

WDNA Safety Committee Annual Meeting Report
 March 6, 2022 ~ 3 – 5 PM ~ Old Fort Park
 2021 Co-Chairs: Tom Berger & Kathy Regan Figley

Co-Chairs	John Lemons Team Leader, Neighborhood Watch	Bruce Bechard Team Leader, Disaster Safety
Committee Members	Alex Casa - TOPS Data Reports, Disaster Safety, Safety Fest Ashley Jordan – Disaster Safety, Women’s Safety Ronnie Thomas, Neighborhood Watch	
Advisors	Kathy Regan Figley, Rozetta Bobo, Tom Berger	
Mission (as stated in current by-laws)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To sponsor and/or support activities that contribute to the safety of homeowners and residents and the protection of people and property from crime. - To facilitate communications to homeowners and residents about activities that impact the neighborhood and surrounding area. 	
2022 Neighborhood Safety Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the effectiveness of our Neighborhood Watch Committee by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting Safety Alert criteria for virtual neighborhood watch on Facebook (NextDoor criteria already established) - Recruiting and formalizing “Block Captains” for virtual neighborhood watch - Creating neighborhood sectors for which each Safety Committee member is responsible - Receiving official TPD Neighborhood Watch designation 2. Increase pedestrian safety by promoting CPTED (Crime prevention through environmental design) 3. Continue to promote the City of Tallahassee’s Neighborhood PREP program 4. Consulting and coordinating with Leon County Emergency Management for CERT guidance, including Incident Command System response structure for Safety Committee members 	
Our Local Government Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neighborhood Watch Community Liaison, TPD - Community Liaison, Neighborhood PREP, Neighborhood Affairs - CERT Volunteer Coordinator, Leon County Emergency Management 	

Hurricane Safety Fest	<p>Kathy Regan Figley, Chair Bruce Bechard, Co-Chair Alex Casa Sharon Mitchell Representatives from Hartsfield Elementary, South City Foundation, IndianHead Myers Park Neighborhood</p>	
Mission	<p>To solidify relationships with our adjacent neighborhoods so we may support one another in the event of disaster.</p>	
Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase our PREP team capacity by recruiting volunteers 2. Update Skills/Resources database 3. Promote Leon County’s Special Needs Registration program 4. Host a “Build Your Bucket” neighborhood event 	
May 2022	<p>Hurricane PREP Information Table @ Hartsfield Elementary School’s Spring Festival</p>	<p>Current Funding: \$2,000 \$500 South City Foundation \$500 WNDA \$1000 Neighbor Match</p>
May 2023	<p>Hurricane Safety Fest (Build Your Bucket Event, Hurricane PREP) Myers Park</p>	<p>Anticipated Funding: \$3,500 \$1,750 Re-apply Tallahassee Vibrant Grant (fingers crossed) \$1,750 Neighbor Match</p>

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