

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



October 2016

- 10/04 National Night Out
- 10/10 Columbus Day
- 10/24 Dallas County Early Voting Begins

November 2016

- 11/04 Dallas County Early Voting Ends
- 11/08 Election Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/17: Precinct Chair Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 11/24 - Dallas County Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
- 11/25 Thanksgiving

December 2016

- 12/16 Precinct 1 Community Christmas Party
- 12/23 - Dallas County Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas
- 12/26 Christmas

January 2017

- 01/02 Dallas County Offices Closed in Observance of New Year's
- 01/09 Night Court at JP 1-1***
- 01/17 Dallas County Offices Close in Observance of MLK Day

***Night court to be held on the first Monday of each month beginning January 9, 2017.



The upcoming General Election is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Early voting is October 24th—November 4th, 2016. For voter

Information, you may contact the Dallas County Elections

Office at 214-819-6300 or visit www.dallascountyvotes.org.

Location, Location, Location

JP 1-1 is located at 7201 S. Polk Street, Dallas, TX 75232

JP 1-2 is located at 107 Texas Street, Lancaster TX 75146

Precinct 1's Constable has an office at both JP 1-1 and JP 1-2



Hours of Operation

The Dallas County JP 1-1, 1-2 and Precinct 1 Constable's Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



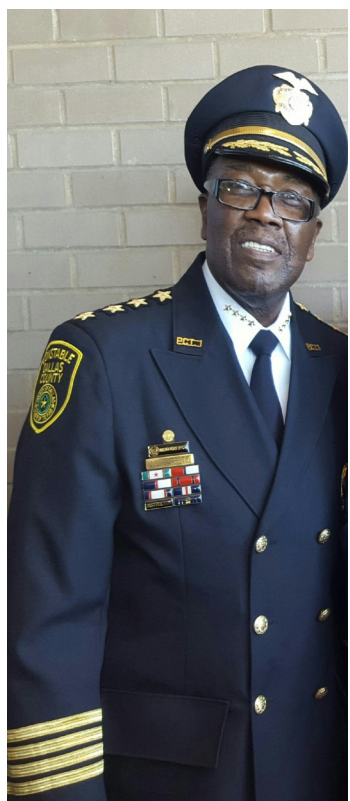
One on One with Precinct 1

Precinct 1 Newsletter 1st Edition

A Report to the Residents of Dallas County Precinct One ... from Constable John Garrett, Constable "Elect" Tracey Gulley, Judge Thomas G. Jones & Judge Valencia Nash



Thank You Constable John L. Garrett for Serving Precinct 1



Constable John L. Garrett

Constable John L. Garrett started his career as a Dallas County Sheriff Reserve from 1980-1981. He served as a Deputy Constable for Precinct 8 from April 1981 through August of 1995. During his fourteen (14) years at Precinct 8, Constable Garrett served as a Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. August 1995, he transferred to Precinct 7 as the Chief Deputy. December 2001, Dallas County created Precinct 1 and Constable Garrett was named Chief Deputy for the Precinct. He served as Chief Deputy until he retired in October 2012.

When the late Constable Cleophus Steele transitioned, Constable Garrett was called to serve as the Interim Constable for Precinct 1. Constable Garrett will re-enter retirement January 2017 after

Constable "Elect" Tracey Gulley is sworn in to office. Constable Garrett will retire to the quiet tranquil village setting of Italy, where he grew up and developed into the man of integrity and strength that he is today. Therefore, we thank Italy (Milford) TX, for sharing their favorite son with us these past 36 years.

To Constable Garrett, we say thank you for your committed and dedicated service to Dallas County and to our community.



John Garrett was sworn in as Precinct 1 constable on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015. Photo Courtesy of Dallas Morning News



Constable "Elect" Tracey Gulley

Welcome Constable "Elect" Tracey Gulley

Constable "Elect" Tracey Gulley's journey to the top spot started more than eighteen (18) years ago as a Reserve Deputy in Precinct 7. Constable Elect Gulley let it be known early on that her goal was to become the first African American female Constable for Dallas County. Through prayer, persistence, preparation, and performance, her dream became a reality May 26, 2016, when the voters elected her to be The Constable for Precinct 1 and she is scheduled to be sworn in January 1, 2017.

Based on her years of experience in law enforcement, her dedication and commitment to the citizens of Precinct 1, Constable Elect Gulley is well prepared to take over the reins as the Constable on January 1, 2017.



From Left to Right: Judge Valencia Nash, Judge Thomas G. Jones and Constable "Elect" Tracey Gulley
Picture Taken August 11, 2016 at KHVN Radio Station

You may see your Precinct 1 Elected Officials throughout the community on National Night Out. Constable Garrett, Constable "Elect" Gulley, Judge Jones and Judge Nash love being involved and getting to know the people they serve. They are known to speak at schools, senior citizen ministries, community centers, hold informational forums and even get on the airways and address community concerns.



Got Traffic Tickets???

You can make your payment in person during normal business hours, by mail or online at www.dallascounty.org. To pay online, follow the link for Online Payments and Pay JP Court Fines and Fees. Then read the information page and disclaimer and select Continue. Choose your Judge, enter your case information, personal information and select *Find Case*.

In addition to the payment methods listed above, Judge Nash has a drop box for afterhours payments for your convenience.



Did You Know...???

- ◆ Precinct 1 is the largest precinct in Dallas County, extending from Downtown and covering Lancaster, Wilmer, Hutchings, the Woods Balch Springs and parts of Seagoville.
- ◆ You can obtain a Marriage License at JP 1-1 & JP 1-2
- ◆ You can check Texas Driver's License Renewal eligibility at www.texasfailuretoappear.com
- ◆ You can check for warrants by visiting <https://www.dallascounty.org/dcwantedsearch/>
- ◆ For precinct lookup by address, go to <http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/voter-information/precinct-lookup/#Search>
- ◆ The Court cannot give legal advice and does not represent any party in a claim before the Court. For legal advice please consult a attorney. You may find a local attorney through the Texas Bar website www.TexasBar.com or Contact Legal Aid of Northwest Texas at 214-748-1234 or <http://www.lanwt.org/>

Justice Court Fees

- ◆ Dallas County Constable Service Fee \$80.00 per Defendant
- ◆ Eviction Filing Fee \$136.00 + \$80.00 for each additional defendant
- ◆ Small Claim Filing \$141.00 + \$80.00 for each additional defendant
- ◆ Occupational Driver's License \$61.00
- ◆ Repair and Remedy \$191.00
- ◆ Writ of Execution \$155.00
- ◆ Writ of Sequestration \$ 291.00
- ◆ Writ of Garnishment \$281.00
- ◆ Writ of Restoration \$ 211.00
- ◆ Writ of Possession \$ 175.00
- ◆ Writ of Attachment \$281.00
- ◆ Writ of Re-Entry \$281.00
- ◆ Application for Retrieval \$ 281.00
- ◆ Appeal Fee \$10.00
- ◆ Jury Fee \$ 22.00
- ◆ Abstract of Judgment \$5.00
- ◆ Towing and Booting \$36.00
- ◆ Copies \$1.00 for 1st Page and \$.25 for each additional page
- ◆ Certified Copies \$10.00

National Night Out

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. It also provides an opportunity to bring officers and neighbors together.

Neighborhoods across the nation host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel and exhibits.

National Night Out 2016 is **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016**. Lookout for National Night Out events in your area.