

Twin Oaks Neighborhood Watch July 2009

Captain's Corner

School is right around the corner! The beginning of a school year always reminds us of how precious our children are. They look to us for advice, guidance and most of all protection. The St. Louis County Police Safe Schools Hotline is a valuable resource for parents. I encourage you to discuss with your children what goes on at school. If you believe there is an issue that may concern the safety of a child, please call the safe hotline at 314-889-SAFE. We monitor the hotline calls and take immediate action to address safety issues. Our officers continually attend training that pertains to safety issues in our schools. With parents, law enforcement and school officials working as a team, our children can enjoy a great educational experience.

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Meeting

Our next Neighborhood Watch Coordinators meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held in the clubhouse of the Tree Top Condos located at 701 Sandy Summit. Anyone interested in organizing a watch program is also invited to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Watch Coordinators; please have a Block Captain attend if you are unable.

Citizen Police Academy

The West County and Fenton Precincts will be hosting a Citizen Police Academy that will begin on September 17, 2009, at the Rockwood Bank Meeting Room located at 1037 Majestic Drive. The academy will run for eight consecutive Thursdays with graduation on November 5th. Classes will be from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. To register for this class or for more information, please contact Officer Lou Major at 636-256-7075, lmajor@stlouisco.com or Officer Aaron Dilks at 636-349-8120, adilks@stlouisco.com

Save the Date!

“STRIKE IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!” There will be a bowling fundraiser to benefit the St. Louis County Police Welfare Association on Saturday, October 10th, at the Olivette Lanes. The event will start at 3:00 PM. Enjoy bowling, games and raffles. You can register as a person or team. Teams of six will be given personalized t-shirts and discounted entry fees, so get your teams together. Contact Rachel Major at rmajor@stlouisco.com for more information. More details to follow.

“Meet Your Police” Night Has Been Scheduled

On Wednesday, September 23rd, the West County Precinct will host a “Meet your Police” night. This event is open to everyone; however, new residents may find that this event will answer many of their questions concerning police services. The Precinct Commander, Watch Commander and Watch Supervisors will address the participants and be available to answer questions. A promotional video on the St. Louis County Police Department will be shown. The event will be held at the Parkway South Middle School located at 760 South Woods Mill Road and will go from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Seating is limited, therefore we request you R.S.V.P. by calling 636-256-7075.

Ladies, Watch Your Purses

While patronizing an establishment near Big Bend and Dougherty Ferry on June 10th, the victim reported that someone had stolen her wallet from her purse. After discovering the crime the next day, the victim found that the suspect(s) had made some purchases with her credit cards. However, \$3000 in attempted purchases were denied by the credit card companies. Surveillance photos were obtained of the suspects and they were later identified. Officer Lindeman and Detective Faasen located the two female suspects and cleared this case with arrests. Good job Officer Lindeman and Detective Faasen.

Karen Dresner