

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY TRACE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Most of you are aware that we have a contract with Montgomery County that is an 'Agreement For Law Enforcement Services' and this agreement is for a 20 hour week patrol of Montgomery Trace by a deputy constable with the Gene DeForest, Pct 2, Constable's office.

This patrol has proven to be of a great benefit to Montgomery Trace during the few years of the patrol. Our area is experiencing a great explosion of growth and along with that growth there will be seen a growth in criminal activity.

In addition, we will see the opening of FM 2978 to run directly through Montgomery Trace all the way to FM 2854. The completion of the now under construction road will bring a huge flow of traffic through Montgomery Trace the like of which we have never experienced. This increase in traffic flow will bring a completely new set of criminal problems that we must face and handle to ensure the safety and welfare of all residents of Montgomery Trace .

We are pleased to announce that the Montgomery Trace Board of Directors has voted to accept a trial period for increasing the deputy constable patrol of Montgomery Trace from the 20 hours per week to a 40 hour per week patrol. The patrol period will extend from July 12, 2008, until October 1, 2008.

During this period it is essential that all volunteers to the Neighborhood Watch Program be especially observant in all matters within Montgomery Trace. It is important to use the online reporting system we have developed at the www.montgomerytracepoa.com website. You will note at the website we have an online reporting form for Criminal / Suspicious Activity as well as a form for Animal Control problems.

We urge you to not hesitate to use these important tools. Do not think a problem or suspicion to be too small to report. That is what the forms are for as well that is one of the reasons the deputy constable is on patrol in Montgomery Trace. No incident or suspicion is too small.

We thank you for your continued volunteer in our Neighborhood Watch Program. We hope in the following months to make you more aware of the happenings in Montgomery Trace and hope to offer suggestions to keep you more on the alert for criminal / suspicious activity.

We welcome all comments and suggestions concerning our Neighborhood Watch program.

Kindest regards,

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