



To the Mayor and Members of the City Council

March 3, 2026

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**SUBJECT: CITATIONS ISSUED IN THE EAST LANCASTER CORRIDOR
RELATED TO THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE**

The purpose of this informal report is to provide Mayor and Council with a detailed list of citations issued as part of the East Lancaster Public Safety Initiative as requested.

Recent History of Public Safety Initiatives in the East Lancaster Corridor

In October 2025, HOPE Officers and area stakeholders observed a significant increase in illegal street camping that obstructed sidewalks and portions of roadways near the 2400 block of Cypress Street and 1500 East Presidio Street. This area is also responsible for a disproportionately high amount of violent crime when compared to other parts of the city. The table below represents Police Reporting area (PRA) A450 for this Corridor.

A450- 2025 Violent Crime													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Grand Total
AGG ASSAULT	2	1	4	0	1	2	3	3	1	3	8	1	29
ASSAULT	10	11	10	7	12	14	6	12	10	12	9	8	121
FORCED RAPE	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	9
FORCED SODOMY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	7
WEAPONS VIOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	12	13	14	7	13	21	14	17	14	18	18	10	171

In early November 2025, a notice was distributed to individuals experiencing homelessness in the area, as well as to nearby resource centers and shelters. The notice, titled "*NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAW AND CITY ORDINANCES REGARDING CAMPING AND STORING ITEMS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY*," was provided as a courtesy and outlined applicable ordinances related to prohibited camping, obstruction of roadways, and unauthorized private use of streets and sidewalks.

On November 13, 2025, the HOPE Unit conducted a large-scale cleanup throughout the East Lancaster corridor with assistance from Environmental Services, Animal Control, and other City departments. The cleanup was successful in removing illegal campsites, waste, and debris. However, the success was short-lived, and within days, the area returned to its prior condition.

In January 2026, a new public safety initiative was launched with an emphasis on sustainable outcomes and enhanced safety for both individuals' experiencing homelessness and the volunteers and advocates working in the East Lancaster corridor. This Corridor is defined as the area bounded by 2300-2500 Cypress Street and 1300-1600 E. Presidio Street. The initiative is a collaborative effort from HOPE, Central Patrol, Central Bikes, Homeless Strategies, Environmental Services, and other area partners. The overall goal is to maintain a safe, clean, and crime-free environment for this vulnerable population and those providing services to them.


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**East Lancaster Public Safety Initiative – Citations Issued During Inclement Weather Event
(January 23 - 27, 2026)**

EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION	4
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	1
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH PREVIOUS CONVICTION	1
NO CHANGE OF ADDRESS-OPERATOR DL	1
NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE	1
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O LICENSE PLATES OR WITH ONE PLATE	1
PARKED IN A TOW-AWAY ZONE	3
Grand Total	12

**East Lancaster Public Safety Initiative – Total Citations Issued
(January 23, 2026, to February 10, 2026)**

CONSUME ALCOHOL-1000 FT SHELTER	1
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID	1
EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION	11
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	6
FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH PREVIOUS CONVICTION	1
FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY STOP SIGN	1
IMPROPERLY PLACED LICENSE PLATE	1
NO CHANGE OF ADDRESS-OPERATOR DL	2
NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE	6
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O LICENSE PLATES OR WITH ONE PLATE	1
PARKED IN A TOW-AWAY ZONE	3
PROHIBITION OF CAMPING IN PUBLIC PLACES	15
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	2
STOP SIGN	2
Grand Total	53

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Commander Robert Stewart at 817-966-6740 or robert.stewart@fortworthtexas.gov.

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