

Expanded Neighborhood Patrol Program

ENP is a program in which off-duty Dallas Police Officers patrol neighborhoods. The Highlands North ENP is one in which the officer uses a Dallas Police vehicle equipped with a Mobile Data Terminal. The officers have the ability to apprehend suspects, which Sergeants Mike Gurley and Steve Toth have done last year in our neighborhood.

Why do we need an ENP? Safety is the #1 concern of the homeowners in our area, and many of our residents have seen an increase in crime affecting them, from petty vandalism to actual break-ins. Our Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) program lacks patrolling volunteers, therefore making it ineffective in deterring crime. Our regular beat Dallas police officer has more than our neighborhood to cover, making his presence less of a deterrent.

\$\$\$ EQUALS PATROL HOURS

The numbers of hours patrolled is determined by the money raised. This program is supervised by a Dallas Police Officer, but the financial aspect of the program is administered by a subcommittee of the Highlands North HOA.

We currently have 407 members of the ENP! Participants in ENP do not have to be members of the HOA. However, membership in the HOA is highly encouraged, since it provides the community with a necessary means of communication, as well as being the umbrella organization for ENP.

Benefits of Membership in the Highlands North ENP:

- Vacationing participants get extra surveillance
- Email alerts sent to members with timely warnings or other pertinent information
- Professional criminals are deterred by police presence in neighborhoods
- Area teenagers are deterred from vandalism/malicious mischief by police presence
- Reckless/speeding drivers will be deterred
- Illegal door-to-door solicitation/handbills reduced
- More Bowie playground surveillance
- Curfews enforced when applicable
- ENP membership stickers on participating resident mailboxes
- We are working with the City of Dallas to get permission to put up ENP signs at every entrance to our neighborhood.***

MEMBERSHIP COST

An annual membership fee of \$120 paid by our residents will enable us to have 20 hours of patrolling per week! That is just \$10 per month, and the benefits certainly outweigh the cost. Less money raised means fewer hours patrolled. WE CANNOT USE THE EXCUSE THAT "OUR NEIGHBORS WILL DO IT FOR US." That attitude will result in a serious lack of patrol hours. Our patrols currently work 16 hours per week, and we would like to get at least 20 hours this year.

Join BOTH the HOA and ENP now and get a reduced rate on ENP participation! See flyer!
Questions? Contact Cori Pratt at 972-407-0119

HIGHLANDS NORTH ENP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011

Renewing Participants: Check the label below and make corrections if needed. If correct, please check box

New participants – please fill in the information below, printing clearly:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Names and ages of children or others living at this address:

Contact information: (Please be as specific and detailed as possible, indicating who each contact is for)

Daytime phone(s) _____

Cell phone (s) _____

Home Phone(s) If different from above _____

E-Mail(s) _____

**THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN ANY DIRECTORY. IT WILL BE USED ONLY FOR
THE PURPOSES OF HIGHLANDS NORTH EXPANDED NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL.**

Please send this application and your check for **\$120*** made payable to **HNHA (memo line "ENP")** in the enclosed envelope to: HN ENP c/o Cori Pratt 7631 Pennyburn Dr. Dallas, TX 75248

New participants: Upon receipt of your check you will be sent a mailbox sticker and instructions for requesting vacation surveillance.

*Collected funds will be used for the sole purpose of HN ENP.
