



HOLLY GLEN

Community Watch

Your Neighborhood, Your Community, Your 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.

*E-mail:
Sara Kempin or Bill Mullins if interested.*

Keeping Watch Through the Summer

The new street light has been installed in the round about. It is located across from the entrance sign for the Highlands. It is providing a lot of additional light in that area. Thanks to the Town of Holly Springs, Progress Energy, and the Highlands Developers for getting the light in so quickly.

We are working on adding Community Watch signs on our new entrances (Highlands, etc.) so that no matter which way you are entering our neighborhood, you know we have an active Community Watch.

As we enjoy our pool and construction continues, please be extra careful entering and leaving the pool parking lot. Construction vehicles and workers are crossing that parking lot, and are not used to watching for pedestrians and cars in construction zones. Also, as you drive by this area, watch for children who might dart out from between cars parked on Holly Mont in their excitement to go to the pool.

Places to Watch this Summer:

- ✓ *Attempted Break Ins:* Although most of these reports are unconfirmed, it appears there were some attempted break-ins back in by the Garmon Homes section. We also had reports of people in the woods behind the 300 block of Holly Branch after midnight on several nights. Please make sure you lock up each evening and watch for any suspicious activity.
- ✓ *Suspicious Characters Soliciting:* On July 15, some suspicious gentlemen were going door to door in the Acorn Falls/Sycamore Ridge/Evergreen View/Avent Meadows area. They were driving a white car with temporary plates, and were soliciting for different things at each house. Police were called.
- ✓ *Traffic:* With the warm weather, everyone is biking, walking, skateboarding, and scooting. As you are enjoying the summer, please use common sense and stay on the sidewalks as much as possible, supervise children when they are out playing near the road, and reduce your speed when you drive through our neighborhood.
- ✓ *Vandalism at construction site:* Please continue to keep an eye on our construction sites in the neighborhood. Skateboarders like to ride in half-finished structures and theft and vandalism are always problems.

Police News and Tip: *Lock-Up at Night to Prevent Theft:* Holly Glen has experienced some suspicious solicitors and attempted break-ins with the warmer weather. This is a great time to remind everyone that several simple measures can deter would-be thieves and prevent many break-ins. First, lock your cars, house doors and garage doors at all times. Thieves are looking for easy targets, and just locking a door may be enough to deter them and send them looking for an easier target. Also, keep an outside light on at night, and trim any overgrown shrubs and bushes that might provide hiding places. The Holly Glen Community Watch does a great job of reporting any suspicious activity, and we encourage you to keep letting us know of anything suspicious so that crime can be prevented.

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!