



HOLLY GLEN

Community Watch

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needs your help. As our watch group has expanded over the last three years we recognize the need for a streamlined Communications Network, demographic leaders, training, and a revived reporting process.

We are seeking Section Leader volunteers to join our Improvement team.

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if interested.*

Summer Recap

Our summer got off to a busy start with several individuals being rude to the lifeguards and disruptive while the pool was open, and a number of people trespassing in the park and pool after hours. Thanks to vigilance and cooperation between Watch members, the HOA Board and the Police Department, several people were identified and warned. One person lost pool privileges for a month.

Other incidents during the first half of the summer include several reports of suspicious vehicles in the neighborhood, and people taking items out of unlocked vehicles. The second half of the summer was relatively quiet with no incidents during August.

We hope the fall remains quiet and leaves us time for planning and recruitment. If you have new neighbors, please let them know about the Watch and encourage them to join. As you know, it doesn't take a lot of time and it helps make our neighborhood safer.

Recent Events

- ✓ **Thefts from Unlocked Vehicles:** There was a police report recently about people stealing things from unlocked vehicles on Avent Ferry Road. While this did not occur in our neighborhood, it serves as a reminder to lock our cars and garages when we are not around, or at night. It is also helpful to leave an outside light on at night to deter potential thieves.

Police News and Tip: Halloween safety: Halloween is almost here and the whole town will be out trick or treating. Please talk with your children and go over some basic rules to keep them safe:

- ✓ Only go to houses of people you know and make sure an adult is with you.
- ✓ If older children are going in a group without parents, let parents know where you are going and when you'll be home. Bring a phone and check in every hour.
- ✓ Wear costumes that have reflective material or carry a flashlight. Make sure the costume isn't too long and that you can see clearly out of the mask.
- ✓ Always look both ways when crossing the street and never dart from behind a parked car.
- ✓ Reinforce stranger danger rules with children and remind them that it is never o.k. to go into someone's house or car without parents' permission.
- ✓ Always bring candy home for inspection before eating any.

Recruitment: Each member can be a recruiter. Please notify your neighbors of events happening in the neighborhood and invite them to join. If they are interested, please forward their name and we will contact them directly. Thanks for your help!