

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2007

Attendance: Al Evans, Maurice, Mary Clark, Rod Nuzum (MCSO), Lt. Jason Gates (MCSO). Staff: Julie Odell

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Lt. Gates gave a presentation on the KidCare Photo ID program. This program is a partnership between the MCSO and North Star Resource Group, a financial planning institution. MCSO deputies and staff volunteer as hosts to the program. They have attended several community events where they create an ID portfolio for children, which includes photo, height/weight measurements, fingerprinting, etc. Children of any age can participate for free. They had a goal of IDing 1000 children this year and have already surpassed their goal by 200. They will be offering the program at all Wood Village events starting with the Easter Egg Hunt this weekend. They are open to having community volunteers. Contact Julie if you are interested.

Deputy Nuzum updated us on some dangerous situations that have occurred recently including a situation in which a deputy was hit over the head several times with a skateboard, which exacerbated a previous head injury, and a car chase and mob scene in Wood Village Green. He reminded us that incidents, especially domestic violence, have increased in apartment complexes around Halsey. It appears that new people are moving in from North and Northeast Portland and the deputies are working at establishing relationships. Lt. Gates explained that deputies can sometimes appear "rude," but that it is important to establish respect for their authority.

Julie announced several volunteers opportunities, including the Sheriff's Budget Advisory Committee, Riverwood Homeowners' Assoc. turnover meeting, Neighborhood Night Out and End-of-Summer Fest (was Park Appreciation Day last year). There is still plenty of time to volunteer if you are interested. Contact Julie.

Julie also announced that James Eriksen won the American Legion Public Safety Award partially based on his work with our Citizens Police Academy. Last call for registering for the CERT program which begins on April 5th.

A sub-committee comprised of Al Evans, Roz Hamilton, Julie Kraii and Pat Smith approved a Neighborhood Needs Grant for NW window stickers we could pass out at events, etc. There were some outstanding decisions to be made about which to order. We decided to purchase 1 package of 3.5x3.5 Boris the Burglar Static Cling window decals for \$49.00 (150 decals) and 1 package of 3x3 Boris the Burglar window decals in Spanish for \$48.00 (200 decals). We agreed that these should not be passed out to children.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Odell
Asst. to the City Administrator