

Crime Prevention



The University of Texas at Arlington Police Department asks your assistance in helping to prevent crime. This brochure contains information about identifying behavioral characteristics of drug traffickers.

If you have a neighbor or know of a business that you believe is involved in criminal activity or behaving suspiciously, please report that information to (817) 272-3381 or (817) 272-0895.

With your help, we can make The University of Texas at Arlington a safer place for our community; students, faculty, and staff.

Meth Labs Seized in Texas:

2000 - 429
2001 - 619
2002 - 559
2003 - 449
2004 - 321

As of 02-2005

Source:
US Dept of Justice,
DEA

Report **ANY**
Suspicious Activity
to
The **University of Texas**
at **Arlington**
Police Department

700 S. Davis
Arlington, Texas
76019

Phone: 817-272-3381
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Indicators of Narcotic Activity



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Characteristics of Narcotics in Use

Meth Labs

1. Strong chemical odors in the area, often described as smelling like cat urine, ammonia or nail polish remover.
2. Chemical containers and waste
3. Propane tanks
4. Discarded over the counter cold medicines
5. Anti-freeze containers
6. Drain Cleaner bottles
7. Peeled lithium batteries
8. Car starter fluid containers
9. Blacked out windows
10. Fortifications on house
11. People always smoking cigarettes outside
12. Garages or sheds
13. Heavy foot and vehicle traffic
14. Cameras mounted on house

Stash House Indicators

1. Rental Homes and Apartments
2. Garages and Sheds
3. Residents may not appear to live there.
4. Blacked out or covered windows
5. Occupants keep to themselves
6. Occupants do not have a normal pattern of lifestyle.
7. Different vehicles, especially with buyers tags.
8. Usually little, if any, furniture in home or apartment.
9. Expensive vehicles
10. Expensive home improvements, such as expensive fencing.
11. Don't take care of the yard
12. Don't appear to have a normal job.
13. Activity late at night.
14. Spending appears to exceed their income.
15. Do not discard trash
16. Cameras mounted on house.

Drug Distribution House

1. Short term foot traffic
2. Short term vehicle traffic
3. Heavy traffic, especially nights and weekends.
4. Use lookouts on street with phones or walkie talkies.
5. Fortifications to house or apartment.
6. Cameras mounted to view street
7. Occupants don't appear to work or have a normal lifestyle.

Persons or locations exhibiting all or some of these characteristics may or may not be involved in narcotic trafficking, but should warrant further investigation.

You WILL remain anonymous.



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