

The Safety and Security Committee  
July 26, 2016

We have been updating our crime spreadsheet daily using a variety of social media. As community members contact us with concerns, we give them support and resources, educate them on how to contact the police with concerns, and get details about the crime for them. The most recurring crime seems to be personal assaults and home burglaries. Over the past several weeks, the crime in Oakland Mills has dropped, when compared with the surrounding neighborhoods.

Bike with a Cop in Oakland Mills has been planned for August 4 @ 6:30 PM. Children 5-12 and their parents will meet the Pathway Patrol in front of The Other Barn. The HCPD's Pathway Patrol will bike the pathways of Oakland Mills with the participants. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. This activity will take approximately 45 minutes to one hour. Wearing a helmet would be a great idea for safety. This event is sponsored by the HCPD's Pathway Patrol and the Oakland Mills Safety and Security Committee. We have arranged to have pom poms available for any Board members, PTA Board members, or community members to cheer the bikers on.

The Anturon HOA has been contacted by our committee. We will be meeting with them briefly to hear their concerns about the safety and security of their community.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm. Hoping to see you there.

Judy and Steve Gottsagen