

KSA Public Safety Committee
January 10, 2024, 7 PM
South Woodland Hills Community Room, 2030 Shadow Rock Drive

HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Andy Savage presented the crime stats for November and December 2023:

Hunters Ridge Village Stats:

November 2023: There were 2 incidents; 1 criminal mischief at 3100 block of Village Park, and 1 sex offense at 3700 block of Ember Springs:

December 2023: There were 5 incidents: 1 burglary in the 3200 block of Timberlark and 4 criminal mischief incidents, 3800 block of Wood Gardens, 3900 block of Misty Gardens, 4300 block of Meadow Springs, and 3800 block of Wood Gardens.

Kingwood Stats:

November 2023: 9 aggravated sexual assaults; 21 auto thefts; 25 BMVs; 11 burglaries; 18 criminal mischief incidents; 3 fraud incidents; 3 robberies; 1 sexual offense incident; 1 sexual assault; 19 thefts; and 9 TMVs.

December 2023: 6 aggravated assaults; 1 arson; 13 auto thefts; 38 BMVs; 8 burglaries; 29 criminal mischief incidents; 4 fraud incidents; 2 robberies; 1 sex offense; 23 thefts; and 7 TMVs .

In December, an armed robbery, with 2 suspects, occurred at a convenience store. Both suspects were arrested. Regarding the BMVs, 16 of the incidents occurred in the 59 corridor and there were 4 firearms stolen. For residents that are interested in a lock box for their firearm, Officer Savage has 50 lock boxes available to the community. Officer Savage can be reached by email at thomas.savage@houstonpolice.org.

HPD Bike Patrol:

Commander Adrian Rodriguez addressed the meeting regarding the Kingwood Bike Patrol. His mission was to "stop the rumor mill" regarding the Bike Unit.

1. The Bike Unit is not going away. The officers have been temporarily reassigned due to injured and retired police officers. There are 2 officers in the unit right now. Commander Rodriguez is looking to recruit and bring the unit back up to previous numbers, which I believe is 6 or 8. Also, with the new City of Houston administration coming in, Mayor Whitmire has put a 90-day freeze on all employee transfers. As of now, the Bike Patrol is not fully staffed.

2. Commander Rodriguez mentioned that he has plans to offer day and evening shifts to officers through a regular and overtime program wherein the officer would earn time back, i.e., vacation time.

COUNCIL MEMBER FRED FLICKINGER'S OFFICE - DISTRICT E

Dustin Hodges, the previous North Sector Manager for District E during Dave Martin's term, has been promoted to Chief of Staff for Council Member Fred Flickinger. Dustin introduced the new North Sector Manager, Demari Perez, to the committee. In 2023, Demari served as a District E Intern as part of the University of Houston Internship Program. The KSA Public Safety Committee welcomed and congratulated Dustin and Demari on their new positions.

There were no representatives present from the Houston Fire Department, 9-1-1, or Precinct 3. Because of the weather, the January 2024 P.I.P. and KSA Super Neighborhood meetings were cancelled.

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KSA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The Committee elected Marshall Settegast as Committee Chairman and Dan Clark as Vice Chairman.

Submitted,

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