

Neighborhood Watch

We have organized a Neighborhood Watch for our subdivision. We had our first meeting in September and it was well attended by about 40 neighbors. We heard from Officer Steve Gaunce, with the Division of Police, Community Services. He had some excellent tips for keeping our neighborhood safe such as, keeping garage doors closed and vehicles locked when they are outside of the garage area, keep garage lights on and light any area that is dark, when installing an alarm system ask them to install the box somewhere other than the garage preferably an attic area, tell several neighbors you are going on vacation not just one.

I am currently coordinating block captains for every street in the neighborhood. A block captain will have the names and phone numbers for about 10-15 homes that they can see. If there is a problem a neighbor will call the block captain to alert them of an issue. The block captain will then call the neighbors to alert them so we now have 10-15 homes that are alerted not just one home and of course the police should be called in an emergency situation.

Please contact me, Terri Carpenter @ 806-6123 or tcarpenter@wlex.tv for more information or if you would like to be a block captain.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 10/5/09 at 6:30pm at Crossroads Christian Church.