



Fox Run Neighborhood Association Newsletter - July 2025

Important Contacts

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 210.207.7273

Potholes, downed street signs,
trash collection or other City
requests: 311

We have a San Antonio Police
SAFFE officer dedicated to help us
with questions/comments/
concerns.

**Officer Lawrence Sanchez Badge #
1353**

North S.A.F.F.E. Unit
LawrenceD.Sanchez@sanantonio.
gov
Phone: 210-207-5190.

Not comfortable calling the police
to pass on non-emergency
information?

Contact your FRNA
Neighborhood Watch lead via
email at:
landstar413500@hotmail.com

All information will remain confidential
and will only be shared with our SAFFE
officer as appropriate.

Letter From Our Incoming President



Hello neighbors, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Albán Benavides and I have taken over as the new FRNA President. I would like to thank Ken Weber for all his work over the years and keeping the volunteer association alive. I moved into the Fox Run neighborhood, December 2017 and look forward to serving the community and/or the neighborhood to the best of my abilities. I'm a retired educator and school administrator with over 26 years' experience and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. I have been married for over 31 years and have four children, one grandson, plus one granddaughter on the way. I fill my days volunteering (mostly foodbanks), on Social Media (I started and manage our neighborhood Facebook), taking care of my grandchild (when needed), working side hustles (eBay, DoorDash, Uber Eats), and cooking for my wife (she is a special education teacher looking forward to retirement one day).

Albán Benavides, President, FRNA

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From Our Outgoing President

First of all, I wish to thank all those that have served on the FRNA board over the past 12 years, during the time that I have served as your FRNA President. We have had a lot of Fox Run Community volunteers that have added to our truly great jewel of a community in the San Antonio area.

During our last Board Meeting, I announced that I would be stepping down as President and the Board nominated and approved Albán Benavides of Fox Creek as our new FRNA President. Albán is a retired school administrator of 30 years and brings a myriad leadership skills to support our community needs and concerns.

A special thanks to Stephen McFarland, who will also be stepping down as 1 st VP Neighborhood COP and Security. Stephen has kept me straight and focused on many community matters. Over the past 12 years Stephen has served Fox Run well in our overall focus on maintaining a safe and secure community. I truly thank Stephen for his effort and our friendship in serving the Fox Run community. Both Stephen and I will remain on the Board in an advisory capacity as “At Large” members of the Board.

Thanks to all Fox Run residents who have dedicated themselves to making Fox Run a special place in the greater San Antonio Community.

Ken Weber, Immediate Past President, FRNA

Join our Facebook group for Fox Run Neighborhood Association!



Keep up with information about the community and/or post information. Currently we have 335 members, join today! First create a Facebook account if you don't have one. Once you have your account go to the link and Join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/942444946827836/> if that doesn't work try and search Fox Run Neighborhood Association in your Facebook search options and Join. If that still doesn't work email me: mr_benavides@hotmail.com and I will work to get you connected.

Note from our FRNA Treasurer

FRNA will changing its financial reporting year from a calendar year (January through December) to a fiscal year from October 1 through September 30. All dues already paid for calendar year 2025 will automatically be applied to our new financial year. Your continued support, and volunteerism, is greatly appreciated.

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Police Calls for Service in Fox Run: Jan–Apr 2025

Between **January 5 and April 30, 2025**, the San Antonio Police Department responded to **48 calls for service** within the Fox Run neighborhood. The call data—sourced directly from SAPD records—provides a helpful snapshot of activity trends and highlights areas of concern.

Most Common Call Types

The top issues prompting police response during this period were:

- **Theft** (9 calls)
- **Suspicious Vehicles** (6 calls)
- **Welfare Checks** (5 calls)
- **Emergency Calls to SAPD** (3 calls)
- **Family Disturbances** (3 calls)

These incidents span a wide range—from property crimes to citizen welfare concerns—showing the importance of community vigilance.

Incident Categories

Calls were grouped into the following broader categories:

- **Other Calls** (27) – Includes welfare checks, suspicious vehicles, and miscellaneous incidents
- **Property Crime Calls** (11)
- **Crimes Against Persons** (7)
- **Traffic Calls** (3)

While serious crime was limited, property and quality-of-life concerns drove the majority of activity.

Call Activity by Block

The following block numbers had the highest number of calls:

- **6300 Red Fox** – 6 calls
- **16700 Fort Oswego, 6300 Willow Hill, 6300 Harpers Ford** – 3 calls each
- **16600 Willow Run** – 2 calls

These blocks saw multiple service requests and may benefit from additional awareness and community engagement.

Understanding This Data:

This is a list of "calls for service" or "dispatched police calls," reflecting each time someone called the police for service. These are **calls for service**, not confirmed neighborhood crimes or crime reports. Calls are titled as they are called in and dispatched. For example, a call may be dispatched as a "robbery" by a citizen, but later the officer determines it is a "burglary." It would still be listed in the Calls for Service report as a "robbery."

Final Note: While 48 calls over four months is not alarming, staying informed builds a safer neighborhood. Keep reporting concerns, securing your property, and checking on neighbors when something seems off. It makes a difference.

SAPD is currently not producing homeowners association-specific data for the public beyond the dates presented here. We will continue to query SAPD for transparency around activity in Fox Run.

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FRNA Board

Please give your Flood Report to FRNA

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On Thursday, June 12, 2025, our neighborhood received about 7 inches of rain in the early morning, causing flooding for several residents.

To compile a full list of affected properties and urge the city to fix drainage issues, please report any flooding impacts to the neighborhood association by emailing mr_benavides@hotmail.com. Include your address and details.



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Become a Guardian of Our Community: The Citizens on Patrol (COP) Initiative

Do you have a strong desire to enhance the safety and security of our neighborhood? Are you eager to collaborate with local law enforcement to prevent crime and foster peace? If so, we have an incredible opportunity for you to make a difference: the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program!

The COP initiative is a crucial community-driven effort that empowers residents to become valuable allies of the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD). Through comprehensive training,

COP participants learn essential skills in identifying suspicious activities, engaging with emergency services, and liaising effectively with law enforcement officials.

COP offers more than just education—it's an opportunity to actively shape the future of our community. By joining COP, you'll become part of a dedicated network of civic-minded individuals committed to strengthening the bond between residents and city agencies.

Ready to take action? Here's how to get started:

Reach out to Officer Lawrence Sanchez: As the SAFFE Officer for Zone N-09 at the North Substation, Officer Sanchez is your primary contact. Call him at 210-213-6489 to learn about upcoming class schedules.

Enroll in a COP Training Session: After connecting with Officer Sanchez, sign up for a four-hour COP class. With both weekend and weekday options available, finding a time that suits your schedule is easy:

- Saturday sessions: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Weekday sessions: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Participate in Neighborhood Patrols: Upon completing your training, you'll have the exciting opportunity to team up with fellow COP graduates in our area. Together, you'll organize and conduct patrols, actively contributing to the safety and well-being of Fox Run.

Participating in the COP program is an enriching experience that allows you to create a lasting, positive impact on our community. Whether you're a long-time Fox Run resident or new to the area, your involvement in COP is crucial to maintaining and improving the safety of our neighborhood.

If you're prepared to take a stand and become an active guardian of our community, we encourage you to contact Officer Lawrence Sanchez at the North Substation today. Together, we can ensure that Fox Run remains a safe, vibrant, and thriving place for all residents, now and in the future.

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