



Mayor's Monthly Newsletter

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Mayors Newsletter October 2019

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I want to extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal, whose life was tragically taken late last month as he conducted a traffic stop. Deputy Dhaliwal had deep roots in our community, including attending Jersey Village High School as a young man. He frequented many local JV businesses and made a big impact on thousands of area citizens as he led by example. I was heartbroken as I read countless tributes to Deputy Dhaliwal by friends and strangers alike who extolled his kindness, faith, honor, selfless-service, and professionalism. It's clear that our community has lost a true hero.

The men and women of law enforcement put themselves in harm's way every day to protect our way of life. It is vitally important that we support and honor their efforts. I want to thank our own police department for the hard work they do each and every day. I had the pleasure of riding along with our officers for National Night Out on October 1st and the appreciation our citizens show our JVPD officers was wonderful to see. Hugs, handshakes, and high-fives all around... and plenty of great food as well! It was abundantly clear to those officers that the community they serve loves, respects, and appreciates them wholeheartedly.

I want to thank all of the neighbors who hosted National Night Out events for their respective streets. My family and I made it to about 7 parties and all were a blast. We look forward to riding around again next year to visit with as many JV citizens as possible. If your street did not have a party arranged, please consider doing so next time around. You won't regret it!

Thank you to everyone who contributes their time and energy to making our community the wonderful place that it is.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Mitcham". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Andrew Mitcham

Mayor

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