



WAVERLY TERRACE HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Preserve, protect, promote, and encourage residency in Waverly Terrace
www.waverlyterrace.org

3/10/2022, 6:00pm at the Waverly Terrace Senior Apartments, Media Room – 3rd Floor
Attendees: See attached roster

This was our first meeting after the Covid19 pandemic. The purpose of this meeting was to hear representatives of the Columbus Police Department (CPD) present ideas and address safety concerns of Waverly Terrace residents. Sargent Florence and Corporal Moody introduced several VIPs from the CPD, including Police Chief Freddie Blackmon.

Several Waverly Terrace Apartment tenants said the exterior magnetic doors could be opened if someone pulled hard enough, allowing anyone access to the apartments. Chief Blackmon suggested getting with the apartment manager about the doors and call 911 if suspicious people are seen entering the property. Other tenants said there are suspicious vehicles left in the parking lot that are not owned by tenants (these could be stolen or dumped). Chief Blackmon told us to definitely call 911 to report any suspicious activity and the CPD will respond accordingly.

Other Waverly Terrace residents expressed concerns about drug trafficking at several houses in the neighborhood. CPD took note of these addresses and will investigate. Chief Blackmon told us, again, to call 911 for any suspicious activity like frequent short visits to houses. CPD can drive by the houses and show a presence in the neighborhood.

Chief Blackmon and Sargent Florence introduced information about S.A.L.T. - Seniors and Law Enforcement Together. S.A.L.T. is a program offered by the Sheriff's Office designed specifically for senior citizens to address concerns, generate awareness and to provide information about law enforcement trends, new/changes in laws, elder abuse, and scams/crimes that victimize seniors. This program meets once a month with guest speakers from the community presenting topics of particular interest that are chosen by both the seniors and Officers. Any citizen of Muscogee County, age 50 or older, can take part in the S.A.L.T. program free of charge. For more information, contact the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office at 706-225-4225.

Sargent Florence also provided information for an upcoming seminar about church safety and responding to active shooters. It is Monday, April 25, 2022, 5:45pm at the Citizens Service Center. Call 706-653-3150 to RSVP. It is free.

We (Waverly Terrace neighbors and Association) thank our fine police department representatives for giving their time and effort to meet with us. And, we thank them for putting their lives on the line every day to serve and protect.

Waverly Terrace Historic Neighborhood Meetings

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

1	Don Smith	12	David Johnson	23	Chief Blackman
2	Gabby Smith	13	Shanaya Allen	24	Asst. Chief Kennedy
3	Raymond Gurd	14	William Motis	25	Asst. Chief Dent Fitzpatrick
4	Betty J. Middleb	15	TOM DANISON	26	Deputy Chief Dent
5	Diana Perdue	16	D Armstrong	27	Deputy chief Deaton
6	ALICE VICKERS	17	Ruthie Barber	28	Deputy chief Graham
7	Robert Capion	18	Andrew Milner	29	Deputy chief Wright
8	Natalie Dolge	19	JOE HART	30	Captain Miles
9	WILLIE WRIGHT	20	Seavel Wills	31	Sgt. Florence
10	RANDOLPH SMALSTAF	21	Michael Foster	32	Cpl. Moody
11	Mantha Greene	22	Mike Johnson	33	Jon Magee
				34	Silver DeWitt