

July 29th, 2009 Neighborhood Watch Notes

- Jason Perkins (rides this area) and Donald Routh in attendance with 11 residents in attendance
- Sgt. Routh says that fluorescent lights sometimes take a long time to warm up and get bright in the winter and motion lights need to be instantaneous
- Twitter site for Sgt. Routh for Neighborhood Watch
- Nancy mentions that trucks are parking in the shopping center lot and leaving their engines running which is right by her bedroom window
- Katie mentioned that the reason we moved the meeting was so that code enforcement and the police officers could come
- Katie mentioned that the parks department is responsible for the bus stop and Sgt. Routh worked with them to have them clean it M/W/F – Doug Littlefield at Parks and Recreation is responsible for this and they were out today cleaning it
- Sgt. Routh said John from code enforcement couldn't make it today but he would try and get someone to fill in for him
- Sgt. Routh said a lot of business at the liquor store comes from people living in Granada or nearby
- Sgt. Routh said that a neighborhood watch training program at the police station is available – about 2 hours in the evening – we just need to work with him to schedule it through Katie
- Dates that Sgt. Routh isn't available on: Thursday/Monday evenings – best is Wednesdays, late August/Early September he is open, October/November/December are busy – always busy first two Mondays of the month, but second two are okay
- Sgt. Routh suggests making up t-shirts for a walking group
- Jeremy gave an update on the fence and lighting
- Sgt. Routh mentions that every Wednesday there is a council meeting at city hall at 7:30pm
- Hazelwood website has a calendar that should tell you what nights they have meetings and have agenda for the meetings – we should go to a meeting next week as a show of force to make them aware of our presence
- Next meeting is August 31st at 7:00pm – Sgt. Routh's Birthday
- Nancy suggests we switch it up now and then to different days and weeks of the month
- A good start is getting the trash to start being cleaned up
- Commission Meeting – second Monday at Police Station at 6:30pm – it's good to bring up concerns along with positive things that have come out of our group
- Not National Night Out, but "The Safe City Celebration" – Sept. 22nd: Firetrucks, K9, etc. will attend – Contact Karen Gettemeier @ 513-5201 and she'll help with flyers or special requests like barricades, firetrucks, etc.
- TURN YOUR PORCH LIGHTS ON for National Night Out
- Line of sight and traffic issues such as the shrubs, visibility, and pulling out at the liquor store, contact Sgt. Burger @ 838-5000 and ask to speak to him or leave him a voicemail – Sgt. Burger has three officers that work under him writing tickets – Sgt. Routh will talk to him about our concerns
- Sgt. Routh expanded on the incident reports from crimereports.com so that we could see what actually happened
- Sgt. Routh went over the incidents reviewing what could have been done to avoid the crimes
- A lot of it could have been avoided by being smart about being safe/secure – Don't be a victim
- Sgt. Routh talked about a new program he is evaluating that he's 99% sure the police department will do. It doesn't cost anything for the police station to do – it's a program where people register with their address, cell phone, and email and if a crime occurs – you get an alert that can help based on your vicinity to look out for – such as if a child is missing. Can be done right from the scene and can broadcast based on the distance they enter. They can also broadcast highway shutdowns, severe weather, cancellations of meetings, etc.

- You can sign up for it at nixle.com > registered citizens > you'll receive the same information the police do when they receive it via TEXT Messaging or via computer access > It is currently in TEST mode
- HazelwoodPolice @ Twitter is also available and real-time
- Alexis Robinson – parents want to sit and wait with their kids at the bus stop – Sgt. Routh mentions he will get a no parking sign
- Nancy mentions kids riding around in their parking lot
- Henry asks if we can leave out bait bicycles and such, but Sgt. Routh says that would be entrapment

7295 – request that we put in 2nd hand rail at inside stairs at clubhouse for meetings and handicap access