



Seasoned pros show a new member the ropes.

Claudria Gromatzky of Knottingham Estates C.O.P. is a recent and much needed addition to the group. On Wednesday April 7th, 2008 Gil and Bonnie Gin decided to take Claudria out on patrol and show her the ropes and the areas of interest within their beat.

One area of interest that Gil and Bonnie frequently checked for suspicious activity was an abandoned carwash located in the 1900 block of E. Pioneer Pkwy. While checking this location, the group noticed that an office door was ajar. Gil decided to park at a safe distance and observe for awhile. Shortly after, a subject came walking out from inside the office. Knowing that this subject most likely did not belong, Gil called 9-1-1 and advised the operator of the situation.

When Arlington officers responded, the subject had already returned inside the office. Officers ordered the subject to come out. When he exited, he was accompanied by a female who was also inside the location and not previously observed. Both subjects were taken into custody.

Patrolling safely and effectively is something that Gil and Bonnie Gin have perfected with years of experience. This night had given them an opportunity to demonstrate this wisdom to their new member, who is destined to become a valuable asset to the program and community in the near future.