Cellphones Banned in School Zones

The City of Crowley bans the use of hand-held mobile or cellphones in active school zones during the hours of 7 a.m.- 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. on official school days. Using a hand-held mobile or cellphone while driving a motor vehicle has the potential to distract the driver. Engaging in a call or receiving/sending a text message while on a cellphone or Personal Digital Assistant while driving in an active school zone is strictly prohibited. Contact (817) 297-2276 for additional information.

Neighbors On Watch

Crime and drug activities are present in neighborhoods throughout the state. It takes a partnership between the residents of the City of Crowley and the Crowley Police Department to reduce crime within our community.

Crime prevention starts with concerned citizens. Reestablished in 2008, the Neighbors On Watch ("NOW") program covers all of the 13 neighborhood grids in Crowley. Each area is led by a Grid Captain.

The focus of this program is to create a centralized, city-wide patrol under the direct guidance and supervision of the police department. The program will educate the community on crime control and prevention strategies and encourage regular community patrols.

For more information, please contact our Community Resource Officer at (817) 297-2276, Ext. 6205.

Vacation House Patrol

The Crowley Police Department hopes you and your family have a safe and pleasant time on your vacation. We will make every effort to watch your property closely, and patrol neighborhoods regularly.

If you would like to schedule a Vacation House Patrol, please call (817) 297-2276, or stop by the main lobby of the police department to complete the appropriate forms.

Teen Curfew

The City of Crowley has a curfew for all minors under the age of 17. The curfew hours are as follows:

- 11 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until 6 a.m. on the following day; and
- 12 a.m. on Saturday or Sunday until 6 a.m. on the following day.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- A minor is on an errand at the direction of a parent or guardian.
- A minor is going to or from work.
- A minor is attending an official school, religious or other activity supervised by an adult.
- A minor is involved in an emergency.

Explorer Program

The Crowley Police Explorers Program is designed for young adults who are interested in criminal justice or a career in law enforcement. To be eligible, candidates must be between 14 and 21 years of age, have completed the eighth grade, be of good moral character, have no criminal history, maintain passing grades, be willing to commit to the Explorer Code and exemplify the professional image of the Crowley Police Department, be able to attend weekly meetings, and be willing to volunteer time to attend various Explorer and civic functions.

Explorers meet weekly and learn the basics of law enforcement operations. As an Explorer, young adults will have the opportunity to assist in various Police Department and civic activities.

Explorers are allowed to "ride out" with patrol officers. Although Post 552 is police-oriented, Explorers are volunteers and do not serve as police employees, sworn or civilian. The application and recruitment process is on-going, and potential members may apply at any time. To be considered for an Explorer position, an applicant must first complete and submit an application. The selection process involves a background check and an interview with Post Advisors. For more information, call (817)297-2276, Ext. 6203.