

West Deerfield Community Alliance

March 28th 2012

In Attendance: Commissioner Ganz, Joe Petroni, John Stephenson, Kathy Maggi

As there was little attendance this night it was an open forum with City updates given by Commissioner Ganz and the only crime stats given were for Deer Run by Deputy Jim Engle as other neighborhoods received theirs already at their individual HOA monthly meetings.

CRIME

Deer Run : 3425 SW 3rd Street – March 14th - Between 11:00am-6pm SE bedroom window was smashed and stolen was TV, play-station, I-book, gold jewelry. Thieves exited the garage.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Assistant Fire Chief: Todd LaDuc: - email: todd_leduc@sheriff.org

Station 51 is now open serving the Crystal Lake Community

BSO Fire Rescue has been accredited – 1st in Broward

The Move-Over Law is in effect (i.e. Police, fire/rescue) for safety vehicles, you must move over a lane or slow down to maybe even a stop if moving over is not possible when safety vehicles are seen on a scene.

The thought of combining (3) 911 centers was point of conversation with Commissioner Wexler and Mayor of Sunrise and accepted, now the city managers of neighboring areas will be contacted.

Broward Sheriff Office

External Affairs Liason: Nelson Velez - email: Nelson_Velez@sheriff.org

Main function is to raise awareness and funds for officers fallen. Has already rased \$25,000 since Janurary through the "The Sheriffs Foundation of Broward County" a 501C 3 Not-For-Profit Organization established in 1999. To learn more go to their website www.sheriffsfoundationofbrowardcounty.org

They also raise awareness of gangs, and prevention of such.

NIEGHBORHOOD ISSUES:

John Stephenson spoke on an issue regarding neighbors feuding over a fence dividing their properties.

Vice Mayor/District 4 Commissioner: William Ganz – City and District Four information

New church located in the Old dollar movie building @ The Deer Creek Shops is creating noise loud enough to be heard by residents in deer creek, it is a nuisance.

McDonalds on West Hillsboro is removing the playground area during the renovation that will take place and will allow the creation of a 2nd drive-thru lane.

Wal-Mart grocery store is going to open in the old Winn-Dixie building on Military Road, south of 10th street.

Commissioner Ganz is working on road improvements during the 5 year plan for city budget.

Easements have to be maintained by adjoining homeowners.

There was conversation regarding the SFWM District's plan of renovation project for the Hillsboro Canal. There has not been a lot of cooperation of information on project to homeowners from representatives of SFWM so Comm. Ganz is going to further with that and see about a public information session getting scheduled between Residents and SFWM.

Minutes taken by Kathy Maggi in the absence of Denise Bogner