

Twin Oaks Neighborhood Watch

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Captain's Corner

Thefts from motor vehicles are one of the most persistent problems in our community. It involves the theft of valuables from a vehicle and often occurs in parking lots, as well as, residential driveways or garages. Thieves often enter unlocked vehicles containing valuables in plain view. Please do not leave valuables in plain view in your car, no matter where you park. It only takes a few seconds for a thief to smash your window and grab whatever is visible. Take all valuables with you or place them in your trunk-if possible, before reaching your destination. Remember to lock your car and park in a well-lit area. Most importantly, please report any suspicious activity you see in parking lots or your neighborhood. This is what Neighborhood Watch is all about.

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Meeting

Our next Neighborhood Watch Coordinators meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 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.

4th Annual CPAAA Trivia Night Cancellation

The West County Chapter of the St. Louis County Police Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association has regrettably had to cancel their annual trivia night which was to be held on November 7, 2009 at #1 Meramec Bluffs. If you are a trivia night "junkie" the Explorer's trivia night will be held in February 2010. Details will be made available in the next newsletter.

Some Tips For Calling The Police

Everyone knows to dial 911 in an emergency. An emergency could involve a crime in progress or an automobile accident that involves injury or road blockage. If you call 911 from a cell phone, be prepared to immediately report your location, and then give the details of your emergency call. In a non-emergency situation, citizens can call the St. Louis County Police at 314-889-2341. This is a 24-hour number. If you need an officer to respond to your location for a non-emergency incident, this is the number to call. Citizens can also call this number for general information or to report matters of concern such as suspicious person, property crimes, loitering or a peace disturbance. Callers can be anonymous; however, it is recommended that the caller give their name and a phone number.

The Ordinance Corner

All residences and commercial business must have their street addresses posted, using numbers at least three (3) inches in height for addresses within fifty (50) feet of the street, six (6) inches for addresses posted within one hundred feet of the street and twelve (12) inches for addresses posted more than one hundred (100) feet from the street.

Sincerely,

Karen Dresner