



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **DPD MEDIA LINE FOR OVERNIGHT AND WEEKEND HOURS**

Assignment Editors,

Today, the Dallas Police Department is launching a Dispatch line dedicated to calls from news media **FOR OVERNIGHT AND WEEKEND HOURS ONLY. The number is: 214.939.2293.**

**During the hours of 6 P.M. – 7 A.M. and on weekends**, this line will be available to provide information on active calls:

- Please note, the information that will be provided, in real time, will be whatever is available at the time the call is received.
- **Dispatch is unable to provide any details related to the call other than what is available at the time the call is received.**
- **Dispatch is unable to provide specific details regarding incidents that are sensitive in nature, i.e., sex assaults, incidents involving children, active incidents at area schools.**
- If the incident is critical and requires DPD PIO presence on scene to provide updates, DPD PIO will be notified and will in turn notify the media.
- We ask that each time you call dispatch during the overnight hours or on weekends, that you follow up your call with an email to: [pio@dpd.dallascityhall.com](mailto:pio@dpd.dallascityhall.com). Please reference the incident in which prompted your call to dispatch. An update, if available will be provided the following morning in the overnight updates that are distributed to the media.
- Please note, the media dispatch line will only be answered during the overnight and weekend hours.
- For past incidents that require follow up, please send your request to [pio@dpd.dallascityhall.com](mailto:pio@dpd.dallascityhall.com) during regular business hours. Dispatch will not be able to provide information on these types of incidents during overnight hours or on weekends.