

**Neighborhood Watch Program
It's Up to Us!**

Resident, Gene Barnett has volunteered to coordinate the Neighborhood Watch Program.

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Montgomery Trace is not the place to do the crime if you cannot do the time.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Submitted by Gene Barnett - August 8, 2006

Greetings to all Volunteers to the Montgomery Trace Neighborhood Watch program. It is with pleasure that we announce the next meeting of the Montgomery Trace Neighborhood Watch Program.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2006, at the Lake Conroe Fire Department station, 15663 Hwy 105 W. This is the same location at which the Montgomery Trace Property Owners Association holds the monthly meetings. It is our intention to not make this a long meeting as so many of you have duties in the evenings and we do not wish to distract you from them.

You may take Honea-Egypt to FM 2854 and turn right. Go to McCaleb, which is the first street to the left at the blinking light, and turn left. Go to Hwy 105 W. and turn left. You can't miss the fire station further down a couple of miles on the left side of Hwy 105 W.

You don't want to miss this meeting. Due to a large number of complaints concerning the leash laws in Montgomery County we have arranged to have present at the meeting a representative of the Montgomery County Animal Control Department.

While delivering the Neighborhood Watch Manuals to many of our volunteers we have discovered that there exist in Montgomery Trace a problem with dogs running loose. We have reports of residents being bitten, residents being chased while trying to walk their dogs on leashes, and we also have an incident of a residents pets being killed on their own private property by stray dogs in the neighborhood.

This problem can be handled as a function of our Neighborhood Watch program and we will learn the proper protocol to follow at this important meeting.

Another exciting item we will discuss at the meeting is the new on line reporting form that has been developed by the Neighborhood Watch committee. This will also be discussed at the meeting.

Please do your best to attend as only with your individual participation can we make a difference in the crime rate in our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch Program to Deliver Manuals

Submitted by Gene Barnett - June 9, 2006

The Security Committee is planning to deliver the Neighborhood Watch Program Manuals to the volunteers that volunteered during the 2006 Montgomery Trace annual meeting within the next two weeks. Within that time frame we plan to have all the volunteers organized according to the section in which they live. We hope to have the telephone trees established to the extent possible given limited number of volunteers we have. Regarding the importance of the Watch Program, the Wise Eyes Crime Watch Program of Wise County, TX made the following comments in their publication, Wise Eyes: Looking Into The Future of Crime Prevention: "Although crime solving is a critical result of this program, crime prevention is the key. Criminals often count on the complacency of citizens to get away with crime. Knowing that the community is watching is often enough to deter many criminals from committing a crime in the first place. The promotional brochures, posters, and bumper stickers provided by Devon Energy make sure potential criminals know 'Wise Eyes' are upon them."