

## **CRIME WATCH MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by our President, Rita Scargill. We have not had a meeting since June 2020. The minutes for that meeting are available online on our website. We have not had an election of officers due to COVID, however all present officers agreed to remain in office until we can have an election.

**SHERIFFS REPORT:** Lt Barnhill retired recently so Lt. Andy Martin is our new Sheriff's Liaison. He has reviewed crimes reported Greenhurst since January 2021. The number 1 & 2 problems are unlocked car doors. He reminded us to NOT leave guns, money or other personal items in unlocked vehicles. Overall Greenhurst crime has lowered. No homicides, He told us about a "Blue Light Deterrent", where people are leaving Blue Lights on over porches and backyard areas to distract potential thieves. Also check over grown shrubs someone could hide in.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We have \$163. In our account.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Nothing new, just glad to be back.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Unable to decorate the center area due to illness. She will contact National Night Out to see if the event is scheduled this year.

**WEBMASTER'S REPORT:** He has been ill recently but should be back in July.

**GUEST:** Mr Chinnis our County Councilman visited tonight. The first topic was problems with fence into the subdivision behind us. Some damage to the fence noted. Mr. Chinnis will discuss this with the authorities. He discussed the move of the Fire Dept as still on but no date. EMS will remain next to the church. He brought up people dumping mattresses and other trash on the Round About and noted that the property is County and the small herd of deer are protected. We also discussed the Open Carry Law. Another guest was Khaliah Ferrell who is our Environmental Services Officer. She can be reached at **843 832-0013** for abandoned cars and other nuisances.

**NEXT MEETING IS JULY 15 AT 7P.M./ DONATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME.** The meeting was closed at 8:10 PM