**Sunshine Neighborhood Watch – CERT Team (Est. 2008)**

**SCCE - Harlingen’s premier NW & CERT Team.**

***Lights On -- Lock Up and Look Out for each other!***

***Meeting Agenda – 15 July 2019***

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**Sgt. Michael Brooks, NW HPD District Representative**

Dear NW-CERT Volunteers and Friends,

**Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence – thoughts for special intentions**

**Last Call - Konnie Gush – Vendor Patrol Ambassador** – no answer – rest in peace

**Ice Cream Social – everyone welcome Coffee n Cookies too**

**A HUGE THANKS TO EACH AND EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN SUCH A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND A WONDERFUL AMBASSADOR FOR OUR SAFETY AND SECURITY IN SUNSHINE.**

**Introduction of guests or new residents**

This is an open meeting and we welcome everyone. We are enjoying ice cream and sharing stories. The agenda is a planning guide.

**New Business**

VENDORS and CONTRACTORS – must report to Office for Orange Cards. It is each resident’s responsibility to make sure they report in. I thought earlier we may even need to hire a guard to check IDs at the Front Gate but so far so good. Please call Lenore and I can also get you these ID cards.

Emphasis – if there is a vehicle in here without ID – consider it suspicious. Inquire nicely as to the nature of their business – if it smells fishy – get the PLATE!

National Night Out: our chance to take a bite out of crime.

We – NW and CERT will have a table at NNO this 6th of August (Tuesday evening). Mark your calendars. Please come out and meet our neighboring Neighborhood Watch volunteers – great time to share experiences and meet our Police Department. Norm Pankow, my counterpart at Encore – is also a member of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni. CPA helps with many HPD events. Norm and Asst. Chief Anderson, Sgt. Michael Brooks and perhaps Officer Hector Villegas will be setting up tables for Neighborhood Watch in a shady spot under the trees. I need some volunteers in their seats for a few hours -- easy peasy – just have fun.

Thanks to Assistant Chief of Police -- Miryam Anderson HPD, Chief Patrick Quill, Combes PD and Assistant Fire Chief Darrell Loftus (with Bill Snyder Team Capt. of CERT Harlingen) for the several communications checking in on us during the flood. Let’s have a little discussion about some stuff we kicked around as lessons learned. Oh, BTW, The Coast Guard Auxiliary was going to employ a row boat over here if we had had the need.

The August patrol schedule will be at the meeting for any updates. Please notify Lenore for any changes or concerns….

Summer Patrols (locking up the buildings) – main job

If the mosquitos are out – do not brave the elements. I don’t want to add West Nile and Zika to the list of challenges we already have. There is ‘skeeter spray in the McGruffmobile – use it.

Also, as a reminder, dump over any water in lids, bowls, shovels, tires, whatever, they are a breeding farm for the mosquitos. Females lay eggs in water. Larvae develop in 5 days. Eggs hatch and baby ‘skeeters take flying lessons in 2-3 days.

McGruffmobile – please notify Lenore if there are any concerns with the golf cart or its equipment. Sometime notes are not the most efficient system of communication. Please treat McGruff as thought it was your own golf cart. On a good day, it is rode hard and put up wet.

**Old Business**:

Generator - Wade has the key and will check it monthly during the summer.

Buzzers and solar lights….. still a good idea – some areas are still very dark.

Block Captains – who’s where?

Montana Nebraska Missouri Michigan Indiana Wisconsin Iowa Minnesota Kansas

Came in handy during the flood.

Vendors – must report to Office for Orange Cards. It is each resident’s responsibility to make sure vendors report in. Please call Lenore and I can also get you these orange NW ID cards.

IR Sensaphone – Storage Lot

Disaster Preparedness: Hurricane Season - June July August September October November

Lessons learned…..

Map of SEPO who’s here or not -- evacuation plans (SCCE & HPD HFD EMS Combes PD)

Plat of community to EMS & Comm Center ----- Hand-outs c/o CERT

See ya at 3pm on Monday 