

Summary of Meeting with Brevard County Sherriff's Office

Today I met with Lt. Ron Barker who in charge of the patrols for the East Precinct that includes our community. He went over statistics for the period February 2016 – February 2017. Here are the highlights:

- They conducted 77 drive trough's, primarily at night. He noted that these are the ones that are logged. It does not include the ones we paid for.
- 24 car burglary call where most involved unlocked cars.
 - Suggestions:
 - Lock cars
 - Do no leave guns, car keys, garage door clicker or other valuables in the car.
 - Have lights with motion detectors primarily in the driveway and front of the house.
 - If your car is burglarized make sure that it is reported to the sheriff's office.
- 21 home alarm calls with most being false.
- 21 false 911 calls.
- 25 vandalism calls
- 13 disturbance calls
- 39 medical assistance calls
- 24 instances where deputy's found house doors unlocked
- 9 animal nuisance calls
- 2 burglary calls
- 35 traffic stops

Here are some other suggestions:

- Establish a crime watch program. Can be set up with Cpl. Pam Hibbs of crime prevention 321-264-7755. Maybe we could arrange to do this prior to one of our Board meetings.
- Cameras that capture the license plate of cars entering and exiting our gates.

Overall we are in a low crime area with many of the crimes committed by juveniles. The highest crime in this area is between SR 520 and SR 528. I would like this attached to the Board minutes March 16, 2017.