Aldine ISD Police Vision and Mission Statement

- **VISION** - “Protecting the Nation’s Best”
- **MISSION** - To create a safe learning environment, to perpetuate customer service, and maintain professionalism and integrity.
What do we do?

- Provide 24/7 service to the Aldine community
- Assign police officers to middle, 9th grade, and high schools
- Offer safety presentations to our stakeholders
- Patrol district property and assets
Keeping Our Children Safe

- 22 Campus Based Officers - Police Officers assigned to a campus during school hours
- 2 District K-9 Officers - Police Officers who utilize K-9 (Police Dogs) to deter drugs on campus and present crime prevention presentations
Keeping Our Children Safe

- Power Shift (10a-6p)- Each vertical has power shift officers who assist the CBO’s in the vertical
- Evening Shift (2p-10p)- Each vertical has evening shift officers who assist the CBO’s in the vertical and patrol district property after school
Keeping Our Children Safe

- **Night Shift (10p-6a)** Each vertical has night shift officers who patrol the district property after hours.
- **Special Events**- Police Officers are assigned to work sporting events in the district. We want everyone to have a good time, but this must be accomplished in a safe and orderly manner.
Keeping Our Children Safe

- We provide a safe learning environment where the learning process can occur
  - Ensure that schools are safe when students arrive in the morning
  - Ensure that learning process can occur during school hours
  - Ensure that children get safely home after school
Contact Information

- 24/7 Police Department Dispatch phone number is (281) 442-4923
- Chief Brian Allen, direct phone number is (281) 985-6118
- Chief Brian Allen email is bkallen@aldine.k12.tx.us
- Physical address of department is 2114 Aldine Meadows (East of Central Office and Aldine Middle School)
When should I call the Aldine ISD Police?

- When a crime has occurred at an Aldine ISD school or building or you are the victim of a crime during work hours
- If you see anything suspicious at an Aldine ISD school or building, trust your gut instincts!
- When you have a police related question
What is suspicious?

- People in your work area before or after hours that you do not recognize
- People who appear nervous or confused when you approach them
- Lights turned on or off that are usually not turned on or off
- People waiting by a locked door
What is suspicious?

- Vehicles that you don’t recognize parked at your work place before or after hours
- Vehicles that repeatedly drive around without stopping. What are they doing?
- Other behavior that does not seem normal (Trust your gut instincts!)
Every Situation is Different

- People react differently under stress
- What may work in one situation may not work in another
- There are no absolutes on what you should do or how you should do it
- The following information includes crime prevention opinions that are well established in the crime prevention community
Driving Safety

- Keep at least one car length between you and the vehicle in front of you when you stop for traffic control devices- leave an “escape route”

- Try to purchase convenience store items at a store you are familiar with

- Keep your windows rolled up and doors locked. Carjackers look for an easy target!
Driving Safety (continued)

- Don’t give money to people soliciting on the street. This shows anyone watching that you have cash on your person.

- When stopped in traffic, turn the radio down so you can hear what’s going on around you (sirens, yelling, gunshots)

- Know where local police stations and hospitals are located
Driving Safety (continued)

- If possible, always have a cell phone with you so you can call for help.

- Know where you are at all times. If you need to call for help, will you know where you are?
Driving Safety (continued)

- Change the route you take to and from work. Routines are often noticed by criminals and vulnerabilities are reviewed.

- Notice who is behind you. Are you being followed?
Driving Safety (continued)

- If you are being followed:
  - Don’t drive home
  - Call the police
  - Tell the police where you are and give a description of your vehicle and the vehicle following you
  - Follow directions from police
  - If you don’t have a cell phone, go to a well lit public place. (police station)
Driving Safety (continued)

- If you have a flat tire, try to get off the main road. You don’t want to change a tire where there is no shoulder. Slowly drive to the nearest exit and look for a safe place. Well lit parking lots in highly visible areas are the best.

- Call police to report disabled vehicles. Be aware of “Good Samaritan” Roadside Assistance Scams- Criminals waiting for you to stop and “help”
Driving Safety (continued)

- When making a turn (Especially U-Turns), keep your tires straight until you are ready to turn. If you get hit from the rear and your tires are turned left or right, it will knock you into oncoming traffic or pedestrians.
- If you have to slam on the brakes and don’t have “anti-lock brakes,” remember to pump and release.
- Know your license plate number.
When are you most vulnerable?

- When you are stopped (stop light, fast food drive through, etc…)
- When you are outside of your vehicle
- When you are not paying attention
Working Before or After Hours

- Keep outer doors locked. You don’t want someone to sneak up on you
- Don’t carry unnecessary valuables (flashy jewelry, cash, etc…)
- If possible, work and walk in groups
- Know the alarm code before you enter the building and remember to reset alarm when you leave
- Call the Police Department on weekends when you enter and leave a building.
Vehicle Safety Tips

- Don’t leave valuables on the seat or floorboard
- Roll up your windows and lock the doors
- Have keys out and ready
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Park near lighted areas and near building
Your Surroundings…

- Keep your head up and your eyes open
- Be polite and courteous to everyone
- Be cautious when entering or leaving the building.
- Do not allow unauthorized persons into the building
When do I call 911?

- In a life threatening emergency
- What is a life threatening emergency? Any situation in which a person could be killed or sustain serious bodily injury unless emergency responders (Police, Fire, Paramedics) can respond immediately.
Building Safety Tips

- Lock your area if you leave
- Don’t leave unattended cash or valuables in an office
- Don’t lend your keys to someone else
- Don’t bring excessive cash to work
- Mark your personal property with a permanent marker
Building Safety Tips

- Keep your wallet or purse secured
- Report the loss of district keys or property to your supervisor as soon as possible
- If you feel that something is out of place or suspicious, call us. Let us check it out for you. It’s what we do!
If you are a victim of crime

- Robbery (Carjacking) Confrontation with no barriers:
  - Give them whatever property they ask for
  - Try to remain calm
  - Do not agitate or taunt the criminal
  - Get a good description of the criminal
  - Call the police as soon as possible
If you are a victim of crime

- Robbery (Carjacking) Confrontation with some type of barrier (car, window, door)
  - Drive away
  - Run away
  - Go where there are a lot of people
  - Call police as soon as possible
If you are a victim of crime

- Kidnapping/Sexual Assault/Abduction
  - If you are told to get into a vehicle or surrender a human being, DO NOT COMPLY
  - Fight, resist, scream, bring attention to situation
Keep your eyes open!

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Carry a cell phone if possible
- Program the Aldine ISD Police number into your cell phone
- Check out our police webpage under “District Info” and then “departments”
Stay safe out there!

❖ Thank you for the opportunity to share this information with you. Please call us if you have questions or concerns.

❖ We are here for you! We “Protect the Nation’s Best”