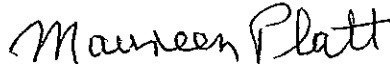


May 11, 2015

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To: Mayor Hughel Goodgame

From: Maureen Platt, Chair



Sky Valley Neighborhood Watch

Subject: Final Report

The Neighborhood Watch Program for Sky Valley was initiated on April 27, 2015 From 2PM to 3PM in the Chapel of Sky Valley Fellowship Hall. An Orientation Training Session was attended by 26 Residents, Mayor Goodgame, Maureen Platt, Tom and Diane Herring.

Instructors included Sheriff Frank Andrews, Lt. Mark Gerrells, Training Coordinator and Range Master, Rabun County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Mike Brady, Rabun County Sheriff's Office and Chair of Rabun County Neighborhood Watch Program. Residents of Heatherstone and the Dillard RV Park were invited. No one attended.

Members of the Sky Valley Neighborhood Watch Committee were notified of the date, time and location well in advance of the event. No one attended because of illness, work responsibilities, or being away.

Linda Lapeyrouse, Mandi Cantrell and Chief Scott Dills from City of Sky Valley were present.

The first Inservice focused on the Elements of a Neighborhood Watch Program. Sheriff Frank Andrews, Lt. Mark Gerrells, and Deputy Mike Brady ALL STRESSED THE NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO KEEP RESIDENCE SAFE FROM BURGLARIES AND HOME INVASIONS.

Neighborhood Watch Signs were purchased by Tom and Diane Herring \$25, Cathy Turner & Neighbors \$25, Maureen Platt \$25, Missy Leathers \$25, Richard and Shirley Boyle \$50, Neil and Hays Howard \$25

A second Training Session was held on Monday, May 4, 2015 from 2PM to 3PM in the Lakeside Room of the Sky Valley Country Club. 24 Residents of Sky Valley attended.

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This Inservice was taught by Deputy Mike Brady on Establishing A Neighborhood Watch Program and Hardening Your Home Against Burglary and Home Invasion by Lt. Mark Gerrells.

Linda Lapeyrouse, City Manager has requested four more Neighborhood Watch Signs.

I will obtain them from Deputy Mike Brady.

Signs still need to be posted on Rebel Ridge, Bald Mountain Road, Winding Ridge and Sky Valley Way.

The City Employees have been very cooperative and helpful putting up signs.

Additional Orientation Sessions for Residents of Sky Valley may be offered at the POA Meetings with the permission of Chairman Dean and the Board of Directors.

THAN YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP KEEP SKY VALLEY SAFE.

Cc: Mayor Hughel goodgame

Sheriff Frank Andrews

Lt. Mark Gerrells

Deputy Mike Brady

LindaLapeyrouse Chief Scott Dills

Lawrence Rocky Ford, Director,

Rabun County Sheriff's Auxiliary