

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2006

Attendance: Al Evans, Mary Clark, Pat Smith, Don Robertson, Scott Newberg, Lucille Winger. Staff: Julie Odell, City of Wood Village; Paul (Mac) McRedmond, MCSO.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

Mac reviewed the Sheriff's report for major crime events in Wood Village in the past month. Things were relatively quiet for April. He said there would be a sweep of "1000 Acre Woods," a homeless camp in Troutdale on the Sandy River, as there is every spring. Mac warned us that when school finishes in June, drug crimes tend to increase. He gave tips on things to look for that can alert deputies to drug crimes:

- a guy hanging out for no obvious reason at the corner of a house, apartment or business who may be acting as a lookout;
- hand to hand transfers;
- two cars briefly pulling up next to each other and making an exchange.

He instructed us to call the 503-823-3333 non-emergency number for the MCSO to report this kind of activity. It helps officers intervene. The Special Investigations Unit can be contacted at 503-255-3600 if you have possible drug activity to report.

Laura Wolfe gave a presentation on the Bureau of Emergency Communications (BOEC). We learned a lot about the level of training required for 911 dispatchers and the amount of stress they face daily. She spoke about how BOEC is structured and when to call 911 vs. the non-emergency services line. Both lines are answered by 911 dispatchers who are trained in pre-response first aid. Laura is planning to offer a Citizens Academy focused specifically on BOEC. She will send more information.

Julie brought up several issues:

- Neighborhood Nite Out will be held on July 21st.
- We will be engraving our engravers as the property of City of Wood Village. Mary Clark volunteered to do this and Al Evans volunteered to it for Treehill Park.
- The Citizen Police Academy will be held this fall beginning in Sept. If you're interested in attending, contact Julie at City Hall.

Mary Clark reported that she met the WalMart employee responsible for community grants at the Easter Egg Hunt. The employee suggested Mary might want to apply for the remaining \$500 available from this past quarter's grant cycle. The NW group agreed that Mary could pursue this money and we would use it to purchase Neighborhood Watch signs for the neighborhoods and window stickers for individual homes.

We spent the rest of the meeting discussing organizing strategies with our most recent neighborhood members from Wood Village Mobile Home Park. They would like to hold a community meeting as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Odell