

Walnut Hill Volunteers In Patrol Minutes  
March 25, 2009

Members present were: Bob Noyes, Art and Linda Befort, Bill Marx, Randy Griffin, Mike and Margaret Conlin, Ilda Manriquez, Gary Patton, Chuck Pomatto, and Paul Figel. Guests present were Ross Coulter, Officer Steve Fuentes and two members of the City Code Compliance Department, Rodney Patterson and LaShonna Slider.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Noyes at 7:00PM

Officer Fuentes reported that there were two for-sale house invasions; one at 10166 Betty Jane with an \$800.00 refrigerator taken and the other at 3337 Princess Ln with many items stolen. Both were rear entry through a broken window. Officer Fuentes recommended that it is safer to respond to a door knock because the person may crash your door if he feels that no one is at home. Response, without opening the door, is an option. He also noted that a simple "no solicitations" sign can be placed at the front door and any material left can be reported for violations. He also encountered an elderly disoriented woman walking the middle of the road at Rosser & Regent at 6:30 pm, who was transported to Parkland because no residence was established.

Bill Marx attended a joint meeting of twelve VIP/ Homeowners associations at the North Central Police Station, picking up information on other groups. He had some handouts. Bill also reported that one post was missing at the entry to Peter Pan Park, allowing unlawful entry.

Ross Coulter reported that our Enhanced Neighborhood Patrol, ENP, have started and he has issued an email with details. He also reported that there were 7 house break-ins in our neighborhood during the period March 19 to 23. Ross has called a Homeowners meeting at the Walnut Hill Elementary School on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for a debate between our two City Council candidates

Code Compliance employees, named above, gave their phone number 214-670-5708 and email address [Rodney-patterson@dallascityhall.com](mailto:Rodney-patterson@dallascityhall.com) for reporting to them. They are the neighborhood representatives for the area from NW Hwy to LBJ and I35 to Preston. They also handle graffiti.

Linda reported a balance of \$5881.83 for VIP/Crime Watch and an identical participation rate of 29% in WHHA, Crime Watch and ENP.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Pomatto  
Acting Secretary