



# C.A.N.T. NEWSLETTER

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Protecting rights and freedoms  
of Wilmer area citizens from  
the abuse and neglect by  
municipal authorities



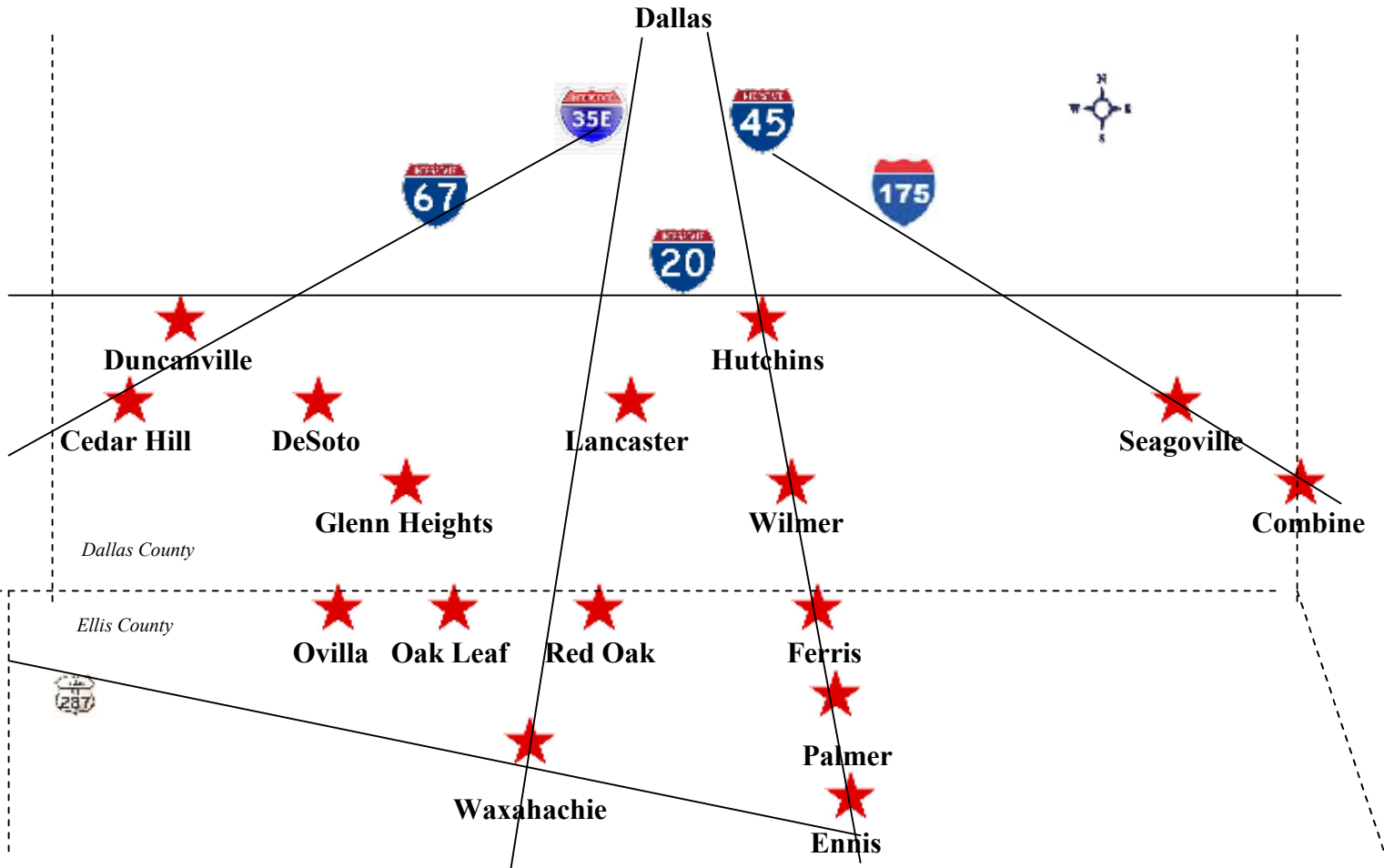
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## REPORT ON AREA CITIES SOUTH OF DALLAS

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# COMPARING THE NUMBERS

## A Little History

CITY	FOUNDED	COUNTY	ORIGIN OF THE CITY'S NAME	2010 LAND AREA (square miles)
Cedar Hill	1852	Dallas/Ellis	Named for its abundant cedar trees.	35.2
Combine	1880s	Dallas/Kaufman	Origin of the name is unknown.	7.5
<b>Dallas</b>	1841	Dallas	Possibly named for a local or national politician.	342.5
DeSoto	1840s	Dallas	Believed to be named for a local resident.	21.6
Duncanville	1880	Dallas	<b>Duncan Switch</b> , then renamed for a RR lineman.	11.3
Ennis	1882	Ellis	Named for railroader Colonel Cornelius Ennis.	18.0
Ferris	1874	Ellis/Dallas	Named for community leader Judge Justus Ferris.	3.1
Glenn Heights	1969	Dallas/Ellis	Origin of the name is unknown.	7.0
Hutchins	1860	Dallas	Named for railroad promoter William Hutchins.	8.5
Lancaster	1852	Dallas	Named for founder's birthplace in Lancaster, PA.	29.3
Oak Leaf	1983	Ellis	Named for the area's abundant oak trees.	2.3
Ovilla	1844	Ellis	Name derived from the Spanish word <i>villa</i> .	5.7
Palmer	1872	Ellis	Named for railroad stockholder D. S. Palmer.	2.8
Red Oak	1847	Ellis	<b>Possum Trot</b> , then renamed for its red oak trees.	7.8
Seagoville	1876	Dallas	Named for store owner T. K. Seago.	16.2
Waxahachie	1850	Ellis	From an Indian word meaning <i>cow</i> or <i>buffalo</i> .	40.0
Wilmer	1872	Dallas	<b>Prairie Creek</b> , then renamed for A. J. Wilmer.	6.3

*Source: Texas State Historical Association*

	Population			Monthly City Sales Tax Revenue		
	2000	2009	% Change	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2010	% Change
Cedar Hill	32,095	45,318	+ 41.2	\$ 926,783	\$ 918,259	- 0.9
Combine	1,789	2,182	+ 22.0	1,487	1,645	+ 10.6
<b>Dallas</b>	1,188,969	1,299,543	+ 9.3	14,547,233	15,414,532	+ 6.0
DeSoto	37,637	48,288	+ 28.3	518,981	506,496	- 2.4
Duncanville	36,075	36,472	+ 1.1	474,506	505,820	+ 5.6
Ennis	16,041	19,795	+ 23.4	243,823	288,464	+ 18.3
Ferris	2,174	2,581	+ 18.7	15,040	15,221	+ 1.2
Glenn Heights	7,226	11,344	+ 57.0	15,584	21,117	+ 35.5
Hutchins	2,805	3,164	+ 12.8	73,029	97,110	+ 33.0
Lancaster	25,901	36,236	+ 39.9	544,853	575,476	+ 5.6
Oak Leaf	1,208	1,516	+ 25.4	2,953	2,554	- 13.5
Ovilla	3,405	3,998	+ 17.4	11,492	12,209	+ 6.2
Palmer	1,774	2,300e	+ 30.0	13,491	11,065	- 13.0
Red Oak	4,301	9,000e	+109.3	120,173	131,347	+ 9.3
Seagoville	10,825	12,319	+ 13.8	181,272	202,843	+ 11.9
Waxahachie	21,433	29,535	+ 37.8	719,310	780,330	+ 8.5
Wilmer	3,393	3,646	+ 7.5	20,411	18,888	- 7.5

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau as of July 2009  
The 2010 Census is not yet published.*

*Source: Texas Comptroller's Office published January 2011*



## Where to Get More Information

## City Crime

City	Zip Codes	2009 Index	Registered Sex Offenders	City Administration	City Website
Cedar Hill	75104 / 75106	258.0	5	972/291-5100	cedarhilltx.com
Combine	75159	?	0	972-476-1532	combinetx.com
<b>Dallas</b>	Vrs.	545.6	2,993	214-670-5111	dallascityhall.com
DeSoto	75115 / 75133	297.2	0	972-274-2489	ci.desoto.tx.us
Duncanville	75116 / 75137 / 75138	401.3	35	972-780-5000	duncanville.com
Ennis	75119 / 75129	357.4	42	972-875-1234	ennis-texas.com
Ferris	75125	448.5	19	972-544-2110	cityofferris.org
Glenn Heights	75154	249.6	12	972-223-1690	glennheights.com
Hutchins	75141	520.6	9	972/225-6121	cityofhutchins.org
Lancaster	75134 / 75146	381.4	66	972/218-1300	lancaster-tx.com
Oak Leaf	75154	?	0	972-617-2660	oakleaftexas.org
Ovilla	75154	50.9	1	972-617-7262	cityofovilla.org
Palmer	75152	88.9	11	972-449-3160	ci.palmer.tx.us
Red Oak	75154	361.1	27	972-617-3638	redoaktx.org
Seagoville	75159	346.5	27	972-287-2050	seagoville.us
Waxahachie	75165 / 75167 / 75168	264.6	73	972-937-7330	waxahachie.com
Wilmer	75172	165.3	18	972-441-6373	cityofwilmer.com

Source: city-data.com

### Notes relative to the City Crime statistics:

1. The Crime Index looks at the city's crime rate relative to its population, and assigns it a statistical number. The higher the number indicates the higher the crime rate. The average 2009 Crime Index in the U.S. was 319.2.
2. The Registered Sex Offenders numbers are as of December 2010.
3. *Free* sources of information that will help you identify sex offenders registered in your zip code and in your neighborhood can be found at:



Your City Police Department;



The Dallas and Ellis County Sheriff Offices; and



On the Internet, e.g. [www.ehow.com/how\\_5550249\\_registered-sex-offenders-texas.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_5550249_registered-sex-offenders-texas.html)



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# STAYING INFORMED



**Are you tired of being a target  
in the Wilmer City Council's grab for money?**

**Call or write us and get on our C.A.N.T. Newsletter  
confidential reader list. Tune into what's happening and  
not happening in Wilmer that affects *your* rights and freedoms.**



**Help us steer the City of Wilmer into a new era of prosperity,  
out of our pockets and off our financial backs.**

**Whether you want to lead or follow,  
we want your moral support,  
not your money.**

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