

PSA Neighborhood Block Watch Report September 21, 2024

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.

There has been *one* reported incident since my last report: One of our members observed a young child speaking to an older man in a vehicle through an opened car door. Our member approached the boy and told him to move on and asked the male in the car what he could help him with. The man in the car claimed he was trying to find an address and our member explained to the man how to get to that location. After the man drove away, our member found the boy at our community park and asked him about what the man in the car was speaking with him. The boy indicated the older man was asking him to get into his car. The member’s wife also sent a digital photo of the car to me soon thereafter. I immediately created a report and sent it to Deputy Matt Colbenson, our contact at Mason County Sheriff’s Office. I sent the digital image to him, as well.

In addition, as I felt this incident was so potentially dangerous for youth in our community, I sent an email to our association members describing the above incident.

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

I ask all members of our neighborhood 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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