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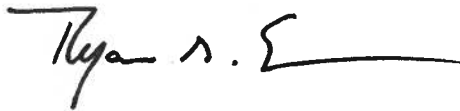


DATE: June 3, 2011

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Operation Heat Wave – Summer Crime Initiative 2011**

Attached is briefing material on the “Operation Heat Wave- Summer Crime Initiative 2011” to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, June 6, 2011.



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Attachment

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Operation Heat Wave

Summer Crime Initiative 2011

Public Safety Committee

June 6, 2011



Goals

Reduce overall crime in the City of Dallas by focusing on property crimes, such as

- Residential Burglaries
- Business Burglaries
- Burglaries of Motor Vehicle
- Thefts

Engage the Community in the Dallas Police Department crime reduction efforts.

This initiative will be conducted from April 18, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

Planning

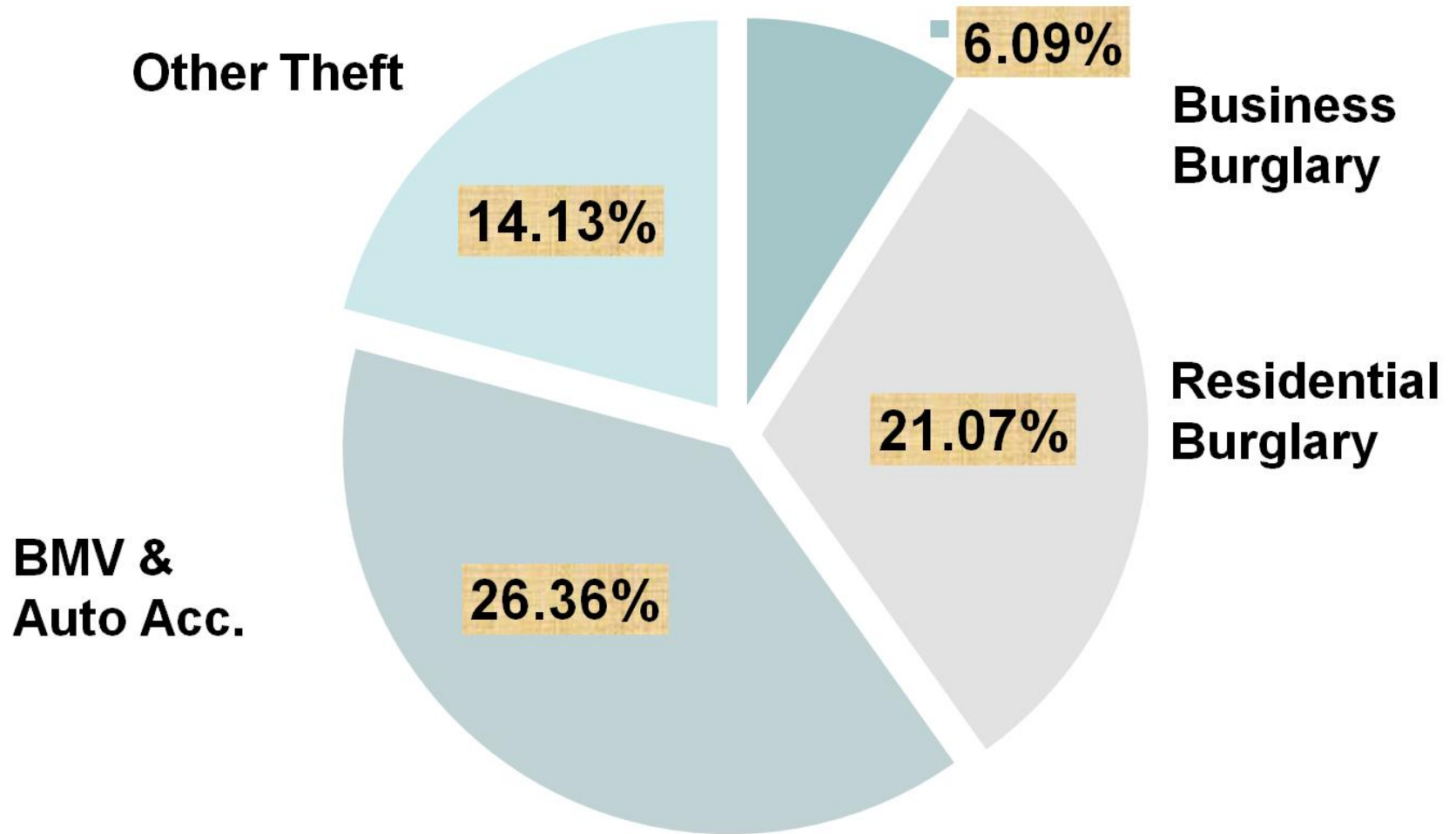
The Crime Analysis Unit reviewed city crime trends and conducted comprehensive analysis to identify Targeted Area Action Grids (TAAG) for this operation.

At least one TAAG area per Patrol Division was identified.

Timely intelligence and predictive analysis coupled with relentless follow-up will be utilized to address the property crime categories.

Weekly meetings to share intelligence and to outline the coming week's strategies and goals.

Targeted Property Crimes



Neighborhood Canvassing

Key component is bi-weekly neighborhood canvassing efforts to:

- Gather criminal intelligence on no-lead offenses, information on criminal activity and suspicious activity in the community.
- Disseminate crime prevention information
 - Operation ID
 - iWatch
 - Lock/Take/Hide
 - Crime Watch Opportunities

Neighborhood Canvassing

Crime Prevention Tips Preventing Residential Burglaries

Residential burglaries literally hit close to home. There is almost nothing more personal than having one's home, and one's privacy, invaded by an unwelcome outsider.

Things a Burglar Looks For When "Shopping" for a Home:

- A home that looks unoccupied. Are there newspapers piling up on the lawn? Is the mailbox overflowing? Are the lights always on or always off?
- Can a burglar's access to the home be easily hidden? Are there high hedges that block windows? On the rear of the home, does a fence block sightlines of doors and windows? At night, does a lack of outside lighting make it hard to see what's going on around the perimeter of the home?
- Is there an alarm in the home? If a burglar eyes an alarm company sign or stickers, he'll usually think twice about striking that home.
- What's in the trash? Is the box from the new 60" plasma HD TV prominently displayed on the curb, awaiting trash pickup?
- Open garage doors, not only mean property to steal but tools to use for this and future burglaries.
- Unlocked doors and windows. Most homes have at least one window that the owner has forgotten to lock. Opening a door or window makes a lot less noise than breaking glass.

Residential Tips:

- Install residential alarms if possible
- Illuminate interior/exterior of home
- Install 1inch dead bolt locks instead of chain locks
- Keep garage and shed doors closed whenever possible
- Become an active member of your neighborhood crime watch group

La Prevención del crimen Inclina Prevenir Robos con fractura Residenciales

Los robos con fractura residenciales golpean literalmente muy cerca. No hay casi nada más personal que teniendo una casa, y una intimidad, invadido por un intruso importuno.

Las cosas que un Ladrón Busca Al "Hacer de compras" para una Casa:

- UNA casa que parece desocupada. ¿Hay periódicos que amontonan en el césped? ¿Se derrama el buzón? ¿Son las luces siempre en o siempre lejos?
- Puede conseguir acceso a un ladrón a la casa es ocultado fácilmente? ¿Hay cubre alto esas ventanas de bloque? ¿En el trasero de la casa, bloquea una valla sightlines de puertas y ventanas? ¿De noche, hace una falta de fuera de iluminación marca que ver duramente qué pasa alrededor del perímetro de la casa?
- Hay una alarma en la casa? Si un ladrón observa un signo de la compañía de alarma o pegatinas, él pensará generalmente dos veces acerca de golpear esa casa. ¿
- Qué está en la basura? ¿Es la caja de la nueva 60" televisión de plasma HD con un papel prominente demostrado en el freno, aguardando fonocaptor de basura?
- Abre puertas de garaje. No sólo propiedad para robar, pero las herramientas para utilizar para este y futuros robos con fractura.
- Puertas y ventanas Desatrancadas. La mayoría de las casas tienen un por temor a que una ventana que el propietario se haya olvidado de cerrar. Abrir una puerta o la ventana hacen mucho menos ruido que rompiendo vidrio.

Las Puntas residenciales:

- Instala alarmas residenciales si es posible
- Instruye a sus niños, nunca abrir la puerta cuando allí un golpe
- Ilumina el interior/exterior de casa
- Instala 1 pulgada cerrojo muerto en cerraduras de puerta en vez de cerraduras de cadena
- Mantiene garaje y soltó puertas cerrada y cerrado siempre que posible
- Conviértete en un miembro activo de su grupo de vigilancia vicinal del delito

Dallas Police Department

OPERATION

"HEAT WAVE"



YOUR NEXT CRIME WATCH
MEETING WILL BE LOCATED AT

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Neighborhood Canvassing



WHAT IS OPERATION IDENTIFICATION?

Operation Identification encourages people to engrave or permanently mark their valuable property with their Driver's License or Texas Identification number like this "TX00123456". This is done as a means of identifying and recovering stolen property. An alternate and non-defacing means of identification is to record manufacturer names and product serial numbers.

DE QUE SE TRATA EL OPERATIVO DE IDENTIFICACION?

Mediante el Operativo de Identificacion se alienta a la gente a grabar o marcar de forma permanente el numero de su licencia de conducir o numero de identificacion de Texas en sus posesiones de valor. Con ello se busca tener un medio para identificar y recuperar bienes robados. Otra forma de identificar pertenencias sin danarlas es llevar un registro de los nombres de los fabricantes y los numeros de serie.



iWatchDallas.net

see something say something
Suspicious Activity Reporting 214-671-4TIP

There are four ways to report:

- 1) Report online at iWatchDallas.net
- 2) Text "DPD plus your tip" to 274637
- 3) Download the iWatch Dallas app at iWatchDallas.net
- 4) Call 214-671-4TIP

Si ves algo di algo

Si ve un sospechoso llame 214-671-4TIP
Hay cuatro maneras de reporter actividades sospechosas:

- 1) Puede reporter sobre el internet en iWatchDallas.net
- 2) Mandenos un "text", simplemente marque "DPD y escriba su informacion" al 274637
- 3) Ponga la aplicacion o major dicho el iWatchDallas app en su computadora, simplemente marque el iWatchDallas.net
- 4) Llame al 214-671-4TIP



Burglary of Motor Vehicle Prevention tips:

- It takes less than a minute to break a vehicle's window, unlock the door, and remove items left inside
- Always park in well lit areas
- Never leave your keys inside your vehicle or leave your vehicle running while unattended
- Always Lock/Take & Hide all of your valuables
- If possible, install an alarm on your vehicle



For more information on crime prevention, to view divisional websites or get links to the following sites please visit us at:

www.dallaspolice.net



Neighborhood Canvassing

Canvassing efforts will involve officers from nearly every area of the Department.

Neighborhood canvassing will be conducted

- On weekday evenings
- On Saturdays

Information gleaned from canvassing

- Actionable items will be placed in a matrix.
- Distributed to the designated units to effectively address appropriate items.
- Feedback will be presented to citizens on efforts in crime watch meetings.

QUESTIONS ?