

RACS NEWS

RACS
Rice Area Constable Service

May 1, 2018



PRECINCT ONE DISPATCH HONORED DURING NPSTW WEEK

Every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community, are honored during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

This year, the Harris County Constable Precinct One Office would like to thank the communications staff for their hard work and dedication to serving our citizens and deputies.

"Our dispatchers patiently and calmly communicate with our public every day, they are the public's first line of communication with first responders, often at their worst moments," said Constable Alan Rosen.

"We want to give them a special thanks for all they do."

This week-long event, was initially set up in 1981 by Patricia Ander-

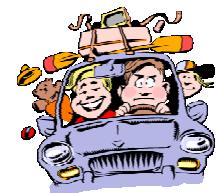
son of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. Let's celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public.



Let's keep up the good work!

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Special points of interest:

- * Crime in the neighborhood
- * Going on Vacation?
- * Pay online!



Welcome New Neighbors!

What is RACS? The Rice Area Constable Service is a service that provides added security to our neighborhood. We accomplish this by joining together several subdivisions to contract with the Harris County Constable Service for the services of our deputy.

Our deputy constable is a state certified law enforcement officer who has the authority to *make arrests and issue tickets*.

We are provided with highly visible street patrolling, quick response times to calls for



assistance, dispatched patrol on call 24 hours a day - 7 days a week, vacation watches, and special watches. This is not a "second" job for our deputy, but his full time job, eight hours a day, 5 days a week.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Between November 2017 – March 2018

<u>Block</u>	<u>Incident</u>
2200 Addison	Burglary
2500 Addison	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2100 Dryden	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2100 Dryden	Burglary
2300 Dryden	Theft
2100 Goldsmith	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2200 Goldsmith	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2200 Goldsmith	Auto Theft
2500 Goldsmith	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2500 Goldsmith	Auto Theft
2000 McClendon	Theft
2200 Shakespeare	Criminal Mischief
2400 Sheridan	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2400 Southgate	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2400 Southgate	Theft
2100 Swift	Open Door/Window

<u>Block</u>	<u>Incident</u>
2100 Swift	Theft
2400 Swift	Auto Theft
2300 Watts	Abandoned Vehicle
2400 Wordsworth	Burglary/Motor Vehicle
2400 Wordsworth	Auto Theft
2500 Wordsworth	Criminal Mischief

- ➔ HPD Crime stats can be accessed at www.houstontx.gov/police/cs/beatpages/cs10h80.htm
- ➔ Precinct One stats at pct1constable.net/whats-new/monthly-contract-stats/

One benefit of RACS is there is no charge for alarm calls.

NEIGHBORHOOD REPRESENTATIVES

The RACS Board of Directors is:

- Larry Lander Brantwood 713-664-5081
- Michael Putman Southgate 281-414-3962
- Elizabeth Ueberschar Wessex 713-667-4428
- Sarah Caress Windermere 713-417-4370
- **Marla Niksch Director 713-218-0676**

If you need car or phone stickers or vacation watch forms, you can request them on the enclosed enrollment form or by email at racspatrol@gmail.com.

If your enrollment form says *Paid in Full*, you do not owe for this 6 month period.

RESIDENTS & MEMBERS

The adjacent table is a list of the percentage per neighborhood of RACS members for the past six months.

There was about a **6.8% increase** in membership for the past 6 months.



Are you counted as member of RACS?

ADDITION <i>MP - part of Morningside Place</i>	RESIDENTS	MEMBERS <i>As of 10/1/17</i>	MEMBERS <i>As of 4/1/18</i>
SOUTHGATE	665	203	207
WESSEX - MP	104	28	31
WINDERMERE - MP	254	32	38
BLISS COURT - MP	36	5	5
BRANTWOOD - MP	129	20	27
CAROLINA PLACE - MP	38	8	8
TOTAL	1226	296	316

MEMBERS BY ADDRESS*

Are you a member? Is your neighbor ?

ADDISON

1930, 2006, 2010, 2036, 2043, 2102, 2107, 2111, 2115, 2121, 2127, 2130, 2139, 2143, 2148, 2152, 2160, 2207, 2212, 2305, 2331, 2347, 2402, 2405, 2419, 2420, 2423, 2424, 2427, 2428, 2505, 2506, 2519, 2528, 2537, 2539

DRYDEN

2000, 2012, 2015, 2019, 2028, 2040, 2053, 2056, 2057, 2102, 2106, 2115, 2126, 2131, 2132, 2136, 2141, 2145, 2148, 2155, 2160, 2170, 2175, 2210, 2211, 2220, 2224, 2231, 2238, 2239, 2243, 2256, 2314, 2315, 2320, 2334, 2402, 2417, 2425, 2514, 2517, 2520, 2527, 2531

GOLDSMITH

2015, 2021, 2025, 2039, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2054, 2055, 2109, 2119, 2125, 2128, 2131, 2139, 2143, 2155, 2219, 2222, 2223, 2226, 2227, 2235, 2238, 2239, 2243, 2255, 2324, 2326, 2339, 2340, 2438, 2514, 2517, 2518, 2522, 2525, 2526, 2529, 2540

GREENBRIAR

6409

HOLCOMBE

2228

MACARTHUR

2034, 2038, 2039, 2042, 2047, 2106, 2134, 2206, 2214

McCLENDON

2027, 2031, 2034, 2038, 2043, 2102, 2106, 2110, 2114, 2121, 2125, 2128, 2144, 2214, 2218, 2223, 2246 dwn, 2309, 2312, 2323, 2327, 2336, 2340, 2343, 2344, 2405, 2420, 2423, 2429, 2434, 2502, 2523

SHAKESPEARE

2212, 2218, 2219, 2226, 2232, 2235, 2249, 2255, 2306, 2315, 2335, 2505

SHERIDAN

1951, 2007, 2010, 2015, 2105, 2106, 2114, 2118, 2122, 2131, 2206, 2211, 2216, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2226, 2344, 2434, 2502, 2510, 2516

SOUTHGATE

2026, 2027, 2029, 2030, 2035, 2042, 2070, 2102, 2107, 2116, 2130, 2138, 2139, 2147,

2151, 2202, 2205, 2215, 2234, 2235, 2238, 2254, 2258, 2316, 2327, 2328, 2343, 2344, 2403, 2409, 2410, 2414, 2421, 2430, 2509, 2539

SWIFT

1919, 1920, 1925, 1930, 2002, 2003, 2010, 2022, 2026, 2029, 2030, 2034, 2040, 2044, 2047, 2052, 2055, 2105, 2106, 2111, 2115, 2127, 2133, 2136, 2140, 2145, 2147, 2153, 2159, 2163, 2164, 2168, 2202, 2219, 2228, 2260, 2306, 2324, 2327, 2335, 2336, 2405, 2408, 2417, 2429, 2504, 2505, 2509, 2523, 2524

UNIVERSITY

2135, 2203, 2223, 2239

WATTS

2115, 2116, 2120, 2131, 2135, 2136, 2156, 2207, 2215, 2226, 2228, 2304, 2319, 2332, 2423, 2430, 2502, 2514, 2515

WORDSWORTH

2337, 2406, 2410, 2411, 2418, 2421, 2430, 2434, 2518

For the past 6 months our deputy has:

- Patrolled **9,938** miles
- Conducted **306** vacation watches
- Checked **30** suspicious persons
- Checked **38** suspicious vehicles
- Answered **39** alarm calls
- Made **143** traffic stops

Don't forget you can pay your RACS fees online at www.racspatrol.com.

Bonnie Hausman is our website guru and can assist you with any questions or problems you might have. Please contact her at hausman@rice.edu.

*As of 4/1/18

The RACS dispatch number is to be used only by members. It can be found on your blue telephone sticker.

HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT RAISES RATE

Beginning on March 1, 2018, the annual rate paid to Harris County increased by 3% to \$79,045. Harris County Commissioner's Court approved the increase on February 13. However, the enrollment fees for RACS will not increase at this time.

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Going On Vacation?

If you are planning your summer vacation, don't forget about our vacation watch program. As a member of RACS, you can let Precinct One know when you will be away. Our deputy will then check on your home, making sure it's secure by looking for signs of forced entry.

VACATION WATCH PROCEDURE

A new procedure was established for submitting a vacation watch request. Previously, you were able to access and submit the form online. However, due to nonmember use, the website had to be locked. Now you will need to email racpatrol@gmail.com and the form will be emailed to you. It is a fillable PDF, so all you have to do is fill it out like you would have online. Next just save it as a PDF so that the

file name includes either your name or address, then email it back as an attachment. It is then sent in for you. This will prevent the use of this service by non-members. If you do not have email, please indicate on the enrollment form that you need the form mailed to you.

As before, your vacation watch still needs to be sent 3-5 days before you leave.

We hope everyone has a safe & enjoyable summer!



...Neighbors

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If you wish to participate, please fill out the enclosed enrollment form inside this newsletter. You can now pay online and check your status anytime. That way you never have to wonder if your dues are current or not. Either way... **we want everyone to be an active member of RACS!!**

The RACS car sticker is not used for permit parking - it's a way of showing your support for RACS!