

Grove Place HOA Community COPS Meeting – 12/19/19

Block Captain Attendees: Laura Spikes, Dahra Osenga, Ramous Fields, Bruce & Sandra Bellamy, John Haynes

Meeting Start Time – Approximately 6:30pm, Meeting End Time – Approximately 7:30pm

Discussion items included the following topics:

- CrimeMapping.com report for Grove Place from 7/1/19 to 12/18/19 - In that time, we've had the following incidents: vehicle break in, identity theft, vandalism and disorderly conduct.
- Shay Lind Dead End -- We are still having trouble with cars parking at the dead end. To help with this problem, we discussed the following:
 - o We logged a Gwinnett County Citizens Self Service ticket to have the "Road Closed" sign changed to "Dead End", with better reflective signage. The ticket was logged on 1/3/20, but no action has been taken yet by the county.
 - o John Haynes is looking into additional lighting for the area and additional signage we could install saying "No Parking" and/or "Area Under Camera Surveillance". He is obtaining some lighting installation bids for the HOA to consider.
- To improve overall safety in the neighborhood, we are in the initial consideration stages to potentially offer some type of minor incentive to residents with proof of a qualifying security camera. The hope would be that if many of our residents have outside cameras, we might be better able to document criminal activity and provide more details to the police.
- We proposed adding some funds for the COPS program/Safety Programs in the 2020-2021 Budget:
 - o Additional cameras
 - o Additional Shay Lind dead end lighting/electricity
 - o Additional signage (pick up after your pets, area under camera surveillance, etc.)
- Grove Place did meet all the requirements for 2019 to remain in good standing with the Gwinnett County COPS program.