

## ***Duncanville Police Department Offering Technology – “DNA for Property”***

The Duncanville Police Department is introducing a new technology – **“DNA for Property”** to Duncanville residents to assist in helping mark your property and if it is stolen it’s another way to help recover it.

The Duncanville Police Department is one of the first agencies in Texas introducing the program. Residents who were not able to attend the National Night Out event to receive a **“Forensic Property Pen”** with instructions on how each resident can receive their FREE DNA for Property kit (there is a \$4.99 Shipping fee). Citizens can forensically personalize valuables with these kits and you can pick one up at the Duncanville Police Department.

ProtechDNA, the company that provides the technology stated they are excited for the program kick-off in Duncanville.

“We are excited to kick off the program in Texas with the Duncanville Police Department,” stated ProtechDNA. “They are a true leader in crime prevention and community engagement. The DNA for Property technology, combined with the ongoing community outreach programs of the Duncanville Police Department will make a huge impact on the reduction of property theft and send a very strong message to criminals who might consider targeting residents of this community.”

The focus on this national campaign is to connect law enforcement and their communities around the country and to provide every resident with new technology to deter theft and increase the chance of returning recovered property to the rightful owners.

**“DNA for Property”** is a special forensic adhesive that can be applied to all types of valuables. The adhesive is swabbed on an item and will permanently dry clear and invisible to the naked eye. Suspended in the adhesive are thousands of “microscopic dots” that are .05 mm in size – these dots are smaller than the size of a grain of sand. Chemically etched into the microdot is a unique alpha-numeric PIN (personal identification number).

Local insurance Agent, Jane Moore with Farmers Insurance – Duncanville, has partnered with the Duncanville Police Department to assist in efforts to combat property theft and provide residents and businesses with resources and input on how to protect property and save money on insurance policies.

Crime Prevention Officer Doug Sisk stated the Department is looking forward to introducing the new technology to citizens.

“The Duncanville Police Department is always looking for proactive programs to help protect citizens and their property,” said Officer Sisk. “This [DNA for Property] is just

another tool in the crime prevention tool box to help citizens identify their property, and, in the event, property is stolen, the Duncanville Police Department has more avenues in aiding in the recovery of property and returning it to the rightful owner."

To receive a FREE DNA kit, visit: [www.protechDNA.com](http://www.protechDNA.com) and set up a free account (there is a \$4.99 shipping handling fee) or contact Crime Prevention Officer, Doug Sisk at 972.780.5027 or [dsisk@duncanvillepd.com](mailto:dsisk@duncanvillepd.com)