

City of

HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 10:00 AM to NOON, a group identifying themselves as "Patriot National Wave" is calling for a public demonstration on the Hurstview Bridge spanning the Airport Freeway. Officers of the Hurst Police Department will be on site to monitor and facilitate the group's activities.

We acknowledge an individual's right for the peaceable expression of their rights within the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas. The mission of the Hurst Police Department during these events is to ensure public safety, entrusted to us within the limits of the laws, while both monitoring and facilitating any peaceable assembly.

Objectives for all departmental personnel in the following priority:

1. Life Safety
2. Incident Stabilization
3. Property conservation

Patriot National Wave is calling for supporters to bring large flags, banners and signs to display. These types of overpass demonstrations have induced major traffic congestion. Their selection of this portion of the highway, a posted *active* construction-work zone with scheduled work that will continue during their activities, enhances the probability of danger to all. We urge the driving public to use extreme caution and pay attention to their driving and not become distracted as they navigate through this active construction-work zone area. Workers will be present in these work zones during this time.

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