

**MAY 25**



# TCSO TOWN HALL | WELLS BRANCH NEIGHBORHOOD

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** | Captain Billy Poole

**OVERVIEW OF TCSO & EAST COMMAND** | Captain Willie Taylor

**ADDRESS SUBMITTED QUESTIONS**

OPEN CARRY LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES | Captain Willie Taylor

- + What are the plans (proposed requirements) for new signage related to local businesses and churches to prohibit guns in the likelihood of the passage of permit-less (constitutional) carry law?
- + Can TCSO offer best practices on how to manage open carry at small businesses and churches?
- + Can TCSO comment on/provide background information about how current law enforcement duties will be/have been impacted by the recent legal changes from the DA's and Mayor's office in reference to how officers manage crimes perpetrated by the homeless population?
- + With the homeless camping ban in effect, this population will be forced out and may relocate into other areas in unincorporated Travis County. How can our community work most effectively with TCSO to help address this problem?

PATROL & PUBLIC DISTURBANCES | Sergeant James Moore

- + Residents have observed officers parked at night but feel the visual of officers patrolling the streets might provide a greater deterrent to crimes of opportunity. Is greater visibility a deterrent?
- + What is the current coverage of the night patrols throughout Wells Branch? Can that coverage be increased? Can foot patrols be added at night?
- + Almost nightly gunshots are heard throughout Wells Branch; while some may be fireworks, not all are. Is anything being done to address this?
- + What is the best way to report public disturbances such as loud/excessive, sustained noise from vehicles and homes and/or large group gatherings while they are still prohibited?

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY | Lieutenant Alan Howard

- + When is it appropriate to make a report to TCSO and not be directed to the MUD or HOA?
- + We have seen an increase in random individuals walking/driving into the neighborhood trying to open car doors and/or house doors, possible increase in foot traffic from nearby homeless population, packages stolen from front porch, etc. What does TCSO suggest for best practices to prevent or deter these actions to include mailbox break-ins and burglaries of vehicles and/or vehicle theft (entire cars or car parts)?

TRAFFIC | Lieutenant Jason Jewert

- + How can the community change the speed limits on the main "through streets" within the community (Bratton Ln., Wells Port, Wells Branch Pkwy, Shoreline, Merriltown, etc.)?
- + When will the speed limit signs and the traffic lights be enabled on the new portion of Grand Avenue Pkwy?
- + What is the correct process to add speed bumps, radar signs, more crosswalks, or controlled crosswalks?
- + Why aren't the parking/storage violations actively enforced on streets where "no parking signs" have been placed (notably Shoreline)?
- + Can "No Truck" (commercial traffic) signs be added to residential streets, including the "through streets"?

**Q&A | COMMUNITY DIALOGUE** | Captain Willie Taylor

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AGENDA