

## MINUTES FROM 4/21/16 Crime Watch MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:02. The minutes were reviewed and were accepted as printed.

LT. Barnhill was asked to present his report.

-He spoke about an incident of vandalism on Braly Dr. on 3/21.4 tires were slashed. A second incident reported from a Miles Rd. address concerned a car listed for sale on Craig's List at which the seller pulled a gun.

-An armed robbery also took place on Miles Rd.

-Susan Dr. had a case of a porch being trashed with cat litter and eggs.

-A visitor raised a question about getting a traffic light so cars can get out of the sub-division as Miles Rd. has gotten very busy and it is anticipated the traffic will be even heavier when the new school opens. That question was deferred to DOT.

-A family from the area of Beau Court reported their concerns about a meth /drug activity frequently. - This was noted and will be passed on to Narcotics. The method of filling reported drug activity was reviewed with the family.

-Residents of Baily complained again about the problem of congestion in AM and PM when parents are parked waiting for kids to get off the bus. Lt. Barnwell promised to pass this along to traffic patrol for a solution.

Treasurer's Report. Dave reported that we currently had a balance of \$255.

The President reported no problems and informed us she was getting Solar panels installed.

Webmaster's Report: All is well in his area.

Secretary's Report. Decorations for Mother's Day are up. Flags will go up for Memorial Day. Also noted Mr. Campbell, a long term resident of Greenhurst died last week.

Old Business: Ms. Susan Gillespie, who formerly had a Crime Watch group in the Judith Dr. side of Greenhurst stated her group no longer actively meets and that it would be OK for us to place a meeting sign at the corner of Miles and Judith Dr.

### **New Business:**

-Members asked for information about NEXTDOOR.Com and we explained what most posts were for lost pets, items for sale, and new folks seeking info about the area.

-Residents over by the Convenience store had complaints about the dumpster for the store overflowing. It was suggested that the owner be contacted. If no response, then Code Enforcement. 843-832-0013

-Ms. Gillespie invited former Sheriff Ray Nash and candidate Mike Turner, who is running for Sheriff to come to our meeting to remind us of the JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> date to vote. Mr. Nash spoke of his activities in the Crime Prevention field since he had last visited us and asked to be considered when we voted. Mr. Turner did not speak as he is supporting Mr. Nash.

-Mr. Chinnis responded to last month's questions about the issues raised about the roundabout. He stated that this is entirely in the hands of DOT and he had no new information on the progress of the roadwork. He did reply that the county was spraying for mosquitos on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April in our area. Public Works has been notified by the Secretary about the condition of our ditches.

-Katherine Neals at Dorchester Co. road work was sent a photo of the Chalmers Lane/Blackwell intersection where there are big holes near the stop sign.

Meeting adjourned At 8:05PM.