

# Region II DRs

## Six Months in Review

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### Region II Created

January 2, 2011

#### *Boundaries Changed/Website and Database Created*

The New Year arrived with a bang in 2011 bringing along with it changes in boundaries and District Representatives for Region II.

Sergeant Cara Boyd oversaw the revamping and updating of the DR web page so that citizens would have an accurate and convenient resource to refer to for information about new boundaries, staff contact information and upcoming events.

In addition to revamping and updating, Sgt. Boyd recognized a need for a long term data base that DR's could use to document their projects and citizen concerns. This would do away with the problem of new District Reps having to start from scratch when they came to the unit. The Region II DR teams went to work developing a system that employed the SARA model and is being tested by Region II DRs and will be available to officers department-wide to use to address their own issues. It is currently in use and all activity is documented in a central location.

### Neighborhood Watch Training

*Three-part series repeated throughout the year*

Region II Neighborhood Watch Train the Trainer sessions were implemented and have been quite successful.

The sessions have been moved a couple of times to accommodate the large turnout. We have finally settled on the Parmer Woods Facility at 12429 Scofield Farms.

Terri Martinez and Parmer Woods have been so accommodating and we really appreciate them allowing us to use their facility!

The remaining dates:

August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Part I Intro to Neighborhood Watch

September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Part II Home Security

October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Part III Guest Speaker (commander's forum included)

### Commander's Forums Combined

Commander forums for ADAM and EDWD that are held each quarter were combined in order to bring unity and promote information sharing within the Region.

Region II commanders Stephen Baker and Phil Crochet speak, give crime stats and answer questions.

The final forum for this year is October 11<sup>th</sup> at Parmer Woods at 7pm.

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## Highlights for Region II

Here are some highlights of what the Region II DRs have been doing since January:

### HOA and NA meetings

DRs have attended many including: Anderson Mill, Millwood, Avery Ranch, Harris Branch, Pioneer Crossing, NACA, NACN, Walnut Creek and many more.

It is our goal to make every HOA and NA meeting we are invited to attend. Please contact your DR at least 2 weeks in advance so they can add your event to their calendar.

### Safety Fairs

DRs have participated in and helped coordinate many safety fairs for places such as Patsy Sommer Elementary, Kids R Kids, Lakeline Mall and Paypal to name a few.

### Presentations

They have made many presentations at several schools about safety and stranger danger. They also participated in career development at Anderson HS, No Place for Hate with the Dell Jewish Center and Bike Rodeo at Wooten Elementary.

### Transient Camp Clean-Ups

The DRs have worked with Code Enforcement and TXDOT to clean up transient camps in several areas so far including 204 E Rundberg, Applegate, up and down Research and IH-35, Braker and IH-35.



204 E Rundberg



204 E Rundberg (Before)



(After)

### Ordinance Problems

The DRs have worked closely with many residents to combat different city ordinance violations. For example, they have been working with the Mockingbird Hill NA to help them address noise concerns with the North Austin Event Center.

### Assisting with other agencies and units:

The DRs are often called upon to provide personnel for various initiatives such as warrant roundups, security for President Obama, covering patrol backfill as needed, working the Texas Relays and assisting Auto Theft Unit with VIN etchings.

### Initiatives

The DRs develop initiatives to address problems in neighborhoods and work them as a team. One regular initiative is Street of the Month. The DRs will pick a street in one of their districts and go door to door to talk to residents and business owners. This strengthens the relationship between the community and the police department and introduces the DR program to citizens who may have been unaware of their existence. They also work on initiatives to address yard parking and burglaries through open garage doors just to name a few.

### Community Events

The DRs have held events in the community such as Spanish Community Outreach at Rundberg/Lamar and at Rundberg/Colony Creek. They also participated in other events like No Place for Hate and the Take 25 Campaign



### Business Presentations and Training

GAMA, bank robbery training for local institutions, Domain, Endeavor Group, Arbor Walk

### Quality of Life Enrichment for Neighborhoods (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design or CPTED):

The DRs work with area residents to improve quality of life. This can involve getting street lights or sidewalks installed or helping communities add parks or landscaping. It can also mean getting Code Enforcement to deal with businesses that are not properly permitted and creating a nuisance. The DRs have worked with or are currently working with areas such as Sam Rayburn, North Lamar Contact Team, Brownie Circle, Beck Circle.

### Traffic Enforcement

The DRs go out into their districts daily to enforce traffic laws. They work in school zones or address a specific complaint such as speeders in a certain neighborhood.

### Office Duties

The DRs also have many administrative duties during the day. They often field an average of 3000 phone calls per month as well as assist walk-ins at the NSUB.

### Training

DRs have attended lots of training and coordinated training for officers in the department including: Crime Prevention, Code Enforcement, Environmental Law, Curbstoning, Active Shooter.

These collaborative efforts are making Region II a safer and more livable community.

Your DRs will be working with the community continually to improve areas such as this.

If you have want to speak with a DR about how you can get involved, please call us at 974-5598 or go to our website to find out who your DR is and to get their contact information.

[http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/district\\_representatives.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/district_representatives.htm)

## CALENDAR OF SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE)

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWESTERN  
WILIAMSON COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUG 2<sup>ND</sup>

TOWN AND COUNTRY OPTIMISTS' BALL FIELDS

6PM – 8PM

GREAT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH SAFETY FAIR

AUG 6<sup>TH</sup>

GREAT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30AM – 3:30PM

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TRAIN THE TRAINER SERIES

PART I AUG 9<sup>TH</sup>; PART II SEPT 13<sup>TH</sup>; PART III OCT 11<sup>TH</sup>

12429 SCOFIELD FARMS (PARMER WOODS)

7PM – 8:30PM

Learn how to create a neighborhood watch as well as getting  
useful information on home and personal security.

HEB – LAKECREEK SAFETY FAIR

AUG 13<sup>TH</sup>

HEB AT LAKECREEK

11AM – 7PM

WALGREENS SAFETY FAIR

AUG 20<sup>TH</sup>

7410 MCNEIL DR

11AM – 2PM

CITY OF LAKEWAY SAFETY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

9AM

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

COMMANDER'S FORUM

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

12429 SCOFIELD FARMS (PARMER WOODS)

7PM – 8:30PM

This will be held just before Part III of the neighborhood  
watch training

NACN QUARTERLY MEETING

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

211 W PARMER (POKE-JOS)

7PM – 8:30PM

