

## **PSA Neighborhood Block Watch Report September 16, 2023**

The Neighborhood Block Watch consists of two Co-managers and 11 captains. Most have access to our “private” FB page where we retain records of photos, recordings, and incident reporting. We believe those records may be helpful to the Sheriff’s department in the future.

Reports of incidences were rather low since my last report. I will be sending a report to the Mason County Sheriff’s Office at the end of next month. The report will cover the prior three months. Included in the report will be issues regarding gasoline theft from vehicles in our community and a rather upsetting event where a sketchy man approached children for “help” while they were waiting for their school bus. Thankfully, a mother confronted the man and he left. Here is the narrative:

“My neighbor informed me this morning that while her children were waiting for the school bus, around 8am, a guy across the street broke down. He said he ran out of gas on the way to his friend’s house. So, he rode his bike and then his car battery died. He asked her kids for an extension cord and to use the power. She told him no and that it was inappropriate for him be approaching her kids and that he needed to leave. She said then he magically got his dead car to start. Also, He even said you're right I shouldn't be approaching a female are any of your male neighbors' home? This made her feel very uncomfortable, so she reached out to me. I also have young children and found this to be a red flag! She said he may be around 40 and didn't have teeth. We live on E Mason Lake Dr E right next to the park.”

While we are keeping track of incidents such as the above and we appreciate you letting us know of the events, I encourage you to also call the Sheriff’s non-emergency number 360.426.4441 and report to them, as well. Our Neighborhood Block Watch reports and your reports to the Sheriff helps keep our community at the top of their mind which may increase their presence in our community.

I ask all members of our community to report incidents to me, Co-manager Theresa Ancich, or your neighborhood Captain. The Co-Managers and Captains are listed with their contact information on Paradise Estate’s website at: <http://paradise-service-associates.org>.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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