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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends & Neighbors,

Let me thank all of you who came out and supported the Neighborhood Night Out, back on June 21st at the Del City Community Center. I especially want to thank those of you who volunteered to help. The Del City Neighborhood Watch Associations partnered with the Del City Chamber of Commerce to put on the event. We plan on doing it again in June 2026, but we would appreciate your input. So drop me an email of text and let me know what you liked, or didn't, what you would add, or change. We want this event to be for you.

I know that some of you are feeling the repercussions of too much sun over the independence Day Holiday. While I have been there on several occasions and definitely feel for you, I pray that a sunburn is the least of your problems and that you are able to look forward to the next holiday/adventure and the next and the next.

Coming up on July 12th the Del City Neighborhood Watch groups will be doing a Blinky Blitz throughout the City. If you happen to be outside that Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm and see our caravan of patrollers, driving around, give us a shout and a wave. Your recognition and support is all the compensation we receive. And of course, you are always welcome to join us, just contact one of the DANWA Officers or Patrollers.

The City and the Chamber have been pretty tight lipped about what if anything they are cooking up the rest of the summer and/or this fall. As soon as I hear of anything I'll be sure to get in on the menu.

Quote from Thomas Jefferson

The GOD who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

May GOD bless and keep you and ours.

See you July 14th at 7 pm

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Dates to remember:

DANWA General Meeting— Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second Monday of the month.

CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.

If you have ever been to a service honoring a military veteran, chances are you've seen a flag draped over a casket that was later folded into a triangle.

There is significance to the triangle, along with every single fold it takes to make it.

What Are The 13 Folds Of Honor?

The folding ceremony at a funeral is similar to what is done daily by the U.S. Armed Forces when they lower the American flag at night during the "ceremony of retreat." Military.com describes the practice as one that leads to the flag being watched overnight "as a tribute to our nation's honored dead." The flag is specifically folded 13 times to create the triangle. Each fold has a special meaning according to the website.

Fold Meanings

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| 1. Symbol of life | 2. Belief in eternal life |
| 3. Remembrance of a departing veteran | 4. Represents trust in God |
| 5. Tribute to country | 6. Allegiance to flag |
| 7. Tribute to the Armed Forces | 8. Honor of mother |
| 9. Tribute to womanhood | 10. Tribute to father |
| 11. "Lower portion of the deal of King David and King Solomon" | |
| 12. Represents the emblem of eternity | 13. Reminder of "In God We Trust" motto |

Both Military.com and The American Legion say that while the tradition is closely followed, its origin is unclear. Today, the recitation of words explaining the ceremony is optional for most services.

One thing that is common, however, is the flag always being folded into a triangle that is similar to the cocked hat worn by George Washington and others during the Revolutionary War.



!!!!!! HELP !!!!!!!

We could use YOUR HELP!! We need “block captains” for the following areas:

S.E. 42nd from Sunnyslane to Wofford (13)

Sunnyslane Cir. and Sunnyslane Place (12)
off of 42nd

Wofford from 44th to 37th (46)

S.E. 40th from Epperly to Sunnyslane (35)

S.E. 41st from Epperly to Sunnyslane (24)

Contact Jim Highfill 405-206-7457

Elmview from Oakbrook to Sooner (26)

Newport From Vickie to Del View (34)

Contact Steve Gold 405-501-7080

All of Meench Dr. (28)

Contact David Ellison 405-641-2193

Block Captains help deliver the DANWA newsletters. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, some have more as shown in parentheses above. If you can help with any of these please contact any of the District Captains above. It takes me about 15 minutes to deliver 23 and I even get a little exercise.

Can you spare some time?

You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters, it's good exercise.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics

May 2025

Prowler = 0 (0) [0] {0}

Vandalism = 2 (0) [0] {11}

44xx SE 38th	05/06/2025	12:12
43xx SE 40th	05/20/2025	23:51

Larceny = 5 (0) [0] {24}

47xx Elmview Dr.	05/09/2025	16:55
48xx SE 44th St. (Bus)	05/15/2025	20:34
48xx Kristie Dr. (Apt)	05/17/2025	14:01
48xx SE 44th St. (Bus)	05/19/2025	10:42
45xx SE 29th St. (Bus)	05/21/2025	13:05

Residential Burglary = 0 (0) [0] {3}

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {2}

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (0) [0] {6}

44xx S Sooner Rd. (Apt)	05/04/2025	11:05
47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apt)	05/09/2025	03:09

Auto Burglary = 2 (0) [0] {6}

44xx S Sooner Rd. (Apt)	05/18/2025	15:40
31xx Del View Dr.	05/22/2025	06:30

Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {0}

X = Current Month

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

Hi folks, if there is any way you can see to helping a fellow out—notice the areas listed to the left of coverage needed to deliver the newsletters. It's not a hard job to do, just a little walking which is good exercise. I'm pleading for my district captains, PLEASE HELP.....



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A little different perspective on scams.

It's called "Money Mule". A money mule is someone who transfers illegally acquired money on behalf of or at the direction of another. Criminals recruit mules to move money electronically through bank accounts, move physical currency, or assist the movement of money through a variety of other methods. Once received, the mule will wire the money into a third party bank account: "cash out" the money received, possibly via several cashier's checks; convert the money into a virtual currency; convert the money into a prepaid debit card; send the money through a money service business; or conduct a combination of these actions. Money mules are inherently dangerous, as they add layers to the money trail from a victim to a criminal actor.

Where does the money come from: Criminals obtain money through various illegal acts. These criminals then need someone to move this money to their direction.

Internet-enabled fraud: Business email compromise, Online job scam, work from home scam, romance scam, mystery shopper scam, advance fee scam, reshipping scam, grandparent scam, lottery scam, IRS or Law Enforcement impersonation scam, technical support scam, credit card scam, Drug trafficking, and Human trafficking.

Who is at risk: ANYONE ANYWHERE!

Money Mules are recruited through Online Job websites, Online dating websites, Social networking websites, Online classifieds, Email Spam, Darkweb forums.

Why do criminals use money mules? **Speed:** criminals believe they can direct the movement of victim funds through money mules, faster than law enforcement can keep track. This is not always true. **Low Costs:** If the money mule takes a percentage of the money, this is victim money which never actually belonged to the criminal.

Low Risk: Each money mule adds one more level of distance between the victim and criminal actors. **Evolution of Crime:** Criminals adapt their behaviors as necessary based on the evolution of law enforcement and financial sector practices.

How to protect yourself from being a Money Mule: A legitimate company will not ask to use your own bank account to transfer their money. Do not accept any job offers asking you to do this. Be wary when an employer asks you to form a company in order to open up a new bank account. Never give your financial details to someone you do not know and trust, especially if you met them online. Be wary when job advertisements are poorly written with grammatical errors and spelling mistakes. Be suspicious when the boyfriend/girlfriend you met on a dating website wants to use your account for receiving and forwarding money. Conduct online searches to verify and corroborate any questionable information provided to you. Ask the employer, "Can you send a copy of the license/permit to conduct business in my country & State."

Money Mule Complicity Spectrum Unwitting or Unknowing:

Individuals unaware they are a part of a larger scheme. Often solicited via online romance or job scheme. They open accounts with multiple banks in their true name.

Motivation: Trust in the actual existence of their romance or job position.

Witting:

Individuals who choose to ignore obvious red flags or are willfully blind to their money movement activity. They may have been warned by bank employees they were involved with fraudulent activity. **Motivation:** Financial gain or an unwillingness to acknowledge their role.

Complicit:

Individuals aware of their role as a money mule and complicit in the larger criminal schemes. Serially open bank accounts to receive money from a variety of individuals/businesses for criminal reasons. **Motivation:** Financial gain or loyalty to a known criminal group.

(Thanks for the article Jan)



MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Just in case you haven't thought about how important the information you provide to us on the application is, stop and think about one thing..... We appreciate you being a member of DANWA but just sending a check or money order does not provide that all important phone number of how to get hold of you if the need arises. If you don't provide a phone number, the only way we can get hold of you is mail to your address. If you have water running out of your garage or you left the garage door open over night.....it takes a while for the mail to get to you.

If you have already sent your application and dues in for 2025, no need to send them again, this is only for those who might have forgotten or misplace their application and envelope. Thank you for being a member and for those who have sent over the \$12.00 "Thank You for your generosity".

Membership is \$12.00 per year from March 1st to February 28th or **\$1.00 per month.**
DANWA, P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155

Please fill out form and return entire application for proper entry in the data base. Any additional money collected in excess of those due will be considered a contribution unless otherwise noted. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DANWA and mail to the address at the top of membership form.

Please Print Information:

Address: _____

Name: _____
Last First

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Spouse or Other Adult in home: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Names of Children in home: _____

Does your property have a Storm (C)ellar: Yes / No or a (S)afe Room: Yes / No

Local Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Additional information or comments: _____