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HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT

Community Safety Report
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Harris County Constable's Office Pct. 5

24 Hour Dispatch: 281-463-6666

Pct. 5 Main Website: www.constablepct5.com

Pct. 5 Crime Tips:

<https://constablepct5.com/index.php/online-crime-tips>

Vacation Security Watch:

<http://www.constablepct5.com/online-forms>

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Greetings,

Attached is the **May 2026 Monthly Safety Report**. During this period, deputies handled a total of **773** calls for service and self-initiated activities.

I'm glad to share that there were no thefts, burglaries of motor vehicle or

home burglaries for the month of May. We couldn't do this without your cooperation and vigilance. Please continue to call dispatch on any suspicious activity.

Firearms left in vehicles are a common target for criminals, who often sell them or use them on the black market. Please do not leave weapons or firearms in your vehicle at any time. These stolen firearms are frequently used to commit crimes that impact our entire community. Always secure firearms inside your home and ensure they are stored safely and out of the reach of children. More than 2,500 children and teens (ages 1-17) are killed by guns annually in the U.S.. About one-quarter of these gun fatalities occur within the child's own home, a figure that has more than doubled since 2010. Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens.

In **May 2026**, we investigated:

- 0 Thefts
- 0 Burglary Motor Vehicles
- 7 Suspicious Persons
- 5 Suspicious Vehicles
- 5 Disturbances/Loud Noise
- 30 Traffic Stops (citation and warning citations issued)
- 8 Local Alarms (false alarms)
- 10 Meet the Citizens
- 102 Vacation Watches
- 571+ Contract Check, park & neighborhood checks, citizen contacts.
- 1 Arrest (warrant)
- 3 Accidents
- 0 Family Assault

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

0

Burglary of a Habitation

0 burglaries

Criminal Trespass

0

2 Thefts

0

30 Traffic Stops

Citations issued w/ one warrant arrest.

Personal Safety Tips

Please make sure you close your car garages when unattended or not in use.

If you notice **anyone acting suspiciously or unfamiliar individuals** in your neighborhood, **call dispatch immediately**. Getting to know your neighbors can also help keep the community safe.

If you believe you are being followed, **do not drive home**—instead, **call 911** and have dispatch direct you to the **nearest police substation**.

More safety tips

- If you see something – *say something*. Call our dispatch center to report incidents: (281) 463-6666.
- Remember: When you call for a law enforcement / emergency response, please understand that our dispatchers

require as much information as possible. The reason for this is so that the responding deputies have as much background on the incident and the caller as possible. It helps us do our job more effectively and it ultimately means a more swift response to the incident (whatever it may be). Please be as detailed and thorough as possible.

- Make sure your home address is visible for law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical services to be able to identify your location with ease.
- Always arm your home security system when you are away.
- Always lock your car doors when you exit your vehicle.
- Always lock the doors and windows to your home.
- Please remember to keep your dog on a leash (it's the law).
- Ensure your outside lights are sufficient to keep your home well-lit. This makes it less likely that thieves and burglars will target your home.
- Keep your garage doors closed and locked.
- Make sure your pet door isn't a free entry for a thief. Keep it locked!
- Awareness of your surroundings is important. When you leave a location such as a bank, make sure no one is following you when you leave. If you believe you are being followed, go to a crowded well-lit area (or a police

station if you can) and call 9-1-1. Do not go home.

- Solicitors – Be cautious with any stranger that knocks on your door. You are not required to open the door. Never open the door to someone that you don't know. Do not get in a conversation with solicitors through your front door. If you notice the solicitor doing anything suspicious such as looking in windows, testing doors, entering back yards, or any other suspicious behavior, call law enforcement immediately.
- Burglars may check to see if anyone is at home during the day when most people are at work, school, grocery store, etc. This is when most residential burglaries occur. Do NOT open the door to anyone you don't know or aren't comfortable with and don't hesitate to call us.
- Packages – Don't let your packages sit at the front door. Schedule deliveries for times you will be home if possible. If necessary, have a neighbor watch for deliveries you may be expecting.
- Suspicious Persons and or Vehicles – Please do not hesitate to call us so we can investigate. Just because someone is wearing a reflective yellow vest does not make them official. Do not become a victim!

In the event of an Active Shooter / Active Attacker incident, remember these three words: AVOID, DENY, DEFEND.

-AVOID: If possible, avoid the attacker and make an emergency exit if you are within the confines of a building or perimeter.

-DENY: If you are unable to avoid the attacker, then deny them access to your location. Lock and barricade the door of the room you may be in and look for alternate ways to escape.

-DEFEND: If you cannot avoid the attacker or deny them access to your location, then remember: IT IS YOUR RIGHT to defend yourself. Be prepared to improvise and use items around you as defensive weapons to stop the attacker.

-Whenever you are able to do so, **call 9-1-1** and give the dispatchers as much information as you can in order to help law enforcement reach you faster.