

City of Dellwood

Community Awareness Program

March 19, 2015

The next meeting will be on April 16, 2015
At 6pm - location Dellwood City Hall
Please note it on your calendar!!

Sergeant Morgan stated that do to recent events, he will be in-charge of the Dellwood Police Department Operations. Any questions or concerns, you can contact him at City Hall -521-4339.

Sergeant Morgan opened the meeting with a discussion of the unrest in Ferguson and the 2 officers that were shot. Recently another officer was injured in a scuffle with a suspect. This is a very dangerous time for everyone. We are asking our Police officer to stop the speeders and traffic violators and the Justice Department is criticizing them on race-based stops. The only answer to this problem, if we wish to have a safe community, is to **GET INVOLVED** with your neighbors and Police officers, and **report all unusual occurrences.**

Last month, Trask, Keelen and Champlin were that targeted areas for watching and catching speeders. The request from the residents at this meeting is to target Eastdell,

Westdell and Kappel for speeding violations. Speeding and Stop Sign violations are growing rapidly. The speed limit in residential areas is

20MPH.

Drive the speed limit!

Officer Monroe our Neighborhood Police Officer reported:
Robberies are increasing at local shopping area parking lots. **LOOK** before you get out of your car in a parking lot, evaluate the area and people moving around. **Be SAFE.**

Burglaries are also increasing. Secure your home. Check your windows and doors and don't open the door to sales people of solicitors or strangers.

Recent burglary juvenile suspects caught trying to enter a house. They first cut the screen to see if the window is unlocked to push open the window, then they enter or move on to your neighbors house. Check all your windows and screens on a regular basis to assure they are locked and have not been tampered with. Several other burglaries have been solved with the capture of these suspects.

1700 block of Champlin Drive has been under attack by burglars and thieves. Seems like they are in Bon Oak Park area watching the neighborhood. If you see suspicious activity - **CALL** the police.

2 gas stations and a market in our City have been the target for stealing and theft. The police cant be everywhere at one time, so you must understand that we have to work with them to help stop the problems.

Be Observant!

The February Crime Report is:
Dellwood Officers responded to:
448 calls

703 Self-initiated checks & reports
(this is when the officer checks businesses,
neighborhoods, troubled areas and
properties of interest along with patrolling
streets)
9 cars towed
1 Felony arrest- Foley
292 tickets written

Areas of crimes have been on Lakemore,
Dennis, Dellridge, Winkler, Lorna, BonOak,
St. Ives, Champlin, Eastdell, Foley,
Bradshaw, Keelen, Cargil.

Gun theft is rising. Secure all your weapons
in a locked container that is bolted to the
floor. The minute the gun is stolen it is sold
on the streets. It is your responsibility to
secure your weapons.

Stolen cars are down for the month due to
the nice weather. Residents must STOP
warming their cars in their driveways and
leaving them unattended. This crime takes
the police away from their daily activities of
protecting our neighborhood.

For more information on crime reports
You can go to <http://spotcrime.com>
This is a good website which reports daily
crime within a 5 mile area. Just enter your
zip code and email address and it will notify
you daily of locally reported crimes.

Rental properties have been an issue in our
community. Some tenants don't want to
obey the City ordinances and respect the
neighbors. The Sergeant has been
investigating these concerns and speaking
with landlords to correct the problems.

Residents asked about parking restrictions
around Fire Hydrants in our residential area.
The law is 15 feet away, either side. The
Officers will be watching some of these
violations that are causing hardships to
residents.

Sergeant Morgan distributed Fraud
Protection Booklets pertaining to
information we received at the February
meeting from Det. Crocker, STLCO Fraud
unit.

**The April meeting is scheduled for
Thursday April 19, 6pm**

Topic of discussion will be Police
Dispatchers and how they handle the public.
A Supervisor of this department will be at
the meeting to help us understand their
issues and how we can be more effective in
relaying our concerns and getting a result.
If you have had a problem calling in a
concern at the 889-2341 or 911, PLEASE
come to the meeting and voice your
concern.

This is an open forum meeting. Everyone
gets to ask questions and voice their
concerns.

City of Dellwood - 521-4339
County Dellwood Police - 889-2341
Emergency Calls - 911