

May 19, 2008
7p.m.
OHNA General Meeting Minutes

Block Watch Program

Guest Speaker John Fogle on Protecting our Seniors

Spoke about Identity theft. Don't leave mail in mail box longer than a day, shred everything, and know your balance on your account

Things to deter identity theft –

- Check your balance within 30 days or less, if you suspect identity theft – you must file a police report
- If out of town for more than two days have the post office stop your mail
- Don't leave purse in car
- Be mindful of property
- Watch people – notice those around you
- Be wary of bogus lottery mail – anything with a processing fee is most likely fraudulent
- Turn on your out door lights at night

Other scams that are hot right now

- House repair scams – usually target elderly
- Lottery scams
- Rug scams
- Telemarketing scams

Utilize community shred it programs

Guest Speaker

Rachelle Wallace Krank from Guardiacare

Caregivers – Elder abuse prevention

Do a home safety assessment for free – age 60 and older

Goal is to help age in place as long and as safely as possible

Online classes & supplemental services are available to help put in safety resources for elderly

Toolkit for caring classes available

Caregiver University Online

Newsletter –They are making a profit

LMPD Report

Jeff Artman – no printout of crimes because they are in the middle of changing systems. Been two months – some rise in crime.

Self defense class on the 21st of May from 6-8 p.m. at Douglass Community Center – call 574-7636

15 people have been indicted on copper thefts

Overtime detail has been assigned on Wednesday nights because of Phoenix Hill \$.75 beer night which has resulted in increased crime
Friday & Saturday are hotspots – we are up in crime slightly.

Festival Committee

Needs volunteers

Metro Office

Tom Owen – has 45 day meeting with Police Division

Tomorrow begins the even side Front Porch Tuesdays

Budget time is coming up

Lemongrass Café has applied for liquor license

Package liquor store – Bill Schreck – it is still in question because the file is mixed, but open to public.

Recycle Bags for lawn waste – the ordinance will not fly

Guest Speakers

Judge Holton – Blind candidate for Judge