



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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We are Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This newsletter contains information for the month of March 2024. The police reports have been reviewed daily for the month of March, and, as of March. 24, in Solera, I did not see any break-ins, burglaries, or thefts reported. Our community was made aware of suspicious solicitations and cautioned recently. Please review the attached flyer about DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION from LVMPD.

Be aware, there are numerous crimes in the neighborhoods around us, so continue to be vigilant and report crimes to the police and your Block Captain.

Help Wanted:

Topics for future articles. What do you want to hear about?
Volunteer Block Captains are still needed for several streets.

First Tuesday Meeting LVMPD Harmon Station at 5PM:
April 2--Narcotics talk about Fentanyl

Safety Contact Numbers and Information

- Emergencies/crimes/vandalism in progress: CALL 911
- Las Vegas Metro Police Dept: (702) 828-3111
- Nevada State Police Highway Patrol: (702) 486-4100
- Fire Department: (702) 455-7311 or CALL 911
- Poison and Drug Control Advice: 800) 222-1222 or 911 emergency
- Graffiti Hotline: (702) 455-4509
- Victim Witness Program: (702) 229-6011
- Clark County Animal Protection Services: (702) 455 7710
- Clark County Public Works Road Division: 702 455 7540

InTheWorks@ClarkCountyNV.gov

- Clark County Code enforcement: 702 455-4191

(to report homeless camps, illegally parked cars and potential violations, etc.) Email: PublicResponseInfo@ClarkCountyNV.GOV

More Safety Tips

Here are some important tidbits I have found or you have reported to me.

1. Put a lock on your electric meter box so someone can't switch all your lights out.
2. Make sure you turn on your exterior garage lights every night, or buy bulbs that will turn on automatically at dusk.
3. Do the same with your porch light. Many times, lighting deters prowlers.
4. Keep bushes in the front trimmed to deter hidlers who are up to no good.
5. Don't forget patio and back yard lighting, especially those triggered by motion. They oftentimes startle potential intruders.
6. Be sure to read the SCAMS articles in the Solera Newsletters. Heeding them might save you some real headaches.
7. Share your tips with me so I can possibly include some in the future.

Reminder:

Resident safety is in Solera's best interest and many measures were created to aid in our *general* safety. Our HOA uses lighting, security cameras, gate locks, and electronic access cards that do contribute to everyone's safety...but these measures do NOT make us a secure fortress.

There are climbable fences, people can walk in when gates are open, and there a number of ways people can get in if they are determined to.

Reviewing our crime statistics, we have a good record of safety thanks to you, our block captains, and the police.

When someone is up to no good, they often succeed. That's why it is up to each of us to be vigilant and do our part to make sure our homes are secure. We also are good neighbors and keep our eyes and ears open when something does not look right.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO THE POLICE AND THEN TELL YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN ABOUT IT!

Recently there was an eblast about 'suspicious activity' in our area. Although not in Solera, the LV Metro Police shared a flyer with me about solicitors and answering the door. It should be of interest to all. It is attached to the newsletter.

A word about being a Block Captain

No, it doesn't take much of your time. Your main responsibility is to share safety information with your street or block. Get to know your neighbors so they relate to you as the street safety leader, and find out when incidents occur on your street, then report them to Lynne via this newsletter or Phil.

Correction: the Feb. newsletter incorrectly stated Travon Martin was "breaking into a unit." This is incorrect, as he actually *looked* suspicious and a fight ensued.

OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ABOUT SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, NOT ALARM YOU!