

# **SFE/MRR Neighborhood Watch Meeting of 4/13/17 Minutes**

## **Future meetings:**

### **July 13, 2017 at 5:30 PM Pot Luck at the SFE Fire Station.**

Topics will include Code Red, File of Life and ATV Traffic. Let's celebrate the safety of our neighborhood.

### **September 14, 2017 - TBD**

Five Block Captains, five neighbors and three County employees met at the Sherwood Forest Fire Station at 7:00 pm. After introductions, Mary discussed the **Woods Watch Training** being given the following evening and the **Firewise Landscaping Contest**. Have your entry in by May 12, 2017. A total of \$1000 in prizes will be awarded. For more information see [www.Firewise.org](http://www.Firewise.org).

Two 18"x24" and two 12"x12" metal Neighborhood Watch signs were left at the fire station to be installed with the slow down signs. For window display, thirteen yellow plastic coated THIS PROPERTY PATROLLED BY COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

Next a presentation on **Emergency Preparedness** was given by Ruthanne Penn From Coconino County. She recommended that a "Go Bag" be assembled for each person including:

- Enough food and water (1 gal per person per day) for 72 hours (3 days)
- Clothes, toiletries (tooth brush & paste, hair brush, etc.) and a towel

The "Go Bags" and items listed below can be placed in a garbage can or storage bin for quicker loading into your vehicle.

A First Aid Kit, blankets, a flash light, batteries, a weather radio, prescriptions, laptop and your pets should also go with you. If you have a horse, have a trailer on site.

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Prepare ahead of time and document your pictures, important papers (photos) and valuable items (photos including serial numbers.) Store them on a removable drive for ease of transportation. OR use the "Coconino County Sheriff's Office Property Documentation" form soon to be located on the SFE website under Neighborhood Watch.

Sgt. Gerrit Bloeck discussed **Burglary Prevention** and the recent burglaries at Red Lake. The perp has been apprehended. Access was made by prying off doors, cutting locks off, going through the roof and into sheds. Items recovered include power tools, electronics, fire arms, jewelry, mail and generators.

Prevent burglaries by calling the **Sheriff's Department (928.635.4487 and say you are from Sherwood Forest Estates)** about any strange people walking or vehicles driving through the neighborhood. If your dog is barking, check it out. Use outside and inside lights with a timer or sensor.

**In case your home has been broken into, don't touch anything, move or rearrange anything and back out. Be mindful of foot prints and tire tracks.**

Crimes can be reported anonymously by calling **Crime Stoppers at 928.774.6111.**

**Always call 911 in case of medical or life threatening emergency. Say you are from Sherwood Forest Estates.**

The Sheriff's Office has a website that tracks activity in the community. To access it, go to [www.coconino.az.gov](http://www.coconino.az.gov). Under POPULAR LINKS, click on "County Maps". On the VIEW COUNTY MAPS page, select map 04. Sheriff's Crime Mapping. Using this page, you can search by area/city and choose a specific type of crime or all.

It was decided to move our Spring Outreach to all residents to a **Summer Outreach**. Items are being provided or gathered by:

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- Sue Hamilton - Volunteer Fire Department Information
- Mary Anderson – Introduction Letter, Code Red, File of Life packets and Cinder Pit Schedule.
- Wayne Marx – Evacuation Procedures & Contact List (with disclaimer) for plumbing, plowing, towing, yard work, etc.
- A Neighborhood Watch decal will not be included.

Once all material is assembled, Block Captains will meet to prepare packets for each household. The packets will be distributed at the POA meeting on July 1 with any remaining packets being distributed later.

Possible Future Topics – Coconino County Community College, Planning & Zoning, Public Works, Weather and political Candidates.

*SFE/MRR Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes* will soon be posted on the SFE website at [www.sherwoodforestestatesaz.com](http://www.sherwoodforestestatesaz.com).