



North Forest Independent School District Police Department

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Press Release

The North Forest Independent School District Police Department is proud to announce the school district has been awarded a Tobacco Compliance grant under the provisions of the Texas Health and Safety Code Ann. Sec. 1601.088(b) for fiscal 2011, beginning Sept. 1, 2010.

The police department will utilize grant funds exclusively for the following compliance activities:

- Provide ongoing and consistent education about the tobacco laws to school age children.
- Provide an ongoing and consistent tobacco enforcement program, prohibiting anyone under 18 year from possessing, smoking or using tobacco products on-campus or at school-sanction events and fully acknowledges that the foregoing may result in the issuance of citations upon the discovery of violations.
- Allocate grant funds for enforcement and education activities as recommended by the Controller's office.
- Provide monthly enforcement activity reports and quarterly compliance education and financial status reports to Controller's contractor the Texas Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention (Texas STEP) initiative.

In addition, to support the compliance of education, enforcement and reporting of activities related to the grant, as follows: 70 percent of the effort of all grant activities shall be focused on tobacco law education for school-aged youth; 25 percent shall be focused on enforcement of minor in possession of tobacco law; and 5 percent is available to cover reporting cost.

It is our belief that an informed community is better equipped to protect itself, giving notice of incidents which occurred in our community. North Forest Independent School District Police Department will help ensure that our students may pursue and achieve academic and professional excellence.

If you would like further information, please contact Community Outreach Resource Officer J. Ballard via email at jocelyn.ballard@nfisd.org or call 713-633-2033. Please feel free to visit police.nfisd.org to register for free police presentations concerning crime preventions

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Holland Jones
Chief of Police

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