

On Call

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Mobile Play Day

Though the weather wasn't the most cooperative, over 100 residents of the Village Condominiums enjoyed an afternoon of fun and food with the West District and the Trinity Sports Foundation, who went mobile to bring the opportunity to more people.

Police officers played games and ate lunch with the families that attended. The Mounted Unit was also there with their trusty horses and an officer demonstrated the Unmanned Aerial System (UAS).

To top the day off, the property management supplied several back to school packages for the children as they prepared to begin a new school year.



Kids and Cops Unite



The first Kids and Cops Unite open house took place on Saturday, August 24, allowing children to meet Arlington Police command staff and officers. The East District is committed to forming strong relationships with the community, including the children.

The kids attending had the chance to see a patrol Tahoe, play games, and see a UAS demonstration. There was also lots of great food and a chance to meet our National Night Out mascot, Nate the Knight.

A highlight of the event was a game where kids were given police PAL stickers and were told they were partners with the department to help keep the community safe. They then went on a hunt for specially marked ping pong balls, and any child finding one received a prize.



National Night Out!

National Night Out parties will be held across the City of Arlington on Tuesday, October 1st. Plan to attend one of the many neighborhood events across the city.



It's not too late to register! You can register your party until October 1st. [Click here to register your neighborhood party for National Night Out.](#)

Chief's Challenge Coin Awards

Chief Will Johnson held his quarterly Chief's Coin Challenge Award ceremony on September 18, honoring 30 outstanding officers for their work.

Additionally, two young Arlington citizens were honored as well for their service to the community.

A teenager was walking to school when he saw an elderly woman laying on the ground. He called 9-1-1 and stayed with her until help arrived.

A young girl was extremely helpful to officers when they responded to a call where a 4-year-old was found wandering. She told officers that she didn't recognize the child but knew a family had just moved in the complex and walked officers to the location. The child was reunited with relatives.

