



**MAY 04,2009**

**MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**COME MEET FORT WORTH'S CHIEF OF POLICE, JEFFERY HALSTEAD !**

Twenty-third Chief of Police, Fort Worth Police Department

Childhood: Born in 1963, Anniston, Alabama; Raised in Pompano Beach, Florida

Family: Wife, Kim; sons, Jack and Jordan

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Law Enforcement Administration. Ottawa University

Master of Educational Leadership, Northern Arizona University

Law Enforcement:

Fort Worth Police Department

December, 2008 - present: Chief of Police, Fort Worth Police Department

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FUTURE MEETING  
DATE  
ALL ON MONDAY

**JULY13TH**  
**SEPT.14TH**  
**NOV.2ND**  
**DEC.7TH**

## Phoenix Police Department

July 2006 – December, 2008: Commander, Homeland Security Bureau

2005 – 2006: Lieutenant, Supervisor of Internal Investigators, Professional Standards Bureau

2002 – 2005: Lieutenant, Downtown Operations Unit

2000 - 2002: Sergeant

1988 – 1993: Officer

2008: U.S. Attorney's Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee's Award for Excellence

Jeff Halstead comes to Fort Worth after completing a twenty-year career with the Phoenix Police Department. As a comparison between the departments, Fort Worth has approximately 1500 sworn officers, while Phoenix has about 2800.

He retired from the post of Commander of the Homeland Security Bureau and, as such, was in charge of security for the largest public events in Arizona history. He is familiar with the special challenges of a major central business district and large public venues, since Phoenix has pro basketball and baseball stadiums, numerous cultural events, as well as campuses for several major state universities in its downtown area. He has also handled security issues for high-profile dignitaries, such as a visit by President George W. Bush in 2002.

Jeff was recognized last year for his security work during Super Bowl XLII (forty-two) in Phoenix and was awarded the U.S. Attorney's Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee's Award for Excellence.

Chief Halstead has over 16 years of supervisory experience and has served in a wide variety of units including bomb squad, internal affairs, professional standards, traffic and inter-agency task forces. He coordinated the "Silent Witness" program, which is similar to our Crime Stoppers. He learned first-hand the importance of media relations while serving as public information officer for the department.

Around the Phoenix PD, he is known as "Mr. Budget," referring to when he handled budget oversight and analysis for the department and earned the reputation of being fiscally responsible. His old boss, Phoenix Police Chief Jack Harris describes Jeff as a team builder who leads by example.

Chief Halstead has a unique understanding of the need for police officers to conduct themselves with a courteous and professional demeanor toward citizens. When he was 19 and a civilian, majoring in criminal justice, he was beaten by a South Florida cop working an off-duty job. It almost turned him against a career in law enforcement, but he came back to it with a new conviction to use his own life to make a difference in the field of public service and policing.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance as of 3-30-09	\$4,446.91
Deposits	105.00
Expenses	98.05
Balance as of 4-28-09	4,453.86
Petty Cash	28.20
<b>TOTAL CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>\$4,482.06</b>

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MONEY ORDERS, GAS, AIR(FREE)****AT YOUR CORNER STORE****MON-FRI 6:00 A.M. - 12:00 A.M.****SAT-7:00 A.M. 2:00 A.M.****RHANA MEMBER**

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State Inspections



MON - FRI 8:00-6:00  
SAT. 8:00-4:00

JOHN SEEKINS  
Owner/Manager

3041 Alta Mere  
Ft. Worth, TX 76116

**Bring in this ad and receive \$4.00 off on an oil change.**

RHANA MEMBER

Our neighborhood newsletter welcomes original articles and feature suggestions. The deadline for submitting a new ad is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the prior month of printing. The newsletter reaches almost 425 homes and is distributed every month. Ad rates are \$75. full page, \$55 half page, and \$35 quarter page and \$25 business card ad. Call any officer

### We're back!

The last two months have been business as usual with doctor's appointments and evaluations. Raeleigh turned 18 months Easter Sunday. It's hard to believe time has passed so quickly. With the warmer weather we have made sure to save some time for fun. Raeleigh has had a lot of "firsts" over the past few weeks. Her first trip to the zoo, the park, Build-A-Bear and her first haircut. She's even learned how to pull out her trach! Thank goodness it has only happened once.

Raeleigh had another speech evaluation a couple of weeks ago. She didn't fare as well as the last evaluation, but that is to be expected with the trach. In her expressive skills she is 6 months behind, but in her receptive skills she is 6 months ahead. Not all bad news. She will start speech therapy in a couple of weeks. You guessed it, another appointment. However, we do want to make sure we stay on top of things as it will be less work and frustration for her down the road At Raeleigh's 18 month check up she fell into the 70th percentile for her height and the 15th percentile for her weight. The pediatrician would like to see her again in 3 months to double check her growth. Much to her dismay Raeleigh was also able to get her 6 month vaccinations. Our pediatrician also recently attended a medical conference with one of the speakers being the dermatologist we visited in Houston last March. The subject of her presentation was infantile hemangiomas. The presentation had several pictures, the last one being our Raeleigh! Our pediatrician was pretty excited about "her" patient being in the presentation and we are glad she shared it with us.

This week we had our quarterly appointment with the pulmonologist. Raeleigh is doing very well in that department and we will go back in three months. At that time the pulmonologist will schedule a bronchoscopy for August to see how the hemangioma in Raeleigh's airway is looking. Keep your fingers crossed!

Last month Raeleigh developed an ear infection along with some breathing difficulties. Because the Propranolol can cause wheezing the dermatologist takes her off the medication while she is sick. She stayed off the Propranolol for about two weeks.

