

Residents of Hedwig Village,

You are receiving this Crime Report because you are on the city of Hedwig Village email list. It is meant to provide you with information on what is taking place in your community. This information should be used to help protect you and your family from becoming a victim of crime. You can also see crime incident information at any time by visiting www.CrimeReports.com.

In May 2019, we had the following criminal incident in the Residential District of Hedwig Village:

Assault

On May 29, 2019, a resident of the Memorial Grove Condominiums reported their vehicle, 2013 GMC Yukon, was stolen from the parking lot sometime between 2am and 7:45am. On May 30th, the Deer Park Police Department arrested 3 Hispanic males in a stolen vehicle who had paperwork belonging to our resident in their possession. The suspects were connected to an auto theft ring and a shop that dismantles stolen vehicles for parts. The males have been charged.

Theft

On May 15, 2019, a resident of the Memorial Green Apartments reported that she is missing a blue Topaz ring from her apartment.

In the Commercial Districts, we had the following criminal incidents in May 2019:

1 Auto Theft

10 Burglary of Motor Vehicles

2 Criminal Mischiefs (damage to property)

8 Thefts (5 shopliftings, 3 other thefts)

Arrests - May 2019

The Hedwig Village Police Department arrested 34 persons (24 males and 10 females) in May for the following charges (note: some persons had more than one charge):

Driving While Intoxicated -2

Driving While License Suspended – 4

Evading Arrest – 2

Failure to Identify – 1

Outstanding Warrants – 22

Possession of a Controlled Substance (Crack Cocaine) – 1

Possession of a Controlled Substance w/Intent to Deliver (THC Wax) - 1

Possession of Altered Identification - 1

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 1

Possession of Marijuana – 1

Prohibited Weapon (Brass Knuckles) – 1

Public Intoxication – 1

Theft -2

Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon (Pistol) – 1

If you know another Hedwig Village resident who would like to receive these emails please refer them to the city of Hedwig Village website at www.hedwigtx.gov for e-notification signup.

Over the last month there has been some information put out that there is a crime problem in the Kroger Center. During the month of May, there was one attempted purse theft and three vehicles broken into. Sadly, this is not unusual in a parking lot of this size in the Houston area. In all of the vehicle break-ins, property was left in plain view in the vehicle. Criminals look for easy targets, and a purse or backpack left in a vehicle while you are shopping is just too tempting. This crime is easily prevented. Do not leave any items in your vehicle while you are away from it. In the purse theft, the criminal opened the victim's passenger door and attempted to take the purse from the front passenger seat. The victim grabbed the purse and the black male suspect eventually let go and fled in a black Toyota Corolla with paper plates. This is obviously more crime than we would like, but the center is not a dangerous location.

For some tips to keep you and your family from becoming a victim of crime, I recommend that everyone review the Hedwig Village Police Department Safety Guide at the following link for more valuable crime prevention tips http://hedwigtx.gov/upload/template/0011/Crime%20Prevention%20Guide22.HVPD.pdf

In the event you want to commend the actions of a specific police department employee or have any questions or concerns you can contact me personally by calling the department at (713) 461-4797, or by e-mail at dgott@hedwigtx.gov

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