

Our Dellwood Awareness Program will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month: Feb 19, March 19, April 16  
Location: Dellwood City Hall  
Time: 6:00 PM

\*\* This is your only notice, mark your calendars\*\*

Bring a neighbor!!!

### January Meeting Notes:

Lt. Campbell started the meeting with expressing his amazement of how many good citizens were in attendance.

He introduced our newest officer M Jader recently graduated from the Academy. He is young and enthusiastic, and primarily looking for speeders and those running and rolling through stop signs. So drive safe or you may meet him sooner than you plan.

Lt. Campbell stated that crime was up in our City, There were 14 **Burglaries** 1 south of Chambers and 13 in the north area of the City. Most of these burglaries have been during the morning or daytime hours. Several homes had Alarm Systems but the burglars are so fast, they are gone before anyone notices.

**Burglaries** on Olney, Prior, Alliance, Nashua, Bon Oak, Neville

**Car Thefts** on W Florissant, Kappel, Doane

**Larceny** on S. Floridale

**Auto Theft** on Doane, Kappel, W Florissant  
Recently: A gas station on Chambers had a stealing of cash... Police apprehended the criminals

**Car Thefts** - 6 cars were stolen recently, and the number is growing each month.

Sgt. Morgan asked the residents to PLEASE LOCK your car or stay with it while its warming up. It only takes a half minute for the bad guys to jump in and drive away. A few cars have been recovered in area shopping centers parked close to a Bus Stop with keys in them and ready for the next thief to steal it. Others were found in the City of St. Louis.

**Burglaries** : Detective Michael Nickolaus was the guest speaker and expressed great concern that these burglaries were happening in our neighborhood mostly during the daytime hours and NO ONE saw a thing.

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He urged the residents to be more **observant** !! Pay attention to what is happening on your block. As you drive your street, please look around. If you see any suspicious activities or hear unusual noise, please call the dispatcher - **889-2341** , if you know for sure there is a crime in process call **911**.

Det. Nikolaus also handed out booklets from St. Louis County P.D. about Home Safety - it gave many good Tips:

- 1)Deadbolt locks should have at least a 1 inch throw into the doorframe
- 2)Using screws to prevent Sliding Doors from being lifted from the track
- 3)Exterior **Lighting is a Must** ! Use your porch light, backyard light, motion detector lights... Every Night!
- 4)**Do NOT** keep valuables or money in your bedroom, find an unusual place.
- 5)Security Boxes are good, but if you carried it in the house, someone can carry it out--- Bolt it to the floor!

Officer Monroe spoke on Speeding Cars. His unit has been patrolling Champlin - Hudson - Keelen with exuberance and many citations have been issued to residents living in these areas. Please drive safe, This is a residential neighborhood with children. Speed Limit is **20 mph**.

This Awareness Program is OUR program, It belongs to the residents and can not work if we do not ALL get involved and do our part. We must be observant and aware of our neighborhood. We must report suspicious activities, derelict cars, & parking on street between 2am-6am.

If we want to improve our home values, and have a safe community, we must ALL get involved.

Make a copy of this newsletter and give it to a few neighbors. Get your neighbors involved in watching their neighborhood for suspicious activity. Always call the Police if you have a concern, better safe then sorry.

February 19 Meeting will be to discuss:

- 1) How to distribute Newsletters & flyers
- 2) How to get ALL the residents involved
- 3) Crime Stats and locations of crimes
- 4) Police Visibility in community

5) Phone Chain or Text Messaging to relay  
Important information and meeting dates  
BRING your good ideas!