

Safety And Security Committee

August 16

Present: Judy and Steve Gottsagen, Ginny Thomas, Ben Davis, Officer Luke Buchanan

We first met with the Anturon Executive Board to introduce our committee and see if they had any safety or security issues.

We told the President of their board that we would email him our monthly crime data.

- Officer Buchanan told us that the best way to protect ourselves against neighborhood crime was to have good lighting, preferably sensor lights and to be a good witness..being able to describe the suspect in detail and/or their vehicle, in order to help identify and apprehend them.
- Officer Buchanan also suggested reinstition The Neighborhood Watch. This is a program in which neighbors walk thru the neighborhood nightly to deter loitering and burglaries.
- He also stated that he would be available to lead a presentation on How to Best Protect your Property, How to be a Good Witness, or How to organize a neighborhood watch at a future Board Meeting.
- Ben Davis was concerned about the lack of street lighting on individual streets, and had installed his own solar sensor lights. He will send us a link on where to purchase the solar sensor lights.
- We have driven thru OMV and noticed there are NO street lights other than on main streets. Each street and cul-de-sac must depend on neighbors individual post lamps.

Bike with a Cop has been rescheduled for Sept. 8 @ 6:30 PM.

Luke will be available to speak with community neighbors at the OM Fall Festival...he will have a table with information concerning safety.

Updates

- Sandy received information for us regarding additional lighting from Parris Zirkenbach. We would need to have a sub committee to survey

the new locations for extra lighting. A specific procedure would need to be followed so our new locations could be added to the queue for additional lighting.

- The solar motion lights suggested by Ben Davis can be found on <http://www.homedepot.com/p/Nature-Power-Black-Outdoor-Solar-Powered-Motion-Activated-60-LED-Security-Light-22050/203831596>
This light is an alternative to having a wired light installed.
- Bike with a Cop was a successful event on Sept. 8th. The Pathway Patrol will be hosting Bike with a Cop on Saturday, October 29 from 9-12 at Lake Kittamaqundi. They told our riders to wear their costumes for this event.