

2005 January 11th, NWSCA meeting minutes

The Northwest Security Coordinators Assoc. meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. Dora Young welcome and introduced Susan Sulski (Olde Oaks), Ann-Toinette Preston (Silver Glen), Major Mike Smith, Capt. Hitchcock Dist. I, Capt. Hughes Dist. V.

Attendance were: Major. Mike Smith, Capt. Hitchcock, Capt. Hughes, Lt. Sangemino, Lt. Hennessy, Lt. Reeves (D-5), Sgt. Bohannon (BARS), Sgt. Barber, Sgt. Scholwinski, Sgt. McGehee (D-5), Deputies: Wolfford, Morgan, Toner, McRoberts, Lerma, Negrete, Custer.

Vicki Hernandez (Crime Analyst).

Mike Goodwin (Oak Creek Village), Bob Dillard (Emerald Forest UD), Paulann Alleman (Carriage Lane), Dora Young (NW Park), Erik McLemore (SGW HOA), Sue Strawbridge (Westador), Ann-Toinette Preston (Silver Glen), Greg Witherspoon (Silver Glen Estates), Leonard Cummings (Silver Glen Estates), Larry Cronin (Thicket), James Thompson (NW Park Place), Fred Edler (Willow Bridge), Lois & Mike Broussard (Meadows of NW Park), Mike Jones (NWSCA Web master) Susan Sulski (Olde Oaks).

Vicki Hernandez (crime analyst) spoke about the monthly activity reports and there is a new code "Traffic Initiative" which is complaint about traffic, which may lead to analysis of that particular area. There are over 270 event codes. The dispatchers knows some of them by memory, but, could make mistakes, and will not have time to refer and check on correct code during a call.

Major Mike Smith spoke about the importance of deputies doing their job, and to open communication, the department cannot correct a problem, when they are not aware of it.

20 MPH speed limit signs were mentioned, and Capt. Hitchcock will check to see if whether it needs a petition signed by residents, also he will find out who is the liaison for Pct. One.

BARS (Burglary Apprehension Response Squad) Sgt. Bohannon spoke to the group and made recommendations.

Deputy Wolfford (BARS unit) spoke about suspect that broke into homes does not want confrontations. Suspect will ring or knock on the door first, and for residents to answer and make noise without opening the door, so the suspect(s) will know someone is at home. BARS indicated that houses that are chosen are often familiar with the burglar. Suspect may have been seen inside or may have walked by daily. Clear, well lit, visibility of the entrances may prevent from being burglarized.

To be able to reclaim stolen items, either record each serial number or engrave item with DL numbers.

Patterns of home burglaries seems to be weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5% is the National rate of recovery, while Sheriff BARS units in Harris County has a 25% recovery rate.

Dora Young suggest to get newsletter articles for subdivision from NWSCA website, and explained how our organization has grown in the last 10 years.

Minutes from Sept. 12th 2004 meeting was approved, motioned by Bob Dillard seconded by Paulann Alleman.

Treasurer's Report balance of \$ 432.64 was approved Motioned by Bob Dillard, Seconded by Susan Sulski.

Election was carried out Dora Young Pres. (NW Park), Craig Young V.P. (Memorial Chase)(Craig was not present but was elected to continue as VP), Susan Sulski Sec. (Olde Oaks), Paulann Alleman Treasurer (Carriage Lane).

Meeting dates for 2005

April 14th. (District V)

August 9th (NAM)

October 13th (District V)

Motioned by Bob Dillard Seconded by Fred Edler.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM