

**MINUTES OF MEETING
MEADOW POINTE II
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meadow Pointe II Clubhouse; 30051
County Line Road; Wesley Chapel, Florida.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM – Pasco County Sheriff's Department

- Mr. Lynn addressed a home within the community that was vandalized.
- Neighborhood Watch is the residents not the CDD.
- Outlined what a Neighborhood Watch is.
- 87.7% of all crimes committed in the US are property crimes.
- 12% of all crimes are crimes against persons.
- Nationally only about 21% of all property crimes get solved.
- Most property crimes are crimes of opportunity.
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
 - Shrubs cut low.
 - Trees trimmed.
 - Design landscaping to pattern traffic.
- Neighborhood Watch:
 - A meeting to determine if it is wanted.
 - Is it needed?
- Two levels:
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Security Patrol
- For the program to work each Village will need to establish a program within their section.
- What is expected of the community for the Neighborhood Watch.
 - The booklet provided addresses how to set up a Neighborhood Watch.
 - Meeting
 - Block captains.

- Coordinator.
- Phone Tree/Email Tree.
- Active Neighborhood Watch Programs apprehension rates go up considerably due to quicker responses.
- Mr. Lynn will coordinate with the Sheriff's Department to have them contact those interested to work out the details.
- Programs that fail are those who fail at communication.
- Those involved with Neighborhood Watch need to have a mechanism to share information in a group setting.
- The Sheriff's Department has the tools to get the community started what they need is the commitment from the community.
- A good ratio is 1 person to 10 homes – 1 to 5 is optimal.
- Mr. Lynn will coordinate to get Neighborhood programs organized and started but it will be up to the neighborhoods to continue and maintain the program.
 - A planning meeting was set for two weeks - July 16 at 7 p.m.
 - It will also be discussed at the Resident Council meeting on July 8.