



# Del Aire Defender

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## From your President:

Hello everyone,

Since the 4<sup>th</sup> of July has just passed, I would like to remind everyone to take a look at their flags. There are some flags out there that are starting to show their age and exposure to the Oklahoma wind. If your flag needs to be replaced we have just the organization to take care of the old flag. The Boy Scouts will take the old flag and perform a retirement ceremony for it. This properly retires the flag and gives the Boy Scouts a chance to practice. You may contact me or the Boy Scouts if you have a flag.

Recently an issue came up regarding the calling of 911 from a cell phone. If you live in certain areas of our neighborhood and you attempt to call 911 from your cell phone, be aware that you will likely get the Oklahoma City 911 service. When this happens, they are supposed to transfer your call to the Del City Police 911 dispatcher. I say supposed to because recently a person attempting to call 911 from their cell phone, reached the Oklahoma City 911 dispatcher, who transferred them to the Del City non emergency line with a recording to leave a message or call back using 911 if it was an emergency. I think you can see where this is going. The system obviously did not work right. We do not know why the OKC dispatcher was transferring calls to the Del City non emergency line at this time. During certain times and depending on the number of dispatchers available and the dispatcher workload, the Del City non emergency line goes to a recording. So if this happens to you, do not waste time calling back on the cell phone, use a land line. If you do not have one in your home, then go to a neighbor's home to call. We wanted to make everyone in our area aware of this to save people a lot of time and frustration in an emergency.

The Web Site is up and working,  
check out the information  
available at your finger tips!!!

[www.danwa.org](http://www.danwa.org)

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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 Tues day of the month.
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Court house, third Thursday of the month.

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...**



Birthday's ?  
Anniversaries ?



## DANWA area Crime Statistics

May 2008

**Prowler = 0 (0)**

**Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0)**

**Parking Complaint = 2 (1)**

52xx SE 29 ST	05/22/2008	17:13
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	05/10/2008	23:59

**Vandalism = 6 (12)**

47xx SE 29 ST	05/30/2008	08:54
46xx SE 29 ST	05/24/2008	09:34
52xx SE 29 ST	05/15/2008	23:41
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	05/13/2008	13:48
36xx WOFFORD AVE	05/11/2008	16:41
34xx S SUNNYLANE	05/08/2008	17:53

**Larceny = 7 (5)**

48xx KRISTIE DR	05/25/2008	21:12
33xx S SUNNYLANE	05/24/2008	08:03
30xx S VICKIE (S) DR	05/24/2008	01:27
46xx SE 29 ST	05/19/2008	14:47
47xx MEENCH DR	05/17/2008	21:46
48xx SE 44 ST	05/16/2008	21:27
39xx HARTLINE DR	05/14/2008	06:59

**Residential Burglary = 8 (7)**

46xx SE 33 ST	05/29/2008	16:59
42xx EPPERLY DR	05/21/2008	12:11
44xx SE 44 ST	05/21/2008	01:04
48xx BISMARC DR	05/20/2008	13:06
39xx LAMAR DR	05/15/2008	19:35
46xx SE 42 ST	05/13/2008	15:34
48xx SE 29 ST	05/09/2008	19:02
48xx SE 29 ST	05/09/2008	17:51

**Stolen Vehicle = 1 (3)**

33xx WOFFORD AVE	05/06/2008	02:47
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**Auto Burglary = 1 (3)**

47xx RIDGEWAY DR	05/28/2008	15:48
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**Q = Prior months count**

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!!!

## June General Meeting Highlights

The 21 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: A discussion was held and it was decided that a total of \$400.00 would be set aside for the Orval Ray towers cookout. A motion was made by Frank Jones and a second by Joe Satterwhite. Motion passed.

Under new business: The purchase of more DANWA Patrol shirts was carried over until the July meeting to allow for gathering cost information.

A discussion was held about setting aside \$100.00 for the purchase of door prizes for the Orval Ray tower cookout. A motion was made by Frank Jones and a second by Sharon Hendricks. Motion passed.

The door prize was won by Myra Pursell.

Have a happy and safe  
4th of July !!!



Neighborhood Watch Association

DANWA Short membership application form

P.O. Box 55558

Del City, OK 73155

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.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Safe Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Storm Celler: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children in Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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My husband, being unhappy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods. We've discovered that when I'm in a good mood, it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a big red mark on his forehead. Maybe next time he'll buy me a diamond.

A Husband is someone who takes out the trash and gives the impression he just cleaned the whole house!

If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast, and cheap.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

A Clean House Is A Sign Of A Misspent Life

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and Gone On To Lead Normal Lives!

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**From the Desk of the Patrol Captain**

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Hope everyone enjoyed our wet spring and is well on the way to an excellent summer!

We had an incident this past month that I hope we can all learn from in the event we ever need to place that emergency 911 call. One of our residents had an early morning scare by way of a loud noise in the immediate vicinity of their home. Several calls were made in an attempt to get help to determine the source of the noise. Due to technical issues with the phone system at our local police agency at the time the "non-emergency" numbers were tied up and rolled all callers over to the answering system. A 911 call was then placed on a cell phone which resulted in contact with the Oklahoma City 911 service. That call was, for reasons yet undetermined, forwarded once again back to the Del City "non-emergency" number which again resulted in contact with the answering system. Contact was eventually made with our local police department and, fortunately, further investigation resulted in the discovery that the source of the racket was of a non-threatening nature. The issues with the non-emergency number at our local department have also been corrected.

The real value of all of this came from our learning that even though you can use your cell phone for emergency 911 calls you may not always reach the best first responder.

Your location and servicing phone towers when using a cell phone may result in your 911 call going to a far away call center (in a different city or even a different county). That can cause further delays and confusion. If possible, always use a land line to call 911. That is not to say you should delay calling to get to a land line but if one is immediately available use it before the cell phone. When that is not possible and a cell phone is used be sure to notify the call center reached of your location city and the nature of the emergency first. This could help avoid unnecessary delays in an emergency situation. Here are a couple of good web sites with more information on 911 calling:

<http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/wireless911srv.html>

[http://firstaid.about.com/od/callingforhelp/ht/06\\_Good911.htm](http://firstaid.about.com/od/callingforhelp/ht/06_Good911.htm)

<http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/electronics-computers/news-electronics-computers/911-calls-204/overview/index.htm>

Please be safe and enjoy your summer. And above all thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live.





Hello DANWA,

By the time you read this we should be almost on the way to summer camp. The Scouts are all pumped up and some are already packed. We will try to publish some pictures of our summer camp experience when we get back. We should look pretty good at Slippery Falls. We all have T-shirts with our Troop 60 and DANWA logo on them and we all made leather belts so we all look sharp together.



Some of the Scouts jotted down some notes of "Thank You" for you generous support in sending us to summer camp. Here are some excerpts:

Thanks for helping us get to summer camp. (MP)

Summer camp means a lot to me. (DS)

Thanks DANWA! (MK)

Slippery Falls will help me learn more skills and earn rank. (JS)

We enjoy doing the DANWA Flag ceremony. Thanks. (JM)

June 21 we cooked and served food at a Model Boat Racing Association meet they had at Eagle Lake. More info on that latter.

I just want to thank all that save those aluminum cans for us. They really help to keep our cost down and keeps us camping with good equipment. If you have some cans please feel free to drop them off at my house or call me at 672-0633 and I will pick them up.

John SM Troop 60

## **FUNNY AIRLINE STORIES**

Overheard from a young pilot: "Sorry about the rough landing folks. I'm practicing for a job at USAir. Next time, I'll try to lose your luggage."

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Flight Attendant at South West airlines:

Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but they'll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you, or your money, more than Southwest Airlines."

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United Airlines FA: "Ladies and Gentlemen, as you are all now painfully aware, our Captain has landed in Seattle. From all of us at United Airlines we'd like to thank you for flying with us today and please be very careful as you open the overhead bins as you may be killed by falling luggage that shifted during our so called "touch down."

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I was on a Southwest flight once that was delayed at the gate after everyone boarded. The flight attendant said over the intercom, "We're sorry for the delay. The machine that normally rips the handles off your luggage is broken, so we're having to do it by hand. We should be finished and on our way shortly."