



Residents of Hedwig Village,

I am very happy to inform you that we had no residential burglaries in the entire year of 2016. This compares to 8 in 2015 and 11 in 2014. We also showed an overall decrease in crime, with a total crime number of 223 for 2016, compared to 231 in 2015 and 286 in 2014. This would not be possible without your support and commitment to the police/community partnership. 2017 promises to be another great year for Hedwig Village, so please stay vigilant: always lock the doors to your house, garage and vehicles; keep items out of view inside your vehicle whether shopping or at home; and the most important - be aware of your surroundings and **in the event anything seems wrong or out of place call the police department immediately**. Please 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>

Of course, you can always see up to date crime incident information at any time by visiting www.CrimeReports.com.

In December 2016, we had the following criminal incidents in the Residential District of Hedwig Village:

Identity Theft

On December 21, 2016, a resident on Hedwig Circle reported his personal information was used to obtain a credit card that he did not apply for.

On December 27, 2016, a resident on Robinwood reported that his personal information was used to open an account at Sprint.

Theft

On December 29, 2016, a Hispanic Male was arrested after stealing construction materials from a residential building site on Dunbeath.

In the Commercial Districts, we had the following criminal incidents in December 2016:

2 Burglary of a Building

4 Burglaries of Motor Vehicles
10 Thefts (6 shopliftings, 4 other thefts)

The Hedwig Village Police Department arrested 35 persons in December for the following charges (note: some persons had more than one charge):

Driving While Intoxicated – 2
Evading Arrest - 1
No Driver's License/Invalid Driver's License - 1
Outstanding Warrants – 14
Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) - 1
Possession of Marijuana – 7
Public Intoxication – 3
Tampering with a Government Record - 1
Theft - 6
Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon (pistol by Felon) - 2
Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon (pistol by Felon) - 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.

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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