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Community Policing Chronicle

Crime Free Multi-Housing—Neighborhood Watch—Business Watch—Community Watch

Education—Communication—Partnership



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Chief of Police



John DeLaRosa

What's New

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

North NPC

Lieutenant Vic Williams
Sergeant Pat McCarthy
PSR Nancy Castillo 826-8721
PSR Tina Shook 826-8720

East NPC/UNET

Lieutenant Larry Gonzalez
Sergeant Val Graham
PSR Shene Turner 826-8713

Central NPC

Lieutenant Bruce Loftus
Sergeant Brian Kittinger
PSR Jeaneen Austin 353-7962

West NPC

Lieutenant Bob Williams
Sergeant Marco Quesada
PSR Antoinette Alexander 353-7969

Crime Free Multi-Housing

Officer Chris Carnahan 351-6046
Youth Court
Officer Hal Webb 353-7683
Traffic Education
PSR Nicole Macarter 353-7981

NON-EMERGENCY

787-7911

EMERGENCY

9-1-1

TELEPHONE REPORT LINE

826-5314

What's New? The Community Policing Unit has been decentralized. In an effort to provide the best service possible while facing budgetary cuts, unit members and their programs have been reassigned.

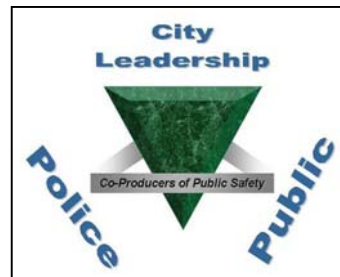
Officer Chris Carnahan is now assigned to the East Neighborhood Policing Center (NPC) and will be responsible for the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program citywide. Officer Neely Nakamura and PSR Petite Cunningham have been reassigned to the Youth Court Program. PSR Antoinette Alexander is assigned to the West NPC, and remains responsible for

Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch Programs for the West end. PSR Tina Shook is assigned to the North NPC, and will continue to do the Neighborhood Watch Academy, Crime Watch website, newsletter and assist with the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program.

NPC PSR's will continue to be the area contacts for Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch. PSR Nancy Castillo will remain responsible for the North end with PSR Tina Shook as an additional contact. PSR Shene Turner is responsible for the East end, PSR Jeaneen Austin is responsible for the Central

area, and PSR Antoinette Alexander will continue to serve the West end.

We will be more than happy to help anyone determine their area contact. Please feel free to contact any of the NPC PSR's for



CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program will endeavor to still provide our community with training that is designed to assist managers, owners and residents of Riverside's apartment communities.

Up-coming Crime Free Multi-Housing events are Phase 1 and Advance Crime Free Trainings for managers, owners and other apartment staff. Multi-housing units, such as apartments and duplexes, that wish to be involved in the program are required to attend the 8 - hour Phase 1 Training, and then to remain active in the

program attend an annual 4-hour Advance Update Training every year after that. The next Phase 1/Advance training will be held on September 25, 2008. For more information or to register please call 951-826-8720.

Crime Free will also be holding a Crime Free Community Meeting on October 14, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is open to managers, owners and residents of our Crime Free Communities. To RSVP for this meeting, please contact 826-8720.

We Have Joined:
RIVERSIDE CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING PROGRAM

Keeping Illegal Activity
Out of Rental Property

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

“Scammers could be coming to your home.”

Scammers could be coming to your home. Please use caution when allowing anyone access to your home. Scammers have been known to get access to your home with a variety of requests such as “Can I use your phone?” and most recently claims of contaminated water in the neighborhood.

Remember that strangers are people we don't really know, and sometimes people who want something from us are often friendly to gain our trust. Scammers often play to our emotions claiming emergencies, or in this case our own well being. What they really want is access to your home; to look around, to give themselves an

opportunity to grab a valuable or two.

Here are some important stay safe strategies:

- Don't let anyone in your home
- Ask for their company identification and/or California ID
- Confirm with officials that the claim is accurate
- Share information with your neighbors so you are aware of what has recently occurred in your neighborhood
- City officials are normally in uniform and should be in possession of a city identification card
- Call our non-emergency number—

787-7911—to report any suspicious people or activity.

Contact your Area PSR for more crime prevention tips and neighborhood watch information or to answer any questions you may have.



BUSINESS WATCH

“Be Aware of Your Surroundings”

Making bank deposits are an important part of business, but don't allow them to become routine. Make sure that you vary times, days or who makes the drops, but always make sure that you are making the drops when plenty of people are around. If you want to go the extra mile you can even vary the bank branch. A regular banking routine can become very visible if someone just wants to pay attention. You may also want to make sure you are not advertising your drops.

Carrying a normal bank drop bag can publicize that you have large amounts of cash. The drop bag can be carried in a backpack or non-descript satchel type bag so it cannot be immediately seen that you are carrying monies.



Also remember that when making the bank deposits it's not the time to run errands. Vehicles are

vulnerable and you never want to leave anything in them, even in the trunk, that you are not willing to lose.

Being aware of your surroundings is always very important, but even more so when you are carrying large amounts of cash. Keep your car doors lock and windows up, scanning the area for any suspicious persons or vehicles. Trust your instincts, and don't place yourself in a vulnerable situation.

NEW! TO THE NEWSLETTER **TRAFFIC EDUCATION UNIT**

By Nicole Macarter

The Traffic Education Unit takes a proactive step to educate the citizens of our community by providing many programs in traffic safety. Our programs address helmet usage, bicycle, pedestrian, car seat safety, and anti-drinking and driving awareness. Traffic Education, conducts child safety seat fitting stations once a month, holds an annual Traffic Safety Fair that attracts approximately 10, 000 people, and conducts presentations to schools, and community groups throughout the year.



SAVE THE DATE!

The 11th Annual Traffic Safety Fair
Saturday, October 4, 2008
Castle Park

By Nicole Macarter

This year marks our 11th Traffic Safety Fair. The theme this year will be "Celebrate and Educate". Families will have the opportunity to visit various booths with injury prevention information, see safety demonstrations throughout the day, and enter into our drawing to win great prizes. The safety fair is a great way for families to learn about safety while having fun!

For more information about this event and/or booth information contact (951) 353-7981



"The 11th Traffic Safety Fair will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008"

CAR SEAT FITTING STATIONS

By Nicole Macarter

The Traffic Education Unit conducts monthly fitting stations the first Tuesday of every month at the Magnolia Police Station from 9 am-11 am. The fitting stations allow parents to have their car seats checked for safety and proper installation. For an appointment call (951) 353-7981

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"Preventing Crime is Everyone's Business"

YOU ARE NOT ALONE—Y.A.N.A.

The Y.A.N.A. - "You are not Alone" Program's focus is making daily, or as otherwise arranged, phone contacts to ensure the safety and welfare of participants. The program was created to aid senior citizens and persons who were physically challenged.

The Riverside Police Department has volunteers making phone calls to the program's participants. If contact is made no further action is taken. If the

participant doesn't answer the phone after several attempts, an emergency contact person or police officer will visit their residence to check on the participant's welfare.

The Y.A.N.A. Program is a free service to the residents of the City of Riverside. If you have any questions or would like to get an application for the program, please contact PSR Nancy Castillo at (951) 826-8721.



HOMELESS RESOURCES

With the rising foreclosures rates in California, and with Riverside/San Bernardino being one of the top 10 cities in foreclosures, the faces of our homeless are changing. Because of this there are more people that are either becoming homeless or could become in the future. People being impacted by this are not just homeowners, but renters also. If you know someone that needs some assistance because they are homeless, or a home owner or renter that could become homeless due to foreclosure there are many valuable resources and here are just a few:

- Homeless Outreach—(951) 826-2200
- www.riversidehomeless.org
- Fair Housing—(951)682-6581



UP-COMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Crime Free Multi-Housing Training—September 25, 2008—Contact (951) 826-8720
- Crime Free Self Storage Training—October 8, 2008—Contact (951) 353-7687
- 2008 Neighborhood Leadership Academy—September 18, 2008—Contact (951) 826-5195