



## LAW ENFORCEMENT Within Sienna

As a resident within Sienna, it is very important to know who to call in the event of an emergency. The answer is simple: call 911.

### **What if you have a non-emergency issue for law enforcement?**

Sienna is under the jurisdiction of two law enforcement agencies, depending upon where your house is located. It's worth noting the reasons behind this to understand how it affects you, directly.

Until last year, all of Sienna's residential properties were in the ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction) of the City of Missouri City and not within the city limits. This meant that all Sienna residents were under the jurisdiction of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (until their property was later annexed into the City).

In 2023, the City of Missouri City began the long process of annexing Sienna MUDs. If you live in what was formerly Municipal Utility District (MUD) 2, you were annexed into the City of Missouri City in August 2023. Sienna's former MUD 2 residents are now Missouri City residents and, therefore, under the jurisdiction of the Missouri City Police Department (MCPD).

### **How do you figure out which agency is 'your's'?**

#### **There are a couple of ways to do this:**

1. Look at your water bill (from SiEnvironmental). You will either be paying the monthly fee to your MUD or to the City of Missouri City. If you pay a MUD, you are under the jurisdiction of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO). Otherwise, MCPD is your agency, and you would call 281/403-8700.
2. View the Sienna MUD map at [www.siennamuds.org](http://www.siennamuds.org). Residents living within the area designated as MUD 2 are under the jurisdiction of the MCPD. Everyone else is served by the FBCSO and should call 281/341-4665.

### **Aside from emergency services, what can you expect the Sienna law enforcement agencies to handle?**

Law enforcement agencies answer all calls for service in the order of their assigned priority classification. Calls are investigated to determine whether they are a violation of the Penal Code. Minor cases are forwarded to the Criminal Investigative Division for Detectives to follow up if the victim wishes to press charges. Felony crimes often end with an arrest/report.

No law enforcement entity will assist with enforcing deed restrictions; it is not their purview. They are in place to enforce law/penal code. Association Staff have the responsibility of enforcing deed restrictions. FBCSO and MCPD don't have authority to enforce deed restrictions.

In summary, both agencies communicate freely with one another and maintain open lines of communication with the Association Staff. Statistics are provided monthly from both entities and posted on [Siennanet.com](http://Siennanet.com). While no area is crime-free, Sienna is fortunate to have an extremely low rate of crime.

## Watch for 2025 ASSESSMENT STATEMENTS in the Mail

The annual Association assessments are being mailed to owners by mid-November and should be in resident mailboxes no later than December 1. The 2025 Assessment will be set at the SCA & SRA October Board meetings. If you have signed up to receive your statement by email, you will not receive a paper copy; please be sure to check your email and/or spam filter for your statement. If you do not receive an assessment statement, please contact the Association Office at 281/778-0778 to request a statement.

**Assessment payments are due January 1, 2025 and are considered delinquent if not received by January 31, 2025.** Be sure to pay your assessments on time to avoid late fees and interest charges. Residents may pay assessments online via Siennanet (click Assessments on the menu bar) using a credit card or by utilizing e-check. Specific information on all payment options will be included in your assessment statement.

If you have questions or concerns about your statement, including potential difficulty in making payment, or establishing a longer term payment plan, please contact Sarah Tatum, via email at [saraht@clubsienna.com](mailto:saraht@clubsienna.com) or at [assessments@clubsienna.com](mailto:assessments@clubsienna.com).

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