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2017 Neighborhood Watch Patrol Classes

The Oklahoma City Police Department will hold neighborhood watch patrol classes on the following dates this year.

Tuesday, August 8th from 6:30 to 7:30pm Hefner Patrol Division at 3924 NW 122nd St.

Please visit our website at www.nacok.org for

more information and to get registered!



Panera Bread and Neighborhood Alliance would like to invite you to **Coffee with a Cop**. Join us this year, the second Tuesday of each month, to meet your Police Community Relations Officer. Free coffee and cookies will be provided to the first 45 neighbors at each event.

> Saturday, August 5, 6-8 pm Panera Bread 3321 NW Expressway

> > Oklahoma City, OK

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OKCPS Looking At Ways To Curb Recent Rash Of Vandalism

OKLAHOMA CITY-BY SYLVIA CORKILL, NEWS 9

The Oklahoma City school district is scrambling to tighten security after vandals recently hit three more schools. Targets tagged last weekend include Adams Elementary, Webster Middle, and Classen School of Advanced Studies, where the degree of vandalism ranged from graffiti to fire extinguishers being emptied in classrooms.

The district says they simply cannot afford to continually repair damage or to clean up the mess left behind by vandals. According to <u>NewsOK</u>, the district has reported more than 100 vandalism cases since January and has spent more than \$60,000 on cleanup and repairs, including \$20,000 following a break-in at Douglass Mid-High back in June. Surveillance video captured the vandals as they trashed the school from top to bottom.

Plans to help curb the vandalism are now coming together. They include hiring more security officers, upgrading security systems, and even soliciting the public's help through a "See Something, Say Something" initiative.

The district says they are doing everything they can to make their schools safe and secure, but add in order to pay for it they'll have to get creative.

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