

**Crime Prevention Committee Minutes**  
**September 18, 2006**

**Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Crime Prevention Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

Present: Officer Dan Hanlon, Alderman John Hopkins, Debra Weber, Donna Froschmayer, Roger Wilde and Bill Sullivan

Excused: Kathy Hoffman and Ralph Heun

Absent: Dawn Sievert, Mike Fredericks, Michelle Della and Jason Shields

Meeting called to order 6:40 PM

***Minutes***

There was a motion by Commissioner Sullivan to approve the minutes of the Monday, August 21, 2006 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Wilde and carried unanimously.

***Neighborhood Watch***

Participation is good as six meetings took place in the previous month. Some of these groups have been in place for a few years but attempts are made to sign up more individuals and have email updates for the monthly crime update.

***Neighborhood Watch Signs***

Request has been made to add two new signs to the Wilbur Drive NWG. More signs need to be ordered by spring.

***Treasurer's Report***

\$200+ received for Jewel Osco Cookout on August 26, 2006

\$5800 balance in donated account

\$0 balance in the Crime Prevention account

***Old Business***

*Jewel-Osco Cookout* held on August 26<sup>th</sup> - Although the committee could not hand out coupons in the front of the store, the event went well

*Crime Map Update* - Still working with the city for maps although maps will not be put into the NB Citizen as thought previously.

*Citizen Awards* - Information will be presented to the Crime Stoppers the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> to obtain the recognition plaque for citizens who have gone above and beyond to help police.

*Car Wash Fundraiser* - We will look into this event in Spring and use any profits towards a new McGruff Costume

***New Business***

*McGruff Costume* - Costs are estimated to be \$1,425 for the entire costume or \$825 for just the head

*Fright Night* - This event is being held on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at Hickory Grove School. This event is for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Volunteers will be needed if auxiliaries are not able to attend (will get an update at the October meeting).

*Citywide Halloween Party* - This event is being held on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Hickory Grove School. No volunteers are needed at this time.

*Women's Safety Event* – This event is being held on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Wal-Mart. The event will include activities such as Blood Pressure checks by the Fire Department, Personal and Internet Safety by the Police Department.

Law Enforcement Day/Crime Prevention Day – This event is being held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Brookfield Square. Activities will include fingerprinting/safety kits for kids, etc.

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to adjourn at 7:03 PM and seconded by Commissioner Sullivan and carried unanimously.

*The next meeting will be Monday October 16, 2006 at 6:30 PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna L. Froschmayer  
Secretary