



Neighborhood Watch Meeting

July 15th
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Phase 2
Amenity Center
(251 Huffner Hill)



Johns Creek

Johns Creek Neighborhood Watch Phase 1 and Phase 2 Coordinator: Audrey O'Neil



Attendees Present:

Audrey O'Neil
Joe Taylor
Chris Thomas
Chuck Dicey
Cindy Dicey
Louis Yarbroudi
Terry Roeser
Jan Merson
John Brittingham
Lyn Jenkins
Luis Espeso
Tracey Payne

SJSO Guests Present:

Sgt Bouchard
Cpl Diana Bryant

The Neighborhood Watch meeting started at 6:40 p.m.

Cpl Bryant, from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJSO), gave a brief overview of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Following her presentation, Cpl Bryant introduced Sgt Bouchard, the duty sergeant that oversees our neighborhood.

Johns Creek neighborhood is located in SJSO's Northwest District, Zone 9. The Northwest District boundaries: the Duval County line southward, the St. Johns River eastward, I-95, and CR 214 northward.

Below are tips and information provided by Cpl Bryant and Sgt Bouchard:

- It was recommended that you pre-program the SJSO Non-Emergency number (904-824-8304) into your phone. It is okay to request that your call remain anonymous on non-emergency calls, however, doing so you will not be allowed to meet with a deputy.
- You can call the SJSO Non-Emergency number to provide them with your upcoming vacation dates and that you'd like to have routine patrols made while you're gone.
- Check out the SJSO's website: www.sjsso.org



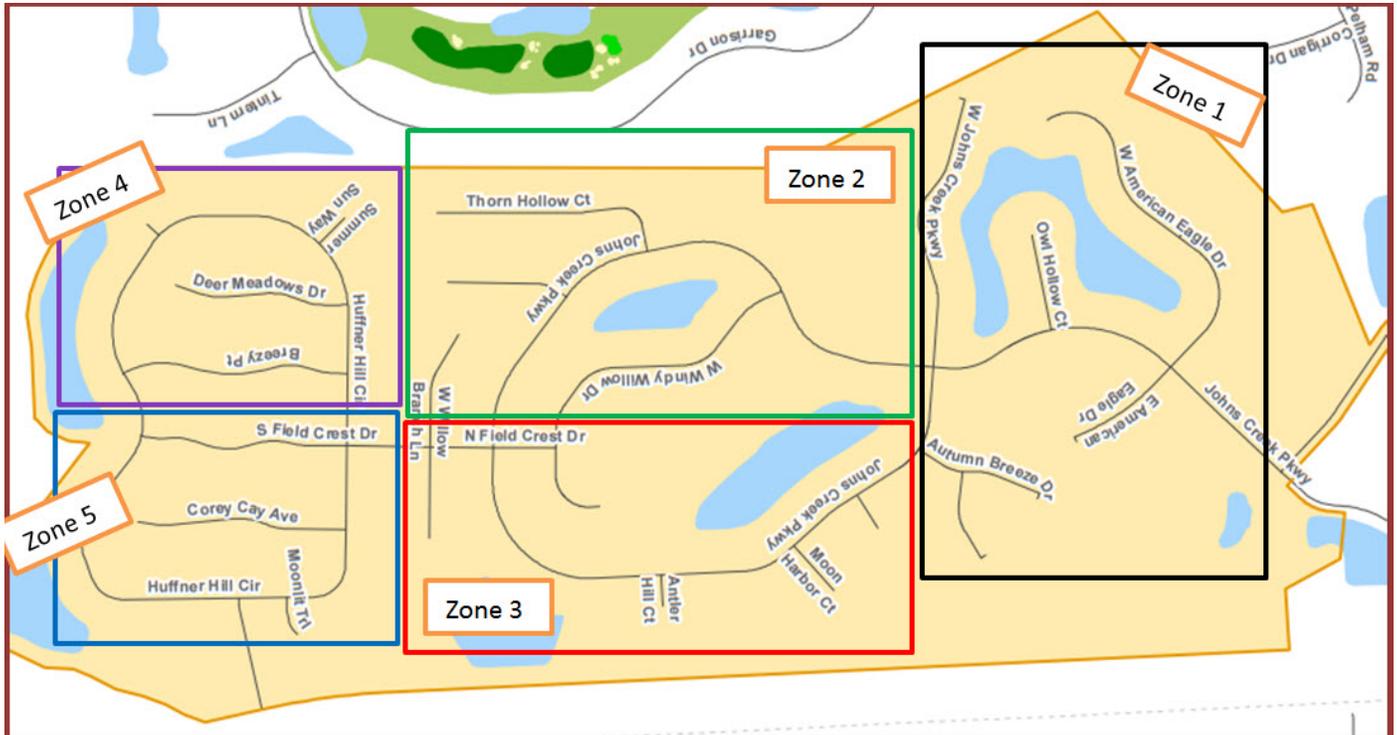
➤ You'll be able to find information on Code Red, the Civilian Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA), there is a link to the FDLE Offender Watch website, and a bunch of other great information.

- If you notice that your car has been rummaged through, call the Non-Emergency number and report it. This information is very helpful to law enforcement as it allows them to build a database of incidents.
- **Thefts:** To assist law enforcement, it is recommended that you mark (with an engraving tool or other type of permanent marker) your personal items with your Florida driver's license number. You can request the loan of an engraver from Cpl Bryant (email: dibryant@sjsso.org) Additionally, prepare and secure a list of serial numbers for your electronics. If you are a victim of theft this information will provide the SJSO with the ability to better recover your stolen property. (SJSO recently recovered a number of stolen items from a pawn shop in Saint Augustine.)

- Lastly, for some great information regarding juveniles, check out Florida's Department of Juvenile Justice: www.djj.state.fl.us

Johns Creek Neighborhood Watch Zones

Due to minimum participation, we did not meet the numbers required to establish "Block Captains" so our neighborhood has been set up in **Zones**.



Zone Captains:

Zone 1 – VACANT – Need a Volunteer

Zone 2 – Tracey Payne

Zone 3 – Terry Roese

Zone 4 – John Brittingham

Zone 5 – Louis Yarbroudi

Duties of Zone Captain:

- Personally visit each dwelling unit in their Zone, relay meeting announcements, and encourage neighbors to participate.
- Recruit Block Watchers for their Zone.
- Act as liaison between the Coordinator and the Block Watcher, and disseminate any information which may lead to the solution of a crime.
- Distribute crime prevention materials to residents who were unable to attend the meeting.
- Act as an information base for residents when they leave for vacation or any time their home will be empty for a period of time. Find out who has a key (you are not responsible to keep a key unless you choose to), where they are going, and how they can be reached in case of emergency.
- If there is an incident, remind the Block Watchers to report it to the Sheriff's department first. Then, when they have time, call their Zone Captain, who in turn will report it to the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

Duties of Block Watcher:

- Act as eyes and ears for your neighbors and report any suspicious activity.
- Check homes of neighbors when they are out of town.
- Cooperate with and assist the Zone Captain.