## **Neighborhood Watch**

### Whispering Hills Police Zone

Central County 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct - Cogis/Zone 2470 Beat Numbers: 2101 during the day, 2201's in the afternoon, and 2301 during the nightshift. Sector 1

### NOTE THE FOLLOWING PROCESS

- 1. First: Report any suspicious activity by calling 911.
- 2. After calling 911, homeowners must contact their Neighborhood Watch Block Captain.
- 3. The Block Captains will contact WHs' Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.
- 4. WHs' Neighborhood Watch Coordinator will contact STL County Neighborhood Policing Officers.
- **5.** WHs' Neighborhood Watch Coordinator will report back to the Block Captains, who will in turn inform homeowners about any concerns.

# Visit the Protected Documents section of this website for a complete Neighborhood Watch contact list.

## St. Louis County Police Website

www.co.st-louis.mo.us/police

#### Vacation Watch

Homeowners can contact our local precinct at 314-567-9926 (2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct) to request a Vacation Inspection Request. This means that a police vehicle will dry by your home to keep an eye on it while you are enjoying your vacation. Before calling, please make sure you provide the following information:

- ✓ Street address
- ✓ Home phone number
- ✓ Date leaving / Date returning
- ✓ Info about the house (Are there going to be timers? Is there an alarm system? Etc...)
- ✓ Is mail delivery going to be stopped?
- ✓ Vehicles left behind (Year, Make, Model, Color, License, and Location)
- ✓ Name, address, and phone number of an emergency local contact
- ✓ Address and phone number where you can be reached (mobile phone number preferred)



#### R. I. S. E. Program

Professionally trained law enforcement officers offer a free and confidential security survey of your home and offer tips on how to make your home more secure.

Another very beneficial tool in combating theft is by maintaining an inventory of your valuables, including their serial numbers. Officer Accardi says that this system is an effective way to recovering items that have been reported stolen.

#### Neighborhood E-mail Warning System "NEWS"

The N.E.W.S. alert (see attachment) is a database kept at the precinct with a list of anyone who wishes to participate by providing their name and email.

When criminal activity is being experienced in our neighborhood or an adjacent neighborhood an email will be sent out reflecting that information and what to look out for. Each person listed in their database will also receive a quarterly newsletter. Read information below.

# Central County Precinct Neighborhood E-mail Warning System

The Central County Precinct is asking all our current E-mail contacts, our neighborhood watch coordinators, and any member of our extended police family to get involved and assist in our group effort. Simply go next door to your neighbor or call a personal friend in the neighborhood and ask them if they are on the "NEWS" list for the St. Louis County Police Department.

You ask, what is the "NEWS" list? This is the **N**eighborhood **E**-mail **W**arning **S**ystem. Anytime there is a serious criminal offense that you or your family needs to be alerted to in your neighborhood or a surrounding neighborhood you will receive an e-mail alert from the St. Louis County Police Department. In addition, you will receive quarterly newsletters updating you regarding the activities in your precinct, such as the citizen police academy, town hall meetings, and the next neighborhood watch meeting locations.

What we need is your E-mail address, the subdivision you reside in, and your name or an emergency contact number should you choose to provide it. Your name, E-mail address, and the subdivision where you reside are essential to distributing this important information. Any information you provide will remain private and never be distributed.

Contact your Neighborhood Watch Block Captain and ask to have your e-mail added to your subdivision's contact list.