

May Walker, CONSTABLE
 PRECINCT 7
 HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

MAIN OFFICE
 5290 Griggs Road
 Houston, Texas 77021
 (713) 643-6118
 (713) 643-3428 (Fax)
www.hctx.net/conpct7

Walking Tall with Walker, "Law Enforcement with Integrity"

Summer 2008, Vol. 9

CONSTABLE MAY WALKER'S PRECINCT 7 NEWSLETTER



From The Desk of Constable May Walker

This edition of the newsletter is dedicated to the wonderful men and women who serve and protect Precinct 7; they are the backbone of this organization. I am proud of every man and woman who wears the badge of honor and has pledged to give his/her best through hard work, commitment and a high level of service to the residents of Precinct 7. Precinct 7 is the most densely populated precinct in Harris County; encompassing more than 96.4 square miles and with only five patrol deputies, it is obvious that our patrol resources are stretched beyond its limits. It is my hope that the patrol division can be expanded to be more responsive to the community's law enforcement needs, while serving and protecting.

Targeted Patrols

Precinct 7 and The Houston Police Department (HPD) are partners in the fight against crime. The "Keep Houston Safe Initiative" employs targeted patrols as a response to specific citizen complaints of prostitution, drugs and other criminal

May Walker, CONSTABLE

PRECINCT 7
 HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

MAIN OFFICE
 5290 Griggs Road
 Houston, Texas 77021
 (713) 643-6118
 (713) 643-3428 FAX
 • WEBSITE: www.hctx.net/conpct7

Contents:

- From the Desk of the Constable
- Targeted Patrols
- Promotions
- Crime Spree
- Ministers at Work
- Duties and Responsibilities
- Spotlight
- Dog Days
- Senior Home Safety
- FYI



Chief Editor
 & Writer
DeAnn Collins
 Layout/Graphics
June Marsh
 Photo Editor
Mark Clopton

activities in area neighborhoods. During targeted patrols, Precinct 7 also conducts sex-offender checks and serves outstanding warrants. FOX 26 News prominently featured a Precinct 7 Targeted Patrol in a recent broadcast. **As of this writing, 90 arrests have been made, including 63 warrant arrests, 19 drug related arrests, 3 gambling in a public place, 2 evading arrest, 1 public intoxication arrest, 1 driving without a license and driving with a suspended license, and 1 unlawful weapon arrest.** Precinct 7 and HPD will continue to conduct more targeted patrols in an effort to keep our neighborhoods safe.



New Employees, Promotions & Assignments

Congratulations to our new employees:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Roderick Bell, Reserve Deputy | Kimberly Mayes, Adm. |
| Janice Bonier, Reserve Deputy | David Mendez, Reserve Deputy |
| Amanda Fields, Victims' Div. | Radha Patel, Reserve Deputy |
| Aaron Harris, Dispatch | Uresti Reyes, Deputy |
| Anthony Jones, Dispatch | Tiffany Rohr, Victims' Div. |
| Marion Marine, Dispatch | Brain Toyloy, Contract Deputy |
| Jose Marroquin, Deputy | David Vaughn, Contract Deputy |



Moving On Up!

Deputy Earnest Byrd, is promoted to Reserve Lieutenant and is responsible for reserve deputy training.



Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Sgt. Robert Hebert, is now assigned to the Brays Oaks Management District contract.



and government agencies. Recipients should not respond to the sender or click on any Web links that may appear within the message. Activating Web links that appear in unexpected e-mails may direct users to fraudulent Web sites or allow identity thieves to capture users' sensitive personal information.

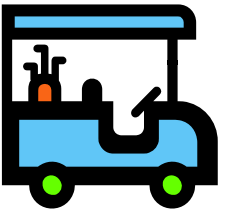
The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has learned about a new scam involving fake checks that resemble consumer refund checks issued under the OAG's settlement with EMO Corp. Mock checks and letters bearing the unrelated company names EMO Network Financial and EMO Logistics Marketing are promising sweepstakes winnings or secret shopper income opportunities. When the mock checks are not honored by the bank printed on the document face, the amounts cashed from these checks are deducted from the recipients' bank accounts. Consumers who receive these checks in the mail are urged to contact the Office of the Attorney General or the U.S. Postal Service.

Recipients should not cash or deposit these checks, or send money as directed by some of the accompanying correspondence. If you receive one of the checks call 800-252-8011 or access the agency's Website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

Please be advised, City of Houston Councilmember's have new office telephone numbers; for more details call 713-837-0311 or access the information at www.houstontx.gov.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 13, 2008 for ***“Constable May Walker’s Fourth Annual Law Enforcement Scholarship Golf Classic”*** at the Wildcat Golf Club, 12000 Almeda; Shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. Help support our two Precinct 7 scholarship recipients, Melissa Lopez and Chase Williams. For details call DeAnn Collins at 713-643-0763 or Cheryl Ramagos 713-291-5912.



Until next issue, be safe.



Senior Home Safety

Even though Harris County is in the midst of a heat wave, winter is not far behind. Last winter, house fires proved deadly for some Precinct 7 families. Constable Walker and Houston Fire Department Community Liaison, Al Bennett are urging homeowners to make sure their homes are equipped with working smoke detectors and when applicable a carbon monoxide detector; carbon monoxide detectors are only available to qualifying residents with gas heaters.

This winter, Constable Walker is launching a campaign to make sure all Precinct 7 seniors on fixed incomes have at least one working smoke detector in their homes. If you are 60 years of age or older, low- income, live in Precinct 7 and need a smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector please call De Ann Collins at 713-643-0763, supplies are limited.



FYI

A brazen, new spam e-mail featuring Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott’s photograph and the Office of the Attorney General’s Web page banner has recently hit inboxes statewide. The fraudulent e-mail message, which may include the subject line, “ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS,” is given the false appearance of legitimacy because it is adorned with the agency’s distinctive online logo and an image of Attorney General Abbott. In the e-mail text addressing the recipient by name, a vague security alert warns about a “transaction with the United Nations.” Savvy e-mail users have increasingly learned to identify and delete fraudulent e-mails that falsely appear to originate from legitimate banks, credit card companies

Crime Spree Ends



Sergeant D. Griffin is commended for great detective work; she is responsible for single handedly solving a series of thefts (10 thefts, including a felony theft, one burglary and two attempted burglaries). After investigating a series of thefts in southwest Houston, which date back to February 2008, Sergeant Griffin interviewed numerous complainants and believed that one person was responsible for committing all the crimes. Griffin solved the cases after Deputy P. Basralian, observed a man who matched her description of the alleged suspect; Basralian detained the suspect and asked him if he would speak to Griffin. During the interview, the suspect voluntarily confessed to committing the crimes. Sergeant Griffin, please take a bow for a job well done and Deputy Basralian thanks for your keen sense of observation.



Ministers at Work



Ministers Supporting Precinct 7 (MSP7) and The WorkSource hosted a recent job fair, which drew more than 300 job seekers. This event was one of many community efforts hosted by the MSP7, a group of clergy members dedicated to supporting Constable Walker. The ministers group has a great working relationship with **The WorkSource Astrodome**; the WorkSource is a community oriented job placement agency that consists of 35 offices in the Houston/Galveston area. WorkSource Supervisor, Adan Garcia says,

“Our agency is here to service those looking for a job and those who are also looking for a better a job.” For additional information on locations and services visit our website at www.theworksource.org.

MSP7 President Rev. Paul Giddings, and job fair committee members Rev. George Broussard, Rev. Curley Hamilton, Rev. B.R. Williams and De Ann Collins deserve a standing ovation for a job well done.



The Duties and Responsibilities of Harris County Constable Precinct 7

The Injunction order is one of the many types of papers served at Precinct 7.

INJUNCTION

An injunction commands the person(s) to whom it is directed to desist or refrain from the commission or continuance of the act enjoined or to obey and execute such order as the court has seen proper to issue. This writ is delivered by any sheriff or constable or their deputies, at any time or day of the week.



Deputy Johanna Milam

Spotlight



Deputy Johanna Milam, the loving daughter of John and Mary Milam is blessed to be in the land of the living. On a rainy afternoon, three days after graduating from Aldine High School, Milam and two of her closest friends decided to go shopping. On the way to the mall they were involved in an accident, which sent Milam and one of the teens to a local hospital in critical condition, however her best friend did not survive.

It took Milam 12 months to recover, but it gave her the opportunity to think deep thoughts about the meaning and purpose of her life; she decided to use her

remaining time on earth making a difference with young people. Milam says, “Our young people are lost to gangs, prisons and homicides; we must all get involved to help save them. I want to save as many as I can.” After her recovery, Milam enrolled at Prairie View A & M University and graduated with a B.S. in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Juvenile Justice; this fall she will continue her educational journey by enrolling in a Master’s program.

Deputy Milam started her professional career two years ago at Precinct 7 and is currently assigned to the Gang Resistance and Education Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Division, which is geared towards elementary students, middle school students and their families. Constable Walker gives Milam high grades for her work with G.R.E.A.T., “Deputy Milam is very conscientious about her job and she goes beyond the call of duty; it is obvious that she has a bright future ahead of her.”

Milam, a devoted Christian, regularly attends Yale Street Missionary Baptist Church. During her leisure time, when she is not working or at church, she creates beautiful flower arrangements for friends and family. She was introduced to the art of flower arranging in the 9th grade and is quite good at her craft.

Milam maintains a close loving relationship with her parents and her two sisters Lacitta and Cozett.



Dog Days



Even a dog has his day and our K-9 pal Marco, is no exception. He is the proud recipient of a special K-9 bullet proof vest. Marco’s handler, Deputy R. Juarez, says “an anonymous donor here in Houston wanted Marco to be protected from stab and bullet wounds when dealing with armed suspects.” To our anonymous donor, Marco and Precinct 7 thank you for your contribution.

