

### Summary of the Watchdog meeting minutes October, 18 2011:

Darlene Schnoor (Washington Co. Neighborhood watch coordinator) and Deputy Prince did a presentation of what the Neighborhood watch program is and what support they provide. There were a lot of good "Do's and Don'ts" captured (see below). Additionally, they have a booklet (see attached) with lot of good inputs. You can send a note to [Darlene\\_schnoor@co.washington.or.us](mailto:Darlene_schnoor@co.washington.or.us) or to Wash Co web site to access: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/Sheriff/OtherServices/CrimePrevention/neighborhood-watch-news-archives.cfm>

### Do's and Don'ts:

- Join & contribute to the Neighborhood watch
- **If you hear noise near you, please pay attention to see what's going on; If you notice something suspicious, pls call Non-emergency#: 503-629-0111; also, add it to your speed dial; also add it to your kids' phones**
- Ensure you have lights on in the front of the house in the night/dark periods; Put a timer for front lights to save energy; You can also get led lights now from homedepot they last for ever and takes less power <http://www.amazon.com/15086-Wall-7-Day-Digital-Timer/dp/B002HEO7OM>
- Use wooden rod as door stopper for back sliding doors since the latch is usually not that good and easy to open from outside by jiggling the door.
- Use a deadbolt lock for the front door.
- Get Security system installed; its a deterrent.
- Make Inventory of items at home, photos, videos, etc. Consider using 'safe deposit' box at work.
- Put a lock on your fence doors since burglars often use back doors to make entry.
- Get a Security assessment done for your home; contact Washington County Sheriff Dept @ 503-846-2579 or Darlene Schnoor @ 503-846-277
- Try to get your school-going kids a cell phone, preferably with a Camera. Preferably have them go to a neighbor's house that you trust until you return home.

Bauer Highlands Neighborhood Coordinators : Bala Suresh (Primary), Taylor Pappas (Secondary); we can be contacted by sending an e-mail to : [watchdog@bauerhighlands.org](mailto:watchdog@bauerhighlands.org)

### Street Captains:

We were able to get about 50% of the streets in Bauer Highlands covered with people expressing interest to be Street Captains; The exact responsibilities for that role will be determined shortly, but at a high level it is to be the person in that block to be a point of contact, disseminate information, perform some patrols, etc. **We still need folks to sign up for the following streets x intersections:**

1. The whole of 125th Avenue
2. Milazzo Av from 125th Avenue to 127th
3. Milazzo Av from 127th Avenue to Oxbridge
4. Bayonne Av from 125th Avenue to 127th
5. Bayonne Av from 127th Avenue to Oxbridge
6. Oxbridge Av from Bayonne Av to border of Remington

**Note:** For those of you that are interested in the above areas that need coverage, pls respond back with the attached questionnaire.

### Next Step:

- After we get enough responses on the Street captain coverage, we will meet to go over the Street Captain Responsibilities, schedules, etc. in more detail.