



# HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 7

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## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### Administration and Support Services

- Communications, Media Relations & Community Outreach
- Financial Services
- Human Resources

### Civil and Justice Court Support

- JP Courtroom Security
- Process & Serve Civil Documents
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### Emergency Response

- Contracted Patrol Services
- Dispatch and Communications
- General Patrol Service

### Victim Assistance

- Domestic Violence Assistance and Prevention
- Crime Victim Assistance Compensation

### Traffic Safety

- Toll Road Patrol
- Traffic Enforcement & Accident Investigations

### Operational Support

- Employee Training & Development
- Evidence Storage
- Internal Investigation
- Records & Reporting





# PRECINCT 7 GOALS/SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Goal of Pct. 7 is to Provide a High Quality of Community Oriented Law Enforcement Service to Meet the Needs of Our Diverse Community

- Anticipate Reducing Crime in the Community and our Contracted Areas
- We Provide Civil Process and Serve the Writs of the Courts
- More Visibility of the Deputies in the Community
- Provide Additional Adequate Vehicles for Civil & Patrol Deputies
- Provide Updated VEST for Deputies
- Our Training Center Provides Quality, Comprehensive, and Progressive TCOLE Training and Continuing Education Hours Sworn Personnel of Any Texas Law Enforcement Agency
- We Provide Victim Assistance for individuals in the City of Houston and surrounding areas
- The Precinct 7 Domestic Violence Program offers assistance to victims of domestic abuse by responding to their emotional and physical needs and by providing them with safety and security.
- We Possess High-Water Equipment to Assist the Community During a Flood

These are just a few Programs that Precinct 7 provides to the community we serve.

# PCT 7 IN THE COMMUNITY



Precinct 7 likes to keep its pulse on the community because the best way to decrease crime and create safer neighborhoods is still the old-fashioned way. That is neighbors, looking out for each other, and working with local law enforcement and other agencies by reporting suspicious activity or things that might attract a criminal element.



# PCT 7 HIGH WATER RESCUE



The Precinct 7 High Water Rescue Unit has been praised countless times for rescuing and transporting citizens and motorists stranded in flooded areas. Since the cause of most flood-related deaths is related to people attempting to drive through moving water, it is necessary for law enforcement agencies to have rescue equipment fully operational and ready for deployment.

# VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Precinct 7 Crime Victims Assistance Program is governed by the Crime Victim Assistance Act and Regulations. Under the act, victims injured as a result of certain crimes, immediate family members of an injured or deceased victim and some witnesses may be eligible for free services, financial assistance, or benefits.

The Harris County Precinct 7 Domestic Violence Deputy Program offers assistance to victims of domestic abuse, also referred to as intimate partner violence, by responding to their emotional and physical needs and by providing them with safety and security. In addition, the Precinct 7 Domestic Violence Deputy is dedicated to helping victims find stability in their lives after victimization, and by assisting them in understanding and maneuvering the criminal justice system.

After almost 2-years since murdering his wife, Everett Wright received a sentence of 45-years in prison. Family members of Kaouta Dominique Wright and Harris County Constable Precinct 7 Crime Victim Assistance Coordinator, Venita Gatson, attended the sentencing held in The 339th District Court on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Denise Bradley was the presiding judge.

On October 10, 2018, 30-year-old Kaouta Dominique Wright was stabbed to death during a domestic fight by her then 25-year-old husband, Everett Wright. Police said Kaouta, who worked as a bus driver for the Houston Independent School District, was driving to work when she and Wright began arguing. Houston Police said that Wright stabbed Kaouta during the argument, causing her to run off the roadway and crash in a ditch. Through calls made by witnesses, the police and EMS were dispatched to Kaouta's red Mercury Mystique in a ditch in the 6600 block of Fairway Drive at about 5:20 a.m. Witnesses told police they found the victim seriously injured in the driver's seat and called 911. Sadly, Kaouta Dominique Wright died before help arrived.

Shortly after Kaouta's murder, the Dominique family was referred to PCT 7 Crime Victim Assistance Coordinator, Venita Gatson, to help them with the Crime Victims Assistance Compensation application. The Dominique family and Ms. Gatson formed an immediate bond. Over the years, Gatson has attended Memorial events hosted by the Dominique family. The family has attended and spoken during Domestic Violence Awareness events hosted by Precinct 7.

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Precinct 7 Crime Victim Assistance Coordinator Venita Gatson in picture on the right.



The picture below was taken at the courthouse after Everett Wright's sentencing. It includes members of the Dominique Family, their attorney, Mario Cicconetti, and Venita Gatson.





