

Minutes from July 18, 2024 Crime Watch Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Webmaster. The April 2024 minutes were accepted with no corrections or additions.

SHERIFF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER: LT Rick Carson DCSD PIO attended the meeting for LT Joli Tumbleston recovering from a procedure. She opened by letting us know that Greenhurst has been mostly crime free in the past 3 months.

- Reports since 1 May: 2 burglaries; 5 simple assaults occurring indoors; child abuse; 3 threats; 8 information reports; 1 larceny; 1 breach of trust; 1 theft of motor vehicle; 2 vandalisms; found and lost property report; 1 natural death; 5 charged traffic stops.
- July 4th traffic safety check: 19 citations issued; 1 warrant for being wanted; no firearms issues.
- Only 1 domestic violence report for the past 2 ½ months.
- Greenhurst compares % wise as Ashborough & Irongate. Doing very well.
- Dorchester county has increased in population each year for the past 16 years but the crime rate has dropped every year since 2009.
- Sheriff has a new website called [Citizens Connect](#). Rick took the time to explain the operation and also informed us a new app will be coming out in the next couple of months.

COUNTY SERVICES:

- If stray dogs are noticed take pictures and report them to Neighborhood Services.
- Have been doing abandon vehicle sweeps, nuisance sweeps. Discuss microchips for dogs.
- Neighborhood services now have two shifts, day and evening.

TREASURER: \$238 remains. An anonymous donor has paid for the website for 2024.

PRESIDENT: No report

SECRETARY: Reminder of the quarterly meetings the first month of each quarter.

WEBMASTER: We have been receiving more hits since the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion of new military retired cards. Must be changed over by 31 Dec 2025.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion about what is possibly going into the old Bombadil's property.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 17, 2024 at 7pm.