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Hillsborough County Neighborhood Watch Association Inc., A non profit association dedicated to crime prevention in association with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office - Crime Prevention Bureau:

## President's Message

Well once again it is time for our annual meeting. We are all volunteers who try to make Hillsborough County a safer place to live and raise a family.

It's to sad so few people decide to give back to the community they live in. The few that do I applaud you. For what you do we all are grateful and reap the benefits of your time and willingness to share.

Those that do this do it not for power, money, accolades but for the pure altruistic reasons of wanting to help others. The times we live in are constantly changing. If you don't believe it, just pick up a newspaper.

I remember living in a time and place where locks were not used or even installed on most doors. Neighbors watched out for neighbors. Everyone knew everyone on the street they lived on. Now we're lucky to know who lives in house next door.

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Let's all become more old fashioned and get to know and protect our neighborhoods. Have an Oct. stop crime community event, meet your neighbors, have Sheriff's Officer come and meet them and show support to take back our neighborhoods.

Let our children see you giving back to community so they too can grow up and be responsible citizens. Our children do as we do not as we say. They will imitate what we do so do something for our community and help keep Hillsborough County great.

## HCNWA Annual Meeting

On Tuesday Oct. 24th at 7 PM the Hillsborough County Neighborhood Watch Association will hold it's Annual meeting. It will be held at the Riverhills Church of God located at 6310 E. Sligh Avenue.

All Coordinators, Block Captains, members of Watch Groups and general public are invited to attend.

The special speaker for this evenings meeting will be a Detective with TIA Airport Security. We will learn about how TIA keeps us safe when flying. As usual, a Question and answer period will follow the presentation.

At the end of the meeting there will be drawings for

Cash prizes (\$100) as well as gift certificates. You must be present to win. So invite a friend and join us to learn more about how to protect your neighbors and let's all "Take A Bite Out Of Crime".

We know your time is valuable so help us use it wisely. Be there to help make a difference in Hillsborough County. After all, you are the Key!!!

As usual, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office will have District Commanders on hand to answer all your questions. We look forward to seeing you and we hope you'll join us for the evening. Remember our motto;

**Remember, Tomorrow Because of You, Hillsborough County  
Will be a Little Better or A Little Worse**

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On Aug. 1, 2006 Fountainview Neighborhood Watch, Inc. presented a "National Night Out" celebration in their Community that was a total success. It was a sellout and all present had a marvelous time. The meal was delicious and local merchants donated some very nice prizes that were awarded at the end of the celebration. As a climax, they held a Community parade through the Community, led by the HCSO Deputies and their Grand Marshalls - Bill and Sara Stanley. The HCSO also had some very nice displays set-up outside and the Resident's enjoyed them very much. See you next year.

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If anyone has any articles they would like to see in this newsletter, simply get in touch with the Editor - Ken Atkison and we will attempt to get them put in. This is YOUR publication - so, go for it.....



## Sheriff's Corner

The Sheriff's Corner will be back in our next issue.

*We think you should know.* Statistics show that two out of three Americans will become crime victims at least once in their lifetime.

**Here's some answers and where to find more information.**

**First and foremost,** know your rights, under federal law, to:

- Be treated with dignity, fairness, and respect for your privacy.
- Be reasonably protected from the accused offender.
- Be notified of court proceedings.
- Be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense, unless the court determines that your testimony would be materially affected if you heard other testimony at trial.
- Confer with the attorney for the government in the case.
- Restitution.
- Information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release of the offender.

**Second,** go to [www.crimevictims.gov](http://www.crimevictims.gov) to learn about the full range of resources available to victims ..including a searchable database of public and private agencies that offer assistance, a list of resources by topic, and an interactive map connecting you to crime assistance and compensation programs.

**Third,** if you are a victim in a [case investigated by the FBI](#), please know that you can [contact](#) one of the more than 100 full-time victim specialists across the nation for immediate assistance. For more information, see [Office for Victim Assistance website](#) ..

The above information came from the FBI website.

1. What automobile company was first to issue a rebate? What car?
2. What is the only state whose flag is not square or rectangular?
3. What State has the longest straight stretch of highway?
4. In what movie was the sound of a flushing toilet heard for first time? What Year?
5. What do Burger King and Pizza Hut have in common?

Be ready to answer these questions and win at Annual meeting Oct. 24, 2006

"We're Always Watching"

**"You Are Appreciated"**

Editor's Reflection: On a somber note: We recently lost Mr. Melton Bowes, a long time Volunteer to Neighborhood Watch functions, as well as, past Treasurer of the HCNWA Board of Directors, after a long bout with cancer & other ailments. He expired on Oct. 7, 2006 and will be sorely missed by family and many, many friends. We send our heartfelt condolences to all that were involved with him. He happened to be the neighbor of your current Editor, Ken Atkison, and my partner in FVE Watch matters. We simply say: REST IN PEACE.

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HOW TO START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
To qualify as a neighborhood watch group you Must:

1. Have 50% of homes in area participate in program.
2. You also need 50% participation in operation Identification.
3. Establish a phone chain (very important).
4. Signs are purchased thru Sheriff's Office and County will furnish poles while supplies last.

**HCSO and HCNWA**

Information is available to anyone interested in starting a new or revitalizing an existing watch group.

You may obtain it from either [www.hcso.tampa.fl.us](http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us) or [www.hcnwa.org](http://www.hcnwa.org) or call 813-247-8115.

Everything you need is included in packet. Deputy Jason Napoli at 813-247-8115 in Community Relation Section will be more than happy to assist in whatever way you need.

You are the key to improving your neighborhood. Stand up and make a difference in how safe an area you live in.

Now is the time join or help start a watch group in your neighborhood.

**Directors Needed:**

The Hillsborough County Neighborhood Watch Association is in Need of volunteers to serve on The Board of Directors.

The website for the HCNWA is [www.hcnwa.org](http://www.hcnwa.org). Please visit our site to keep up with latest events and to look up information about how to start a neighborhood watch in your area.

Our history and Board members names and e-mail addresses are there for you to learn about and join in making Hillsborough County a better and safer place to live and raise your family.

If there is anything missing or something you think needs to be on our website, please let us know. You may contact one of the Board members or Sheriff's Office with suggestions.

We need Board members. To serve on the Board you need to have been a coordinator in your neighborhood for one year and be at least 21 years of age. Get motivated and come join us.

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Cut and use if needed

**Membership Renewal Notice 2006-2007 Annual Dues**

**Due in Oct. each year**

Please Remit Twenty Five (25) Cents per Household in Your Community

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Association Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Of households** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$.25 Per Household = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Watch Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone & E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**HCNWA Invoice #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit to: HCNWA c/o Treasurer, P.O. Box 261152, Tampa, Fl. 33685-1152 (813-885-9491)**

**Make checks payable to HCNWA. Please write your community name on the check so we can properly credit your account. Your early attention to this notice will be most appreciated. HCNWA Federal tax # 59-232-4347**

**Thank you! Lois Fedon, Treasurer**

**Invoice #** \_\_\_\_\_

### Magnetic Business Cards:

The HCNWA will have magnetic business cards with important phone numbers available at this meeting on Oct. 24, 2006 at 7:00PM at the River Hills Church of God on Sligh Ave.

The cards will have those numbers that are most important to have available for quick use. This Idea was done several years ago, by the group, and was very popular back then. We hope ALL current area Neighborhood Watch groups will avail themselves of these items and we look forward to having you join us at the meeting. We're sure all those in attendance will find it most informative.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions as to how we can improve our meetings, please step forward and let us hear from you. We're always looking for good ideas. See you at the meeting.

Bring a friend or neighbor and help us "Take A Bite Out of Crime."

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### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting October 24, 2006 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the RiverHills Church of God at 6310 E. Sligh Avenue. That's about 2 miles east of King High School on Sligh Ave.

Door prizes (\$100 plus gift certificates) will be drawn at the end of the meeting. Good luck to all those that attend. Plan on attending!



GOD BLESS AMERICA

### VOLUNTEERS Make a Difference

T aking time to care.

H elping people.

A nswering needs.

N urturing others.

K eeping involved.

S preading hope and joy.

The above was found by your Editor in a book and it was being used as a page marker. I thought it very fitting to demonstrate what our Organization is ALWAYS trying to promote, namely, Volunteerism.

We hope to see interests rise in all our residents, and ALL those capable of getting out there will do so, and get more involved in their Neighborhood Watch program.

We currently have one of the premiere Sheriff's Departments in the State of Florida and It's located right here in Hillsborough County. We should do all possible to assist them in every way possible, and strive to make our neighborhoods Crime free.

We must never lose sight of the fact that we are surrounded by those crime elements, and strive doubly hard to become a stronger crime deterrent force to counteract their attempts. If we all work together, along with our HCSO Deputies, we CAN make the needed difference.

The HCSO is offering a "Citizen's Academy" that meets weekly for 12 weeks and covers subjects that are worthwhile to our various Communities. Go to our Web-site and into the Sheriff's site and gather the info required. It's well worth it to attend!!

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## OCTOBER NITE OUT

If your watch group is planning a function for "October Nite Out" our local answer to National nite out please let Deputy Napoli or Deputy Service know. They can be reached at 247-8115. They will be happy to visit your event.

October is Crime Prevention Month so help fight crime by showing support for Law Enforcement and get involved.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

[www.HCNWA.Org](http://www.HCNWA.Org).

## Alert to all Coordinators:

Please be advised we need Coordinators to Notify us if there is a change in your address Or if a new Coordinator will be taking over your Watch Group. You need to call your Deputy or the Treasurer so they can make the change.

There have been a few occasions where the Coordinator left without letting us know and we have no way of reaching the Neighborhood Watch Group. When this happens we eventually have to remove the Group from our master list. Keep your Group active.

Please notify us of any changes. Don't lose the listing for your Neighborhood Watch Group. Thank You..

It's annual Dues time again; Please be Prompt and keep your Group ACTIVE !

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