November 19, 2015

Dear Redding Neighborhood Watch Block Captains,

Chief Paoletti realizes the importance and value of the Neighborhood Watch Program and has come up with ways the city can continue to promote and assist the Neighborhood Watch groups in the City of Redding. We have three new volunteers who have graciously agreed to assist with the Neighborhood Watch Program for the City of Redding.

Volunteer Tom O’Mara is a former Director of the Youth Violence Prevention Council of Shasta County, and also serves as a volunteer Civil Rights Advocate for the Redding Police Department.

Volunteers Terri Moravec and Richard Christoph have been Block Captains for their downtown Redding Neighborhood Watch group for the past decade. They have experienced many changes affecting their neighborhood and have a sincere desire to assist in making their neighborhood, along with others, as safe and clean as possible. They focus on making small, positive steps forward with actions within their control as our city leaders manage the larger challenges.

Community Service Officer Barbara Crumrine will be the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. She has worked for the Redding Police Department for eleven years. You can reach her on the Neighborhood Watch office line at 530-225-4209 or send her an email at the new Neighborhood Watch email nwu@reddingpolice.org

The new team is planning on implementing some changes to the Neighborhood Watch Program that will hopefully assist the individual groups with getting their hopes and concerns for their neighborhoods relayed to the Police Chief and to the officers who patrol their areas. Some of the changes are as follows:

- Reintroducing the Block Captain meetings. Chief Paoletti would like to take the questions and concerns from these meetings and discuss them in his Town Hall Meetings which should be starting back up again after the New Year.
- Creating an interactive map on the Redding Police Department website that portrays every Neighborhood Watch group in the city and ways for an individual to get in contact with those groups.
- Updating and maintaining accurate information on all the groups in the city to include the street parameters of the areas their groups cover and updating this list annually.

Attached you will find a worksheet requesting information on your group. Please fill this out and return it to the Redding Police Department, Attention: Neighborhood Watch, 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001. We would appreciate receiving your response by December 15, 2015. We look forward to working with all of you in the future.

Sincerely,

The RPD Neighborhood Watch Unit
nwu@reddingpolice.org
ph #530-225-4209
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Redding Police Department Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Information

Block Captain Name:____________________________________________________________

Block Captain Address:___________________________________________________________

Block Captain Home Ph #_________________________ Cell Ph #________________

Block Captain Email:___________________________________________________________

Streets your neighborhood Watch Group encompasses:_________________________________
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Topics your Neighborhood Watch Group would like to see covered by the Police Chief in the next Town Hall Meeting:
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How often would the block captains like to meet with the Police Chief to discuss issues and concerns arising in their neighborhoods? Circle one:

Once a Month   Every Other Month   Quarterly

Do you know someone living in the Redding city limits who would be a good candidate as a Neighborhood Watch block captain?

Name:____________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________

Telephone #:_____________________________________________________

**Please fill out form and return by December 15, 2015**