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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 for **September 23, 2017** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. Guest Speaker, TBD.



SPRING MEETING MINUTES JUNE 10, 2017

After the welcome and introductions, the meeting commenced at 4:05 pm. Michael welcomed everyone. Silvia read the Minutes of October 8, 2016 Meeting. Teresa read the Treasurer's report. May ending balance was \$429.52 Each report was unanimously accepted. Michael discussed the following Safety Tips:

Identity Theft

Be conscious of when, where and type of personal information you give, such as, bank account information, social security numbers for you or family members. Shred credit offers or mail that reveals any of the above. If you don't want it shared, shred it! If you are a victim, file a police report, call the three major credit report agencies, and inform your bank and institution with whom you do business.

Nextdoor.com

This is a social media tool that Elk Grove Police Department has partnering with. Our area is Elliot Ranch East and Michael is the lead. Also, Nextdoor.com has an

app. This is a free and private social network for neighborhoods, to build stronger, safer communities with the help of residents. To join our Nextdoor Elliot Ranch East (Laguna Greens Watch, Inc.) neighborhood, visit the Nextdoor website above to sign up.

CrimeReports.com

Crime statistics can be found on the site. Enter your address and mile radius. It is a tool that provides information on types of crimes happening in the area you selected.

Guest Speakers – Elk Grove Police Officers Gregg Kawamoto, Andrew Bornhoeft and Kris Packwood discussed:

- What is POP unit (Problem Orientated Policing)? They are community relations specialists; they handle special events or neighborhood disputes; works with juvenile diversion program and they depend on the community to report suspicious activities.
- Citizens academy 10 week course, including a simulator was discussed and the next class is August 2017. Register at Elk Grove Police Department website.
- County cuts Mental Health has increased but are not adding to crime statistics. City Council is working to provide housing, e.g. Grace's house.
- Cameras are used at major intersections to monitor 24/7 real time.
- If you have outside cameras, you can register them with Crime Reports.com

Meeting Adjourned: 4:50 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Silvia Rodriguez, Secretary.

CRIME STATISTICS

CRIMEREPORTS.COM:

This website allows you to look

up crimes which have occurred in a neighborhood.

**ELK GROVE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

www.elkgrovepd.org

Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
CAPTAIN'S MEETING
MINUTES JUNE 27, 2017**

The City of Elk Grove Police Department Neighborhood Watch Captain's Quarterly meeting was held Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at the City Council Chambers. The following is a summary of the meeting. Andrew Bornhoeft and Kris Packwood, Crime Prevention Officers conducted the meeting.

Topics discussed: Paws on Patrol, Fireworks, National Night Out, Mail box theft and Identity Theft and Round Table.

Andrew presented a brief overview and information on the upcoming Paws on Patrol meeting on Thursday, June 29th.

- Regional Safety Day that was held on 6/10 with First Responders, K-9 Dogs and emergency takeoff of helicopters. Next year's will be held on 6/9/18 in Elk Grove Park

- Fireworks: Salute to the Red White & Blue on July 4th, EG Park, free admission, \$10 park and fireworks at 9:40pm.

- National Night Out – Tuesday, August 1, 2017 EGPD Registration Form includes request to visits from Police, Fire personnel, elected official and/or media; Yard signs are \$7 each.

- Mailbox theft and Identity Theft is an ongoing issue; Identity Theft brochures were distributed. Use

Post Office for outgoing mail; Raley's store has mail boxes. Never leave mail overnight in neighborhood cluster mailboxes. Meeting adjourned 8:00pm



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 6:30pm** on your calendars. Come and meet new people, reacquaint yourself with friends of your community and law our enforcement partners. Watch for flyers.

WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

**It's America's Night Out
Against Crime!**

The "32th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), is a unique crime/drug prevention event created and sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and to
- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate'

NNO with a variety of events and activities such as:

- block parties,
- cookouts,
- visits from local police and sheriff departments
- parades, exhibits,
- flashlight walks,
- contests,
- youth programs and ice cream socials.

NNO has proven to be an effective and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

**National Night Out — A
Great Community Event.**

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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