



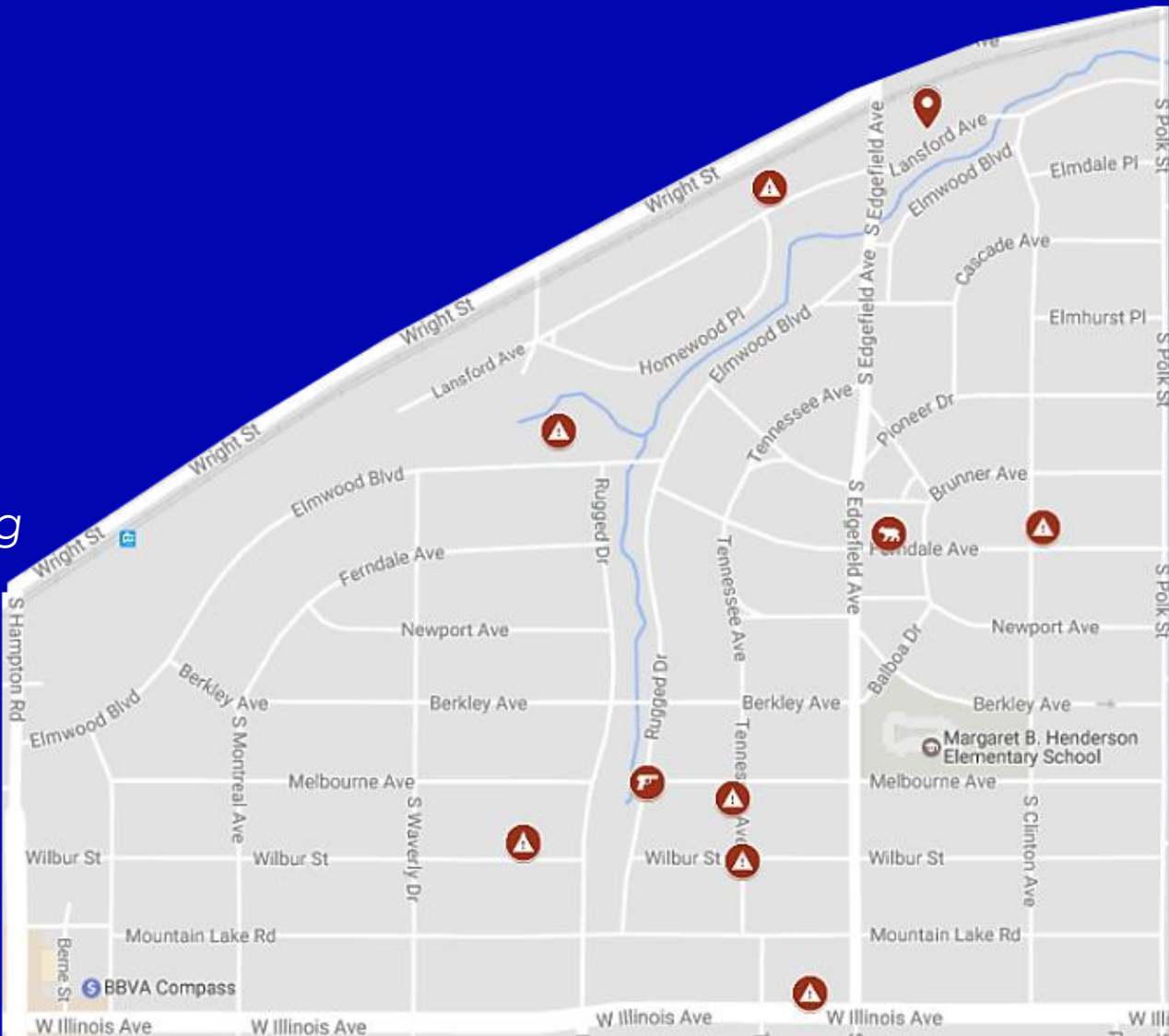
CRIME & SAFETY

ELMWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 31, 2017

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- A detailed map of the area surrounding Margaret B. Henderson Elementary School. The school is located on S Clinton Ave, near the intersection with Melbourne Ave. The map shows a grid of streets including Wright St, Elmwood Blvd, Tennessee Ave, and Wilbur St. A blue line representing a creek or river flows through the area. Several red circular icons with white symbols (a triangle, a circle, and a square) are placed on the map, likely indicating specific locations of interest. A blue square icon with a white 'B' is located near the intersection of Wright St and Elmwood Blvd. The map also shows the location of Margaret B. Henderson Elementary School and a bus stop labeled 'BBVA Compass' near the intersection of W Illinois Ave and S Waverly Dr.



REPORTED CRIMES

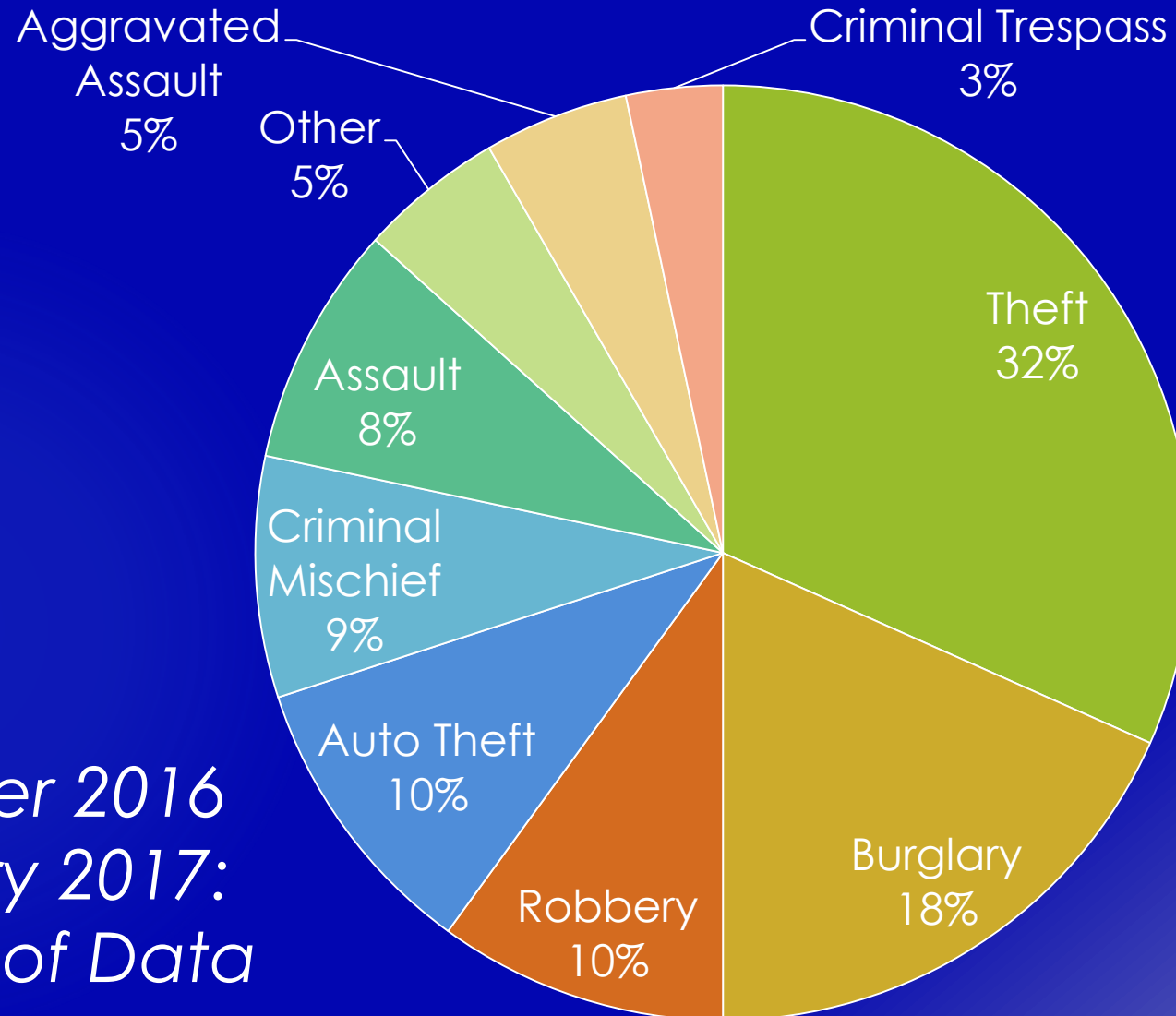
- ▶ September 2016 – 10
- ▶ October 2016 – 10
- ▶ November 2016 – 13
- ▶ December 2016 – 12
- ▶ January 2017* – 10

Average:

- ▶ 11 Reported Crimes Per Month
- ▶ 1 Crime Every 2.8 Days



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*September 2016
to January 2017:
5 Months of Data*

Burglary Prevention

“Harden the Target” – Make your home more difficult to enter

► Doors & Locks

- Solid core or metal door for all entrance points
- Use a quality, heavy-duty, dead bolt lock with one-inch throw bolt
- Use a heavy-duty, four-screw, strike plate with 3-inch screws to penetrate a wooden door frame
- Use a wide-angle peephole mounted no higher than 58”

► Windows

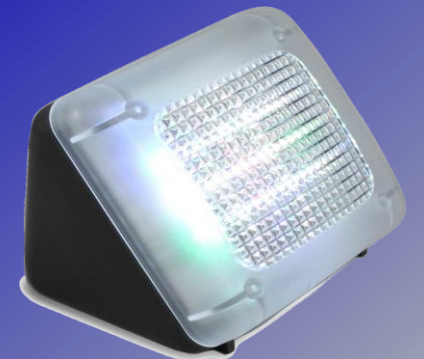
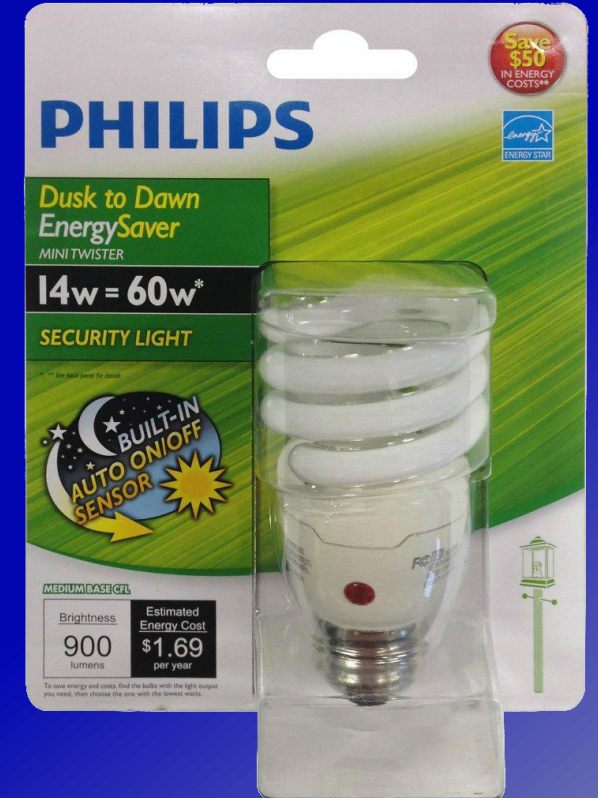
- Use secondary blocking device
- Keep windows locked when not in use or away from the house
- Use crime prevention or alarm decals on windows



Burglary Prevention

► Lighting

- Use interior light timers
- Exterior lighting should allow 100 feet of visibility
- Use good lighting along the pathway and at your door
- Use light timers or photo-cells to turn on/off lights automatically



Burglary Prevention

▶ Alarm Systems

- ▶ *Effective deterrents with visible signage*
- ▶ *Must be properly installed, programmed, and maintained*
- ▶ *Make sure your alarm call list is up to date*
- ▶ *Instruct neighbor how to respond to alarm bell*
- ▶ *City of Dallas annual alarm permit - \$50*



Burglary Prevention

► Video Surveillance Systems

- Effective deterrents with visible signage
- Must be properly installed and maintained
- Choose camera with high resolution – 1080p
- Several different features:
 - Connectivity: Wi-Fi, hardwired, Bluetooth
 - Integration: IFTTT, Nest
 - Field of View
 - Storage: Local Hard Drive, Cloud
 - Apps, Alarm, Digital Zoom, Night Vision, Two-Way Audio, Pan, Tilt, etc.



Burglary Prevention

▶ Home Safes

- ▶ Use the safe daily so it becomes routine
- ▶ Install it away from the master bedroom or closet
- ▶ Needs to be anchored into the floor or wall

▶ Operation Identification

- ▶ Identify your valuables by engraving your driver's license number
- ▶ Photograph and record the serial number of all valuables
- ▶ Scan/photocopy the contents of your wallet and other documents
- ▶ Store the copies in a safe, deposit box, or with a relative



Expanded Neighborhood Patrol (ENP) Program



What is the DPD Expanded Neighborhood Patrol Program?

- ▶ ENP is a program authorized by the DPD in which neighborhood organizations hire armed, uniformed, off-duty police officers to patrol their area
- ▶ Officer patrols with a DPD official police car
- ▶ Brings police response to your home within seconds when ENP officer is on duty
- ▶ Many neighborhoods in Dallas are taking advantage of this program as an added step to control crime



Are any other neighborhoods in Oak Cliff utilizing the ENP program?

► Yes!

- Kessler Park
- East Kessler Park
- Kessler Plaza
- Kings Highway
- Stevens Park Estates
- Stevens Park Village
- West Kessler
- Winnetka Heights
- Stevens Park Village
- Briscoe Blvd.



- The neighborhoods listed above have teamed up as the “North Oak Cliff United Police Patrol” (NOCUPP) organization to participate in this program.

How do the ENP program patrols work?

- ▶ The number of patrol hours per neighborhood depends on the number of subscribing members
 - ▶ The more members, the more patrol hours
- ▶ Patrols occur at all hours of the day and night
- ▶ ENP officers investigate suspicious persons and vehicles with a goal to remove criminals from the neighborhood



Does the ENP program reduce crime?

- ▶ Yes! NOCUPP has seen a 50% decrease in crime within the patrol areas.
 - ▶ Burglaries down 70%
 - ▶ Car theft down 60%
 - ▶ Theft down 50%
 - ▶ Vandalism/criminal mischief down 42%
- ▶ ENP officers make many arrests in the NOCUPP coverage zone each year
- ▶ Neighborhoods outside the NOCUPP coverage zone have seen an increase in crime



Why should I be interested in becoming a member?

- ▶ When you join, you do your part to reduce crime in the neighborhood
- ▶ Members receive special benefits:
 - ▶ When you join, your name and info is provided to the ENP officers who use the info to help secure your home
 - ▶ Members can call the ENP officer's dedicated cell phone directly whenever there is a security or safety concern
 - ▶ ENP officers respond within minutes when they are on duty
 - ▶ ENP officers provide alarm response, even if the home has a history of false alarms
 - ▶ Members can request vacation watches when they are out of town
 - ▶ Members can request construction watches when their homes are being remodeled or temporarily vacant
 - ▶ Additional coverage on holidays such as NYE and the 4th of July



How much does the ENP program cost?

- ▶ The cost varies based on the amount of subscribing members and patrol hours per week
- ▶ Elmwood is looking at teaming up with neighborhoods nearby, such as Wynnewood North (31), Beckleywood (2), Beckley Club Estates (1), and Summit Lawn (27)
- ▶ For 20 patrol hours per week:
 - ▶ 150 subscribing members: \$22/month
 - ▶ 300 subscribing members: \$11/month
 - ▶ 500 subscribing members: \$6.50/month
- ▶ For 40 patrol hours per week:
 - ▶ 150 subscribing members: \$41/month
 - ▶ 300 subscribing members: \$20/month
 - ▶ 500 subscribing members: \$12/month



ENP Monthly Cost Breakdown

	15 Hours Per Week	20 Hours Per Week	40 Hours Per Week	80 Hours Per Week	169 Hours Per Week (24/7)
Fixed Vehicle Rate (Monthly)	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420
Fuel Costs (\$0.62 Per Hour)	\$39.99	\$53.32	\$106.64	\$213.28	\$501.42
Mobile Phone Cost	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Officer Cost (\$32 Per Hour)	\$2,064	\$2,752	\$5,504	\$11,008	\$23,254.40
Total Monthly Cost:	\$2,588.99	\$3,290.32	\$6,095.64	\$11,706.28	\$24,240.82

Cost Breakdown by Membership

	15 Hours Per Week (\$2,588.99 Monthly)	20 Hours Per Week (\$3,290.32 Monthly)	40 Hours Per Week (\$6,095.64 Monthly)	80 Hours Per Week (\$11,706.28 Monthly)	169 Hours Per Week – 24/7 (\$24,240.82 Monthly)
150 Members	\$17.23 / Month (\$206 Per Year)	\$21.94 / Month	\$40.64 / Month	\$78.04 / Month	\$161.61 / Month
300 Members	\$8.63 / Month	\$10.98 / Month (\$132 Per Year)	\$20.32 / Month	\$39.02 / Month	\$80.80 / Month
500 Members	\$5.18 / Month	\$6.58 / Month	\$12.19 / Month (\$146 Per Year)	\$23.41 / Month	\$48.48 / Month
750 Members	\$3.45 / Month	\$4.39 / Month	\$8.13 / Month	\$15.61 / Month \$187.32/Year	\$32.32 / Month
1000 Members	\$2.59 / Month	\$3.29 / Month	\$6.10 / Month	\$11.71 / Month	\$24.24 / Month

I thought my taxes paid for the police?

- ▶ Unfortunately, the Dallas Police Department has a shortage of officers and they need to respond to the most urgent matters first (i.e. violent crimes)
- ▶ Beat officers are frequently called to locations outside of their beat to answer 911 calls
- ▶ Prevention of non-violent crimes takes a lower priority
- ▶ Many other businesses and organizations including hospitals, universities, restaurants, etc. recognize the officer shortage and employ full-time police officers to supplement city law enforcement
 - ▶ Our neighborhood is no different. With the ENP program our neighborhood can better control crime at a low cost.



I am interested! What are the next steps?

- ▶ **Spread the word! Tell your neighbors!**
- ▶ Elmwood is setting up a meeting with the DPD that will include representatives from each of the nearby neighborhood associations to discuss the ENP program and creation of an organization similar to NOCUPP, a 401c
- ▶ This meeting will let us know which nearby neighborhoods are interested in participating in the ENP program with us
- ▶ After the DPD meeting, we will create a form that will be sent out to all interested neighborhoods to gauge interest and secure commitment
- ▶ Once the results are in, we will be able to determine the best coverage plan for our neighborhood(s) based on the number of subscribing members
- ▶ At this point we will be able to determine a “go live” date and bring this important program to life in our neighborhood!



Discussion, Questions, & Neighborhood Concerns