

## Neighborhood Watch Charter

Authority: Article IX of the By-Laws authorizes "...other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes..." Pursuant to the provisions of these By-Laws, this group of residents will be referred to as the Neighborhood Watch committee members.

Purpose: This committee will act as the eyes and ears of the community in regards to the overall safety of our residents as it pertains to crimes committed within our community.

- a. Keep the office abreast of any crimes committee members hear of, actually see taking place, or information they receive from other residents.
- b. Attend the watch meeting each month to exchange gathered information with members and others who attend the meeting.
- c. Work on suggestions that can be presented to the Board and/or residents to ensure that our neighborhood remains safe.
- d. Attend periodic meetings that are with our local law enforcement officers to see what the trends are in our area as it relates to type of crimes committed.
- e. Prepare a monthly article to inform the residents via our Pinewood Lake Needle of any newsworthy happenings within the community.
- f. Encourage residents to join the Watch.
- g. Host the annual National Night Out, an annual event for residents, law enforcement, county supervisors, and fire fighters at the Community office and pool area.
- h. Provide direction to and oversight of off-duty officers.
- i. Recommend annual Neighborhood Watch budgets.
- j. Plan and schedule a security force.
- k. Recommend and prepare proposed contracts with security.

Membership is open to all and need not be voted on. The committee consists of as many members as possible with one chair.

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month.

Effective: November 9, 2006.

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Committee Chair

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President, Board of Directors

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Date

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