

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Recap – May 27th.

What did we talk about?

- Approximately 25 attendees not counting officers
- Introduction to your neighbors
- Officers attending: Sgt. Routh, Ofc. Rob Garhold, Ofc. James Petty, Ofc. Heather Wright, Ofc. Marvin Cuinn
- They need community involvement because they can't be everywhere
- Went over maps
- Code enforcement keeps things maintained which raises property values and makes things look well-maintained and not apathetic which deters criminals
- Let the officers know you appreciate them when they come in and maybe they'll hang around more
- We need to get feedback on complaints back to residents
- Paraphernalia is only illegal when used illegally
- The police volunteer group meets the 1st Monday of each month
- Need to establish a recurring monthly date for our meetings
- Need to create a one-page FAQ Form
- Need to obtain contact information for Bi-State and Liquor Store complaints
- Need to get National Night Out/Safe Communities Celebration date and add to website
- Need to enhance contact information on website

What to do at future meetings:

- Get to know your local officers
- Get to know your neighbors
- Talk about what is going on in the complex, recent crimes, etc.
- Come up with community improvement goals
- Go over safety advise/tips
- Rules:
 - Not just a complaint session
 - Used as an information exchange
 - Officers only able to enforce in legal situations

Safety Tips:

- If you see something out of the ordinary – call the police
 - If you're afraid of people knowing who called, ask the police not to come to your house, but to call you and they will
 - Calling helps establish probable cause/reasonable suspicion
 - Call if you suspect someone drinking at the bus stop – open container law
 - Reporting crimes creates a record for when renewal of licenses comes up, etc.
- Use incandescent lighting
- Trim Bushes/tree limbs
- Get dead bolts, reinforced door frames
- Keep your blinds open and be aware of what goes on outside
- Keep track of regular cars outside and be aware of odd cars
- Check on your elderly neighbors

- Keep your doors and windows locked
- Use CPTED strategies - <http://www.cpted-watch.com/>

Ideas for Neighborhood Watch

- We can leverage the neighborhood watch to get things done like:
 - Removal of a bus stop
 - Regulation of liquor store
- Get volume discounts on safety items
 - Dead bolts, reinforced door frames, and installation
 - Neighborhood Watch stickers/signs
 - Special Alert lights
- Set up Neighborhood Watch Training Program
- Set up cameras that point to the liquor store and the entrance of the community

Fire Dept. - (314) 731-3424 (For non-emergencies)

Street Dept. - (314) 731-8701

Parks & Recreation Dept. - (314) 731-0980

City Hall (314) 839-3700

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