



Residents of Hedwig Village,

These are uncertain, unprecedented times. The COVID-19 Pandemic will end soon and things will get back to normal, but as we work our way through it, please know that the Hedwig Village Police Department is doing everything possible to protect our community. We are fully staffed and have increased patrols throughout the city. We have seen no increase in crime, but as more people lose their jobs and with the release of prisoners from the Harris County jail, there is certainly potential. Please ensure you continue to lock your doors, set your alarms (even while you are home) and call us immediately if anything seems suspicious or out of place. Working together, we can keep Hedwig Village safe and secure.

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.CityProtect.com.

In March 2020, we had the following criminal incidents in the Residential District of Hedwig Village:

Auto Theft

On March 12, 2020, a resident of the Village at Bunker Hill reported that he left his vehicle running in the parking lot around 6am and when he returned the vehicle was gone. It was later recovered, abandoned, by the Houston Police Department in a motel parking lot in Northwest Houston.

Credit Card Abuse

On March 30, 2020, a resident on Holidan Way reported that someone made fraudulent purchases on their credit card.

On March 31, 2020, a resident on Karos Lane reported someone had made fraudulent purchases on their credit card.

Theft

On March 16, 2020, a resident at the Village at Bunker Hill apartments reported the tires and wheels from his GMC Denali were stolen sometime overnight.

On March 20, 2020, an elderly resident reported that she was conned out of \$12,000. She received a phone call stating her granddaughter was in trouble and needed money. She went to the bank as instructed and withdrew \$12,000 in cash. A black male in a small vehicle showed up at her residence and she gave him the money. This is a common scam known as the grandparent scam.

The scammers prey on the fact that you love your grandchildren and would do anything to help them. There are many scammers out there working on your sympathy or greed to part you from your money. Do not fall victim, if you ever feel pressure to provide anyone money, contact the Hedwig Village Police Department, we will help you get to the bottom of it.

**For more information to help prevent you or your relatives from becoming the victim of a scam, please review <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety>. For other information on current scams go to

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov> and click on "Scams." Please review this information with any elderly relatives you may have.**

In the Commercial Districts, we had the following criminal incidents in March 2020:

2 Assaults
5 Burglary of a Motor Vehicles
1 Criminal Mischiefs (damage to property)
2 Thefts

Arrests – March 2020

The Hedwig Village Police Department arrested 17 persons (15 males and 2 females) in March for the following charges (note: some persons had more than one charge):

Assault – 1
Failure to Identify (Fugitive) – 2
New Traffic – 1
Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine) – 1
Warrants – 14

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.

Along with this information, there are some simple things you can do to protect you and your property: 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>

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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