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Subject: Recent Activity

To all Neighborhood Watch Volunteers:

We have recent online reports of suspicious / criminal activity as well as one animal control problem as follows:

1) On September 8th, a Montgomery Trace resident noted two Hispanic males walking the back of their fence line. The resident confronted the two men and asked what they were doing on the property. The men refused to answer and just kept on walking. The resident confronted them again and the men started to leave when again the resident confronted them to find out what they were doing. The men finally replied they were with the power company. The resident noted that there was no power company vehicles to be found in the area.

In this instance the resident followed the proper protocol and called the Sheriff's department. Had our deputy constable been on patrol when the call was made to the Sheriff's department the deputy constable would have immediately responded to the call.

2) A Montgomery Trace resident in section 4 has reported the loss of their dog to what may be a large bobcat. The dog was killed on July 20th by a predator. On September 8th, at 6:30 pm during the light of day, this resident noted a large bobcat leisurely walking quite close to Millies Run.

There have been recent reports of cats that have become missing in Montgomery Trace. Cats are a prime item for the coyotes in our area so keep a close eye on your cats. As well, small dogs are known to become victims to coyote attacks and the larger dogs can fall victim to large bobcats.

You should all know that for several years there have been reports of cougars in our area. The Constable's office for Pct 5, does have a deputy that has as a primary duty the control of livestock in our area and in addition is active in the pursuit of dangerous wild animals in our area.

Kindest regards,
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