighborhood Watch Program.

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Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

We participated in the Veterans Day flag ceremony last month. It was touch and go with the wind for a while but it was done. The final flag count, after a few were found literally minutes before the fire was put out, was 839. That means that in the fifteen years Big Teepee has been performing this service project we've retired 8897 flags.

I would like to welcome James and Daniel back from Arkansas and "newbee", Jason, to the Troop.

We are planning a cold weather camp-out in Dec. at Wes Watkins, east of here near I-40. It is a nice place to camp or for a day trip.

I want to once again thank all of you for saving your aluminum cans for us. If you have some just drop them by my home or call me at 672-0633 and I will pick them up.

John—Troop 60 Scoutmaster call 672-0633



There have been many robberies recently, to many to list at this point, but we want this to be an advisement to anyone, just be aware of your surroundings, whether out shopping or relaxing at home. Seems there are a lot of door to door folks trying to sell something or wanting you to help them win some prize or trip but my advise here again would be—err on the side of caution. Keep your doors locked, until you feel it safe to unlock. Not to be paranoid but just be extra cautious. Seems Christmas season is a prime time for this type activity because we have that helping spirit. **Again, just be cautious.**

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association
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Del City, OK 73155

DANWA Short membership application form

Membership to DANWA is 1 March to 28 February the following year and dues are (\$12.00). If joining through the year, dues are prorated as follows: Apr—\$11, May—\$10, Jun—\$9, Jul—\$8, Aug—\$7, Sep—\$6, Oct—\$5, Nov—\$4, Dec—\$3, Jan—\$2, Feb—\$1. Provide the following information along with membership dues to the above address.

Last Name: _____ **First Name** _____ **MI** _____

Address: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Other Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Additional information or comments: _____

This registration is for the sole possession of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to local law enforcement officials, the officers and patrolers of DANWA and is for official use only.



A Patroller Point of View

I look at the monthly crime statistics and say to myself, "what could I have done better to have prevented the high numbers in burglaries". Then I come to the reality that I need help, I need someone else to be involved.

What does involved mean? It could be - to spend some time being on the streets to observe and report any thing that appears to be suspicious. It could be - don't let the criminals intimidate you; report any thing that is or has happened.

Examples of non-reported crimes:

Someone took my sprinkler off the end of my hose in the yard. Well it's not worth much so I won't make a report to the police. Well you know what? A crime was just committed and the person got away with it because of nothing being reported. What if your home is broken in to and some items are taken. Are you going to report it to the Police? Then, later, you find out that the individual that took the item's from your home is a juvenile and you say, 'well the system won't do any thing with them so I won't press charges.' Well we just gave that youngster a pat on the back and said don't worry you can steal and get anything you want because that's OK. Our society needs to help in establishing what is right and what is wrong, Our children see all the things we let go and figure that is the way it should be. What has happened to our morals and knowledge of living by the Ten Commandments. We must take charge of our neighborhood, become involved. The old adage of 'you can prevent forest fires" can be reformed a little bit to say "you can help prevent crime".

Comments from Jimie Hendricks

These are some of the things your membership dues allowed DANWA to do this year!

Donation for the 1345th OKNG banner

Cookout for the Orval Ray Towers residents

Purchase Super Balls for parade

Donation to the Townsend Elementary Super Party and Beach Parties

Donation for Boy Scouts Troop 60 summer trip

Purchase new printer for the Watch Group

Ice Cream Social

Donation for the National Night Out

Purchase Glow Bracelets for Halloween

Donation to the Tinker Food Pantry

Donation to the Mid-Del Food Pantry

Purchase food baskets and children's Christmas presents for two families

Purchase equipment for use by patrollers and bases

Don't know if these are true but they sound interesting

1. Money isn't made out of paper. It's made out of cotton.
- 2 The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.
3. The dot over the letter "i" is called a "tittle".
4. A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.
5. Susan Lucci is the daughter of Phyllis Diller.
6. 40% of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.
7. 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.
8. The 'spot' on 7-UP comes from its inventor, who had red eyes. He was albino.
9. Warren Beatty and Shirley MacLaine are brother and sister.
10. Chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system; a few ounces will kill a small sized dog.
11. Orcas (killer whales) kill sharks by torpedoing up into the shark's stomach from underneath, causing the shark to explode.
12. Most lipstick contains fish scales (eeww).
13. Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
14. Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as medicine.
15. Upper and lower case letters are named such because in the beginning all original print had to be set in individual letters, the 'upper case' letters were stored in the case on top of the case that stored the smaller, 'lower case' letters.
16. Leonardo Da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time. (could that be considered "multitasking"?)
17. Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.
18. There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.
19. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and silver!
20. Leonardo DaVinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.
21. A tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion will make it instantly go mad and sting itself to death. (I wonder how they thought of this one)
22. If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar. (good to know.)
23. By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand (and you thought this list was completely useless.)
24. The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
25. Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples!
26. Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying!
27. The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.
28. Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries.

Some reasons the English language is so hard to learn:

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.



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