

February 10th, 2010 Neighborhood Watch Notes

- 8 Attendees, including Sgt. Routh
- Bus Stop Clean-up as well as liquor store cleanup
- Colleen Klos will be looking into the ratio of check cashing to other business, etc. Only 10% should be check cashing at the liquor store.
- For the license, they must file their income statements to the county clerk
- There haven't been any accidents reported near the liquor store, so there isn't much Sgt. Burger can do about it
- New lighting around Granada
- We won't be able to get another no left turn sign at the liquor store since there already is one there
- The city has no solicitor signs you can put on your doors as well for no charge
- Irish travelers, gypsies, magazine sales, etc. will be traveling around starting in March – they will look for unlocked doors
- We could put up a “no solicitors” sign for the neighborhood
- No trespassing signs must be posted, otherwise the laws cannot be enforced. Must be between 4 and 7 feet off the ground. This would have to be every 100' or so – will need to look at ordinance to be sure where we'd need to post it. Possibly every building. Call Public Works to find out exact requirements.
- Nixle is still being rolled out slowly. Snow route notifications right now or serious accident on the highway. Crime trends will be sent out as well along with recommendations.
- There was a breaking and entering where the person was caught
- There was a vehicle theft in February 2nd when a resident was warming up the car in the morning. The vehicle was locked, but warming up with the keys in it.
- Recognizing suspicious activity hand-outs
- If you start your car and leave the keys in it – it will get stolen. Leaving your car running unattended is against the law.
- Action Item: Granada Watch Patrol Log – keeping one in your car, taking a look around the neighborhood, write anything down suspicious
- Would be helpful to get a specific neighborhood watch T-Shirt color. Sgt. Routh can get deals on screen printing. Could get a story in the newspaper about it as well.
- Would be good for the walking group, walking your dog, sitting on your porch, etc.
- 521-8750 – John Esque – Tell him Sgt. Routh told us to call and he'll do a special pick-up. May be cheaper than the trash company
- March 10th should be the next meeting – we'll hopefully be able to start scheduling social events
- Email Sgt. Routh the date for the meeting
- New attendee - Toya