

Grove Place HOA COPS Block Captain Meeting – 04/17/19

Attendees: Laura Spikes, Dahra Osenga, Ramous Fields, Nitesh Parmar, Bruce & Sandra Bellamy and John Haynes

Not in Attendance: James Logan, Guo Ren

Meeting Start Time – Approximately 6:30pm, Meeting End Time – Approximately 7:15pm

Discussion items included the following topics:

- 1) Requirements to remain in good standing with the COPS program
 - a. 3 Block Captain meetings, 1 with Officer Francis in attendance
 - i. April 17th – Completed
 - ii. July 17th – 6:30pm at 575 Orchard Place Circle (Laura's house). Officer Francis has committed to attend. All residents will be invited to attend.
 - iii. Third meeting - TBD
 - b. Community event (like the pool opening or closing party) where neighbors get to know each other.
 - i. We will let the May/June pool opening party count for this requirement. The HOA Board will meet soon and will determine the date for the party.
 - c. Attendance at the Gwinnett County Fall Festival
 - i. One or more Grove Place residents need to attend the event, which is held in the fall at Coolray Field (where the Gwinnett Stripers play baseball) in Lawrenceville.
- 2) Crime Mapping Report – We reviewed the report run for the past 6 months, and the only crime listed was the car theft on Grove Place Crossing last December. We will monitor this website on a periodic basis. The site is www.crimemapping.com and anyone can type in their address and a date range and see reported incidents.
- 3) Safety Items
 - a. We discussed whether all lighting under HOA responsibility and all the cameras were working.
 - i. The HOA's electrician will be checking all lighting at the front entrance and at the pool to ensure everything is working and on the correct timer. In process as of 4/24/19.
 - ii. The cameras have recently been maintained, but one is out. The security company will be called to ensure it's working before the pool opens.
 - b. We discussed issues at the Shay Lind Court dead end. Recently, two teenagers were discovered "being intimate" in an SUV late on a Friday night. The boy was from our neighborhood.
 - i. We are looking to purchase a "No Loitering" sign and a "Camera in Use" sign to put up at the dead end. As of 4/24/19, sign examples were sent to Block Captains.
 - ii. We are asking the electrician to give us some ideas of how to add more light at the dead end so that it's a less desirable place for inappropriate activity. Ideas include permanent lighting and/or motion lighting.
 - c. After the meeting, we reached out to Officer Francis about the following safety topics. She responded that she set up a COAP (check often as possible) for our neighborhood. Hopefully that will get more officer presence in Grove Place. If we continue to have issues, we can talk to her again in July at our next meeting.
 - i. Shay Lind dead end loitering
 - ii. Speeding
 - iii. Drivers not obeying stop signs, particularly at Grove Place Crossing and Shay Lind