

Copperfield Area Crime Watch Committee Minutes

May 7, 2008

Members Present:

Sgt. G. Castleberry, Al Lisy, Dennis Malcolm, George McLeod, Genevieve Fischer, John Moore, Karen Moore, Sharon Malkovicz

Guests:

Gill Barnett, Joe and Rosie Flores, Lee Hunn, Lucinda Orr, Joe Flores, Sue and Bill Weckverth, Carre and Phil Phillips, Donna Morris, Keith Withington, Ginger Picone

Meeting called to order

Sheriff's Report:

There have been reports of burglaries in gas stations, business and apts (Peppermill complex in Copperfield), and coin operated machines. Satellite dishes and plasma TV's have been stolen.

These incidents occur between 10 PM-1 AM. 2 Hispanic males are the suspects. They have not been apprehended.

- Burglaries are up in Copperfield from this time last year.

Kids have been "hanging out" in the Cottage School on Cherry Park and creating "mischief"

The door is broken and it seems that the owner will not fix it. (After many requests to the owner)

"Tagging" has been reported in various Copperfield locations. The Sheriff assures us that it is the work of a "skateboarding" group of young teens, and not "gang" activity.

There was a report of "car-jacking at knife-point" at the Chevron station on Barker-Cypress and # 529.

Do not leave expensive items visible in cars! Cameras, laptops, cell phones, etc. !!!!!

There will be a "bicycle safety for kids" (7 hours) workshop, sponsored by the deputies, the last Saturday of July.

They should bring functional bicycles, with helmets and kneepads. The safety instruction will be held at the Copperfield Community Center

- **There was apparently an assault of an elderly gentleman at Middlegate Village (who would not press charges) by teenagers.(occurred on Silent Shadows)This incident prompted a lively discussion on what the police should be doing regarding other incidents, and response by Sgt . Castleberry. Some issues were resolved, however Sgt. Castleberry said he would review others. There seemed to be general agreement that the concerns would be addressed adequately.**
- **Minutes of April 2008 were approved as circulated by email.**
- **We will have more deputies patrolling at the end of the school year. We approved the extra expenditures that we already have in the budget.**

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting of the C.C.A. Crime Watch Committee will be at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the Copperfield Community Center.