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Davidson Police Department Offers Dog Walker Watch Program

DAVIDSON, N.C. – The Davidson Police Department invites residents to a Dog Walker Watch training session on July 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the town hall board room.

Dog Walker Watch encourages neighbors to assist local law enforcement by acting as extra eyes and ears while out walking their dogs. The program enhances the partnership between police and the community while providing resources for neighbors to be more aware of their surroundings and how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity.

“We are a community that enjoys being outdoors and physically active,” said Chief of Police Penny Dunn. “Incorporating these activities with your best friend to serve the whole community is an opportunity that fits Davidson and helps the police department in our goal to be proactive in preventing crime.”

This training session is open to the first twenty-five (25) Davidson residents who register, with additional training sessions coming in the future. To register, please complete the online form [here](#). If you have questions, please email Resource Officers Kanita Boone or Michael Prather at DPDCommunityEngagement@townofdavidson.org.

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