

# Holiday Park Neighborhood Association

NEIGHBORHOOD UNITY.

Meeting 2/6/2018

Started promptly at 6pm, called by Jack O'Guinn the president, and then said pledge of allegiance.

I. Introduced Police Lieutenant Simmons who gave a report on crime. Her number #332.5240

- Foothill district is all area East of Eubank. Making it the largest in the city of Abq.
- She also stated that she wants ideas, concerns, gripes and to be a partner for us.
- January 2018
  - 10 commercial robberies at gunpoint
  - 2 car jackings (1 recovered, and arrests made)
  - 5 robberies to individuals (central and western skies area)
  - 116 stolen vehicles
  - 12 attempts to steal vehicle
  - 21 commercial burglaries (hair salons, shoplifting)
  - 113 auto burglaries (car not locked)
    - 34 firearms taken from these unlocked vehicles
    - Knives, laptops, wallet, ss cards, birth certificates, ipads, car chargers
- OUR Neighborhood:
  - Two auto thefts (Sandia Montessori School)
  - Larceny at Lowe's
  - Two residential burglaries (home under construction / forced backdoor)

The Lieutenant said to share with neighbors do not leave anything you don't want to hand over to a burglar. Empty car out. Also, vehicle registration and insurance should not be left in vehicles. APD will accept cell phone pics of insurance and registrations front and back. Or carry the paperwork in your wallet or purse. She also stated that garage door openers should be brought into the residence daily. Also, some cars (Subaru's) have keys in the car manual when bought at dealers. Take those out. Lastly know your license plate number.

Residential Burglaries be attentive to neighbors, observant and have cell phones to communicate to neighbors if there is something strange and you need to call and check. Also calling #242-COPS is good. Don't be afraid to call. The more details of what you observe is good for the police. Trend is if selling home and take pictures and put on internet. Thieves see these empty houses go in and take the appliances. Security systems are deterrents. The Club for cars. Use of "RING" software that take a pic of the person who rings your doorbell. It's better if you protect yourself as well as your neighbors. The city of ABQ want to also get links of home camera systems. APD will need IP address to connect. If something happens in the neighborhood maybe a home security camera system caught it. You can contact APD is interested.

The lieutenant said that older populations are seeing more fraud. Trend is to have a pretend family member call and say they are in Mexican prison from a vacation and need money to get out of jail. Verify before just sending money.

II. Minutes

- One note of correction stated the bench installed at Holiday Park had not actually occurred. But since the last meeting the bench in fact is installed.
- Motion to approve and seconded occurred.

III. President report

- Reminder next neighborhood meeting will have our city representative Trudy Jones.
- Speaker ideas for neighborhood meeting please make suggestions to Jack.
- BCSO reports from the patrols the neighborhood association paid for in December.

- 12/19 and 12/30 did patrols.
- Main observations are that garage doors are being left open continually. Also, multiple newspapers are being left on driveways.
- Bench at Holiday Park is now installed.
- Area between Tahiti and Lowes has had weeds removed and graffiti addressed as well. A resident of Tahiti street named Cody called city as well. Lowes took care of their side of the unkept areas.
- There are two houses by there as well that have elderly residents and may need our neighborhood association members to help out.
- Reminder the US Bank area that was unkept still looks good and is cleared and clean still.
- These things help our property values up and our neighborhood clean.
- Jack asked if the crime at golden gate was resolved to Lieutenant Simmons. She said some arrests were made. A young man 16 years old named Mylan Bill was charged with 44 felony acts. His co-conspirators were arrested as well.
- Member asked if there could be APD presence at Hoover and John Baker school release. Lieutenant said there is APS security/resource officers that is assigned and is present at start of end of school days. Another member also mentioned that there is a group of dads called D.O.G.S. (dads of great students) that help escort kids.

#### IV. Treasurer Report

- Paid BCSO \$760.80 for the last patrols we hired them for.
- Added Joyce Montoya to the Holiday Park Neighborhood Association Secretary of State paperwork.
- \$261.58 balance
- Need and will be planning another membership drive.
  - Date of March 10 or 11<sup>th</sup> after our March neighborhood meeting.
  - Meet at Hoover again and get assignments of streets and houses.
- If every current member brings one additional neighbor, we could double our association easily. So that is the challenge for our next meeting. BRING A NEIGHBOR TO MEETING NIGHT. Pass the FB page and website to neighbors.
- We have 600 homes
- Share the info about meeting and how Jack gets speakers on may topics regarding our neighborhood.
- Some future topics that Lt Simmons may be able to help us with: auto theft/training academy/swat/ gang unit

#### V. Committees and open discussion

- Yard Sales was discussed. Date to be determined and more discussion at next meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Easter Egg Hunt at Holiday Park. Use of some funds and do on March 31<sup>st</sup>. April 1<sup>st</sup> is Easter. Maybe at membership drive we can also hand out a flyer on the details of Easter egg hunt. Need volunteer coordinator for this. Barbara Anne said she would help. We will table until next meeting to set up details. Glenwood Hills does Easter egg hunt every year. Jack said he will seek their experience on supplies they plan for.

Raffle done by Jack for those who attended. Gave a security item as the raffle prize.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

**NEXT MEETING March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Our Guest Speaker Trudy Jones. Come and hear what our District 8 City Councilor has to share.