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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS TO THE  
ORGANIZATION!**

The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled **September 19, 2009** at 4:00pm Jeanne Womack Park on Castleview Drive. Guest Speaker: **Denise Costello, Crime Prevention Specialist and POP Officer.**



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 6:30pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our community. Watch for flyers.

## ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Visit the new website for "Crime Prevention Tips" documents and "Online Reporting".  
<http://www.elkgrovepd.org>

## NEW SECRETARY

We welcome **Colleen Childers** as our new Secretary. We thank you for volunteering to write the minutes at our quarterly meetings.



## SUMMER MEETING MINUTES JUNE 6, 2009 JEANNIE WOMACK PARK

Michael Jones commenced the meeting at 4:05p.m. Michael changed agenda because our guest speaker had another commitment. Introductions were made. In attendance were: Jesse, Teresa Ann, Marcus and John Bello, Michael & Teresa Jones, Don Nottoli, Supervisor 5<sup>th</sup> District Sacramento County Board of Supervisors – guest speaker, Eric and Coleen Childers, Betty Hughes, Victor Negrete, Mitch Jang, Todd Eberle, Kim and Bob Casteel. Todd motioned to waive reading the minutes from the previous meeting and Mitch seconded. Teresa gave the Treasurer's report; balance at end of May is \$1,203.74. Mitch motioned to accept as read and Todd seconded. Michael noted that Identity Theft is still #1 crime. Also, Michael reminded everyone of National Night Out Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Don Nottoli told the history about Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. and commended Michael's leadership. Don discussed significant program reductions in county services, but is not going bankrupt. Any cuts for police, fire and other staff will impact criminal justice, fraud, children, elderly, impaired adults, probationers. Sheriff Department issued layoff letters to deputies. Mental health treatment centers are directly affected. The Presidents October stimulus monies will help with the budget somewhat. Foreclosed homes and banks

who work slowly to sell there homes or clean them up are causing havoc to communities. Question: Are transportation projects affected by state's proposal to take prop 42 transportation monies permanently?

Response: Somewhat, but bids are getting more reasonable.

Delays will be seen but any stimulus money will help.

Question: What about the Connector road 2006 Measure A? Response: Grant Line and Franklin are going to be done in phases. They are still not completely approved.

Question: Why can't County prisoners clean yards and foreclosed/abandoned homes?

Response: Union issues may conflict with permitting prisoners to cut grass in parks or do weeding along freeways.

Question: Is K Street going to be reopened?

Response: Still a proposal maybe redevelopment will help.

Question: What about money for abandoned pets?

Response: County Shelter is building a new office on Bradshaw Road and Kefir. Challenges have to do with staffing. Need more volunteers; no money to pay staff. Services in the area will be soft. No 24 hour emergency cannal drop offs for at least one year.

Neighbor raised concern about out of state automobile licenses and the issue of those not paying their vehicle license fees. Another concern was the release of prisoners because the County cannot handle them. Who will be watching them? Don indicated Public safety is a priority. Michael thanked Don

and all those who attended. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm. Respectfully submitted by, Teresa Jones, Acting Secretary.

### **CRIME ALERT**

Last month, a home was burglarized on Stuben Court during the day. Law enforcement cannot prevent crime without our assistance. We must be proactive in deterring crime. Crime occurs when an opportunity arises or when we become complacent. We are the eyes and ears of our community. We need to be diligent and keep an eye out for our homes. Be aware of suspicious activity or people who seem to have no business in our community demonstrated by just sitting in their cars or continual driving around.

### **DOGS AND CATS**

Please control your dog's barking especially in the evening. Neighbors complain about incessant barking of some dogs. Also, please do not let you animal defecate on lawns or sidewalks. Please be as courteous as you want others to be to you and your property. If you have a problem, call Animal Services at 687-3023.

### **DON'T SPEED ON OUR STREETS!**



### **DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!**

### **DON'T USE CELL PHONE OR TEXT WHEN DRIVING!**

### **FIREWORKS**

Please use them safely. Keep a bucket of water and water hose nearby. As a courtesy, let your neighbor know that you will be lighting fireworks. Clean up any debris on the street.

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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