

Woodlake Property Owners Association Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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The primary purpose of the newsletter is to convey information designed to assist us to reduce or prevent crime in our community.

The information presented is available through various public access sources, personal interview, or observation. Your comments as to how we can improve this effort are welcome.

Summer may be just about over, nonetheless, there is an average 15% increase in the number of traffic accidents likely to occur over this holiday weekend than any other. Read why.

1. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of October 1st, 2013 -
[http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd\(adult_probation\)/most_wanted.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd(adult_probation)/most_wanted.php). (No change) Two of this issue's outlaws from Killeen are wanted for Possession of a Firearm by a Felon: 33 y/o James Williams, and 35 y/o Ronald Harris. Jason Newsom is a 35 y/o, W/M from Belton, wanted for Burglary of a Building. Another Beltonian – Tevin Morrison, is a 20 y/o B/M, who is wanted for Escape Causes Bodily Injury. Daren McLeod, 48, from Burnet wanted for Harassment of a Public Servant and Archie McPherson, 60, is from Moody is wanted on his third-strike for DUI.

Please review the attached flyer; if you have any information regarding those individuals; Call the Bell County Sheriff's Office at 254-933-5400, your local law enforcement, or **CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-800-729-TIPS** (Local 526-TIPS) There is now an "on-line" crime reporting system for your convenience at:

http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/citizen_online_reporting_system/index.php

Austin: another Texas 10 most wanted sex offender, David Martinez Maldonado has been captured and the \$3,000 reward paid!



Race: White, Sex: Male, DOB: 11/28/1958, Height: 5'6", Weight: 175 lbs. AKA: David Lopez, David Martinez Lopez, David Maldonado Lopez, Valentine Maldonado Lopez, SMT: Numerous scars on hands, forearms, and upper arms. Tattoos on chest, right shoulder, upper arms, forearms, and hands. Discoloration on face.

Wanted For: Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (Violent)
CCH: Sex Assault, Assault, Assault Causes Bodily Injury-Family Violence, Burglary, Larceny, Fail to ID Fugitive with Intent to Give False info. Date Captured: 09/20/13 in: Denver, Colorado by US Marshals Service, Police Department Denver, CO. Caution: Subject should be considered ARMED and DANGEROUS!

Details: David Martinez Maldonado was added to the Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders Program on September 16, 2013. Maldonado is identified as a High-Risk sex offender, required to meet registration requirements annually. On September 1, 2011, a warrant for Violation Sex Offender Registration was issued by Bexar County Sheriff's Office for his arrest.

On September 20, 2013, at approximately 6:00 P.M. MDT, Officers with the US Marshals Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Police Department Denver, Colorado, located Maldonado at a Homeless Shelter in Denver, Colorado.
(Source: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/texas10mostwanted/>)

2. Crime Update:

Temple - Bell County Sheriff Deputies arrested a 51-year-old Temple woman in connection with a shooting incident that occurred at a home on Old Waco Rd., Sunday morning around 1 a.m.

Janet Grogan is accused of shooting her husband during an argument. She faces a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

According to Donnie Adams of the Bell County Sheriff's Department, Grogan is accused of shooting her husband once in the

waist area. He was taken to Scott & White Hospital and his injuries are not thought to be life threatening.

Grogan was arrested at the scene and transported to the Bell County Jail. Deputies recovered a weapon at the scene. (Source: KXXV. Com)

3. The Psychology of Domestic Violence: The United States Office on Violence Against Women (the O.V.W.) defines domestic violence as "a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner."

Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women in this country and has reached epidemic proportions. The OVW reports that a woman is assaulted or beaten every nine seconds.

Within the past month, there have been 5 separate domestic violence - Assault with Bodily Injury Arrests within 5 miles of Woodlake:

09-02-2013, 6PM, at 24xx Rogers Park Rd., in Morgans Point.

09-05-2013, 11PM, at 52xx Denmans Loop.

09-05-2013, 5PM, at 334xx N. Watts Ln.

09-13-2013, 8:21 AM, 5xx N. Wheat Rd., and as close as.....

09-14-2013, 4AM, at, 44xx Blue Ridge Dr.

Domestic violence can leave deep and lasting scars on the victim. Whether out of jealousy, a drunken rage, or a psychotic episode, it is a crime and one that is rarely discussed; that is, unless it happens to a neighbor, someone you know a loved one or yourself.

Despite the fact that women are 90% of the victims, domestic violence and abuse is neither a male or female phenomenon, knows no particular political or religious persuasion, ethnicity or even any age-group.

Because abuse can be either psychological (emotional and economic abuse, intimidation and/or threats of violence) and, physical (assault with hands/fists and bodily abuse, rape or sexual abuse) or all of the above, just about anyone can be a victim or perpetrator of this crime.

Regardless of their gender or sexual preference, those who experienced abuse as children are more likely to become abusive themselves in adult intimate relationships.

The "Cycle of Abuse" explains how patterns of abusive behavior endure. Depression is by far the most common symptom of domestic violence, and it's also one of the chronic effects of PTSD caused by abuse. The feeling of helplessness and hopelessness that many victims fall prey to has a profoundly undermining effect on their mental and emotional wellbeing.

And because abusers often exacerbate the harmfulness of their abuse by refusing their partners access to adequate medical and psychological care - and even withholding such care as a further form of abuse - it is often extremely challenging for victims of domestic violence to escape the cycle of abuse. Even those of who have managed to move on from crippling abusive relationships can suffer the aftershocks of abuse - PTSD.

PTSD from abuse is characterized by symptoms such as flashbacks, intrusive imagery, nightmares, anxiety, emotional numbing, insomnia, hyper-vigilance, and avoidance of traumatic triggers.

For a better insight into the mind of the batterer, some have argued that "Battering also does terrible things to batterers themselves. You can't hurt someone you love and feel good about yourself.

It's not that batterers want to harm the people they love; they don't do it because they're angry, or because they have bad attitudes towards women. Bottom-line, they do it because they have too little compassion".

Attachment means that you have an unconscious, automatic instinct to protect someone you're attached to. So what happens to that aggression, loathing and anger when you're harming the person



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you love? Abuse of loved ones is the most self-destructive thing a person can do.

Part of the abuser doesn't want to be abusive. One problem with abusers, regardless of how successful they are in life, is that they have a real fragile sense of self. They need lots of feedback from others to feel decent about themselves, aggression eliminates self-doubt.

The "core hurts" are the things that make batterers turn to aggression: feeling disregarded, unimportant, accused, guilty, devalued or disrespected, rejected, powerless, inadequate or unlovable. Batterers' sense of self is so fragile they are hyper attuned to slights that no one else notices. So batterers are walking tinder kegs of resentment and always say something they otherwise would regret.

In domestic violence, most often, women are fighting for survival and men are fighting for control.

4. On The Horizon – National Neighborhood Night, Accomplished Without a Hitch: If you attended last night's NNNO event, Thank You for your support to our young brave men and women volunteers that serve without reservation to help keep you and your family safe and your home a safer place to live.

If you couldn't attend last night – too bad. You missed a great time: good food, great music, demonstration of a wireless Video Surveillance System and lighting, and a chance to introduce yourself and get to know one of Bell Counties finest, Deputy Sheriff, Cpl Nichols, or Chief Rob Taylor, Assistant Chief, Captain Joe Whiteley, and Sparta Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) President, Mrs. Pat Beard.

Worst of all you missed the opportunity for a no-cost introductory class in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and emergency medical aid presented by Rick, Virta and their entire crew from First Response Medical Emergency Training Company (Killeen).

Their representation was so valuable, Chief Taylor enrolled several of his firefighters in a class for them to earn the basic certification. A necessity that will reap cost reduction in insurance and put more qualified life-savers in the field.

FRMET's demonstrations were so effective; they piqued some of our neighbors' interest into hiring them for a group training session.

Keep watching and listening for more news about CPR training; expect the focus on the next few NLs to be Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) introductions and orientations.

The WPOA NW Coordinator.