

**Wood Village Neighborhood Watch**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 16, 2008**

Attendance: Pat Smith, Marilee Thome, Mark Clark, Al Evans. Staff: Julie Odell.  
MCSO: Lt. Jason Gates, Greg Lange.

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

Julie passed out flyers for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 2008 Citizen's Police Academy to be held Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 2nd. To increase involvement, we will:

- hand out flyers at Night Out, End of Summer Fest and May 20<sup>th</sup> NW meeting (see below). If people say they are interested, we'll take their name and phone number and NW members will follow up with them before the application deadline;
- ask to include flyers in Welcome Packets to new residents;
- include a flyer in next two City newsletters;
- Pat will contact Community Access Channel to see if we can get it listed on a community calendar and/or make a short commercial featuring Deputy Erikson;
- check into permitting costs to put up a display banner across Halsey Street.

Lt. Gates gave the monthly MCSO report. Rod Nuzum has transferred to TriMet police. A replacement for NW rep has not been decided but Lt. Gates will serve as our first point of contact. Larceny continues to be the #1 crime in Wood Village, especially at Kohl's, Fred Meyer, and WalMart. All reported crimes are evenly spread across days of the week and most occur in the daytime. Lt. Gates set up a fax and email alert system as part of the Business Watch to notify businesses of potential crimes. Next Business Watch meeting is at Kohl's on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Wood Village will be part of the graffiti abatement program this summer, although there have been only a couple of graffiti incidences since Jan. 1. The rest of the incidences can be reviewed in the MCSO report.

Al reported that there have been two car break-ins and some light post vandalism at Treehill Condos. He also had a situation in which two Hispanic men unknown to him came to his door to ask if he had called about a broken sink. It was a Sunday, they were not in work clothes and had no tools. They tried to open the storm door but it was locked. Al was suspicious and later informed MCSO. Lt. Gates assured him that this is the type of activity that it is very appropriate to report to the non-emergency number.

We discussed Night Out activities, Pat's CERT training and remaining Neighborhood Needs WalMart funds of \$896. We decided we want to step up NW involvement in Night Out by asking to have our booth located more centrally – preferably near the food – and get a better sign.

Pat passed out Disaster Readiness booklets she received as part of her CERT training. We decided to use WalMart funds to buy some of the ingredients for an emergency

preparedness box and offer them to Wood Village residents at our May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of NW. Marilee volunteered to oversee the activities. She will follow up on the contents of the box:

- Mark will price NOAA radios w/flashlight and boxes
- Pat will price whistles, first aid kit, granola bars and duct tape

When we have prices, we'll decide what and how much to include in the boxes. We'll also see if there are other possibilities for donations.

Pat will contact Gresham Emergency Management to see if Kathy can make a presentation and pass out the booklets on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Residents who attend will receive a box – one per address. Any leftover boxes will be distributed at Night Out; however, people must be a WV resident and must sign for a box with name and address.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Odell