

**Arlington East Neighborhood Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 1, 2009**

35 people in attendance

**Holiday Crime**

Speaker: Officer Graham

Non-Emergency No: 630-0500

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

Crime Prevention Unit – 630-2161

*If you're shopping...*

1. Stay alert and be aware of what is going on around you.
2. Park in a well lighted space.
  - a. Lock the doors.
  - b. Close windows.
  - c. Hide shopping bags.
3. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
4. Be extra careful with purses and wallets.
  - a. Carry your purse close to your body.
  - b. Put your wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
5. Shopping with kids. Teach them to go to a store clerk if you are separated.

*If you're out at night ...*

1. Turn on lights and radio or TV so it looks like someone is home.

*If you're traveling...*

1. Get automatic timers for your lights.
2. Ask a neighbor to watch your home.
3. Stop mail and newspaper delivery.

**Streetwise and Safe...**

**3 Basic Rules**

1. Stay Alert – Keep your mind on your surroundings (know who is in front of you and who is behind you.)
2. Communicate the message that you are calm, confident and know where you are going.
3. Trust your instincts.

*When walking...*

1. Plan safe routes.
2. Know your neighborhood.
3. Make sure you know where your children are going when they go out.
4. Carry your purse close to your body.
5. Don't flaunt jewelry or clothing.
6. Walk facing traffic.
7. Don't over burden yourself with packages.
8. Have your house or car key your hand as you approach your vehicle or home.
9. If you suspect you are being followed, cross the street and head for the nearest well lighted populated area.
10. Never hitch hike.

*In the car...*

1. Keep you car in good running condition.
2. Plan your route.
3. Drive with your car doors locked.
4. Never pick up hitch hikers.
5. Park in well-lighted areas.
6. If being followed while driving, drive to the nearest police or fire station, open gas station or other business.

*For the home...*

1. Sliding glass doors should have a Charlie Bar for extra security.
2. Make a list of all serial numbers for items in the home. Take photos or videos of TV's, VCR's, stereo equipment, camera's, sports equipment, jewelry, computers, office equipment, power tools and silver.

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Two break-ins recently occurred in our area.

- One on Lawson near Cortez Rd.
- The other on Cortez Rd.

We need two people to volunteer as Quadrant Coordinators in their area.

**Treasurer Report**

Tina Heckell provided the following Treasurer's Report:

\$1047.15      Balance

**Neighborhood Clean Up**

107 tires and several bags of trash were collected in November. Call 630-CITY to have tires picked up. Please call in advance for any type of clean up. We will try to do on a quarterly basis.

Tom Phillips spoke to Vivian with the City to clean up ditch area on Glen Gardner. She will arrange to have the prisoners come out the end of January to clean the ditch.

**Website**

Who is updating the website? There is no new information posted. The group would like to have it updated on a regular basis.