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From your President:

Hello everyone,

Now that school has started again and summer is almost over; everyone has probably started to settle back into their normal routine. No matter what your normal routine is, try to be safe and aware of what is going on in your neighborhood. The best thing we can do is be aware of what is going on in our neighborhood as this helps decrease crime. If you see something that does not look right, call it in to the Police. We have recently had a couple of burglars caught in the act in other area's of Del City, because someone saw something that did not look right at a neighbor's house and called the Police.

In case you have not heard, Del City has purchased a new building for City Hall on SE 15th street west of Sunnylan. The city will take possession of the building on November 1st and have some renovations done before moving the City Hall to there. Then about the summer of '09, construction of the new Del City Police building will start in the location of the current City Hall.

A couple of things are coming up next month. First will be the National Night Out. This event will be on October 4th at 6:00 PM. The location for this event will be at Eagle Lake. The event is FREE to all. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and entertainment. The next event coming up next month will be the fall Free Dump. This is planned for October 17th, 18th and 19th if the city approves the dates.

The Web Site is up and working, check out the information available at your finger tips!!!

www.danwa.org

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Dates to remember:

1. DANWA General Meeting will be at Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second Monday of the month.
2. CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tues day of the month.
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Court house, third Thursday of the month.

A reminder to everyone, if you see something that doesn't look right, call the POLICE. If you see someone speeding up and down your street, call the POLICE. If you see someone breaking in to a house, call the POLICE. DANWA is not a policing organization, we are here to help thwart crime and be eyes and ears for the police but the **first action anyone should take is to call the POLICE—FIRST** if it is an emergency, call 911, if it is information or to report a car speeding and you have his tag number, call 672-2443 **CALL POLICE FIRST...**



Happy Birthday to RoseMary B.



DANWA area Crime Statistics

June 2008

Prowler = 0 (0)

Robbery/Extortion = 1 (0)

47xx SE 29 ST 06/30/2008 00:01

Parking Complaint = 8 (2)

39xx HARTLINE DR 07/30/2008 08:02
43xx S VICKIE DR 07/19/2008 19:33
37xx EPPERLY DR 07/15/2008 08:21
48xx WOODVIEW DR 07/08/2008 17:03
48xx WOODVIEW DR 07/07/2008 08:33
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 07/04/2008 21:42
43xx S VICKIE (S) DR 07/04/2008 09:34
43xx S VICKIE DR 07/02/2008 18:07

Vandalism = 8 (11)

43xx EPPERLY DR 07/29/2008 10:28
43xx EPPERLY DR 07/28/2008 03:43
33xx S SUNNYLANE RD 07/26/2008 16:55
30xx DEL VIEW DR 07/14/2008 18:04
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 07/14/2008 12:28
40xx EPPERLY DR 07/07/2008 07:49
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 06/27/2008 10:35
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 06/27/2008 08:21

Larceny = 10 (8)

32xx HOLIDAY DR 07/28/2008 15:00
47xx SE 29 ST 07/26/2008 18:39
32xx HOLIDAY DR 07/24/2008 15:58
42xx WOFFORD AVE 07/22/2008 16:42
42xx WOFFORD AVE 07/22/2008 03:42
47xx SE 29 ST 07/17/2008 21:20
44xx SE 43 ST 07/15/2008 12:28
47xx RIDGEWAY 07/12/2008 16:57
47xx WOODVIEW DR 07/05/2008 19:11
32xx HOLIDAY 07/02/2008 09:12

Residential Burglary = 7 (9)

47xx BOMARC CIR 07/30/2008 15:50
47xx SE 42 ST 07/29/2008 18:41
43xx LAMAR DR 07/17/2008 15:54
30xx DEL VIEW DR 07/17/2008 08:03
42xx EPPERLY DR 07/09/2008 23:27
43xx SE 40 ST 07/05/2008 19:52
43xx SE 40 ST 07/05/2008 01:28

Stolen Vehicle = 6 (0)

39xx HARTLINE DR 07/31/2008 07:14
48xx BISMARC DR 07/30/2008 13:35
43xx SE 38 ST 07/22/2008 09:29
44xx SE 38 ST 07/18/2008 23:15
35xx WOFFORD AVE 07/14/2008 16:15
46xx SE 29 ST 07/06/2008 22:28

Auto Burglary = 5 (8)

47xx SE 43 ST 07/31/2008 08:02
47xx SE 43 ST 07/30/2008 06:25
44xx S SOONER RD 07/13/2008 17:42
44xx S SOONER RD 07/13/2008 10:48
44xx SE 43 ST 06/30/2008 10:38

() = Prior months count

Our thanks to the block captains who distribute the newsletters each month. Our intent is to get them out before or on the first week of the month. It's a minor job but one that is certainly appreciated in order to get the information out to all the people who read the newsletter. Thanks very much block captains!!!

August General Meeting Highlights

- The 19 members present were welcomed to the meeting.
The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.
Under old business: The issue of the trash cans for the Memorial trail is still on hold waiting for information from the city.
Under new business: Representatives from Del Quest gave a presentation about their organization.
The door prize was won by Ranelle Newport.



Neighborhood Watch Association

DANWA Short membership application form

P.O. Box 55558

Del City, OK 73155

Membership to DANWA is 1 March to 28 February the following year and dues are (\$12.00). If joining through the year, dues are prorated as follows: Apr-\$11, May-\$10, Jun-\$9, Jul-\$8, Aug-\$7, Sep-\$6, Oct-\$5, Nov-\$4 Dec-\$3, Jan-\$2, Feb-\$1. Provide the following information along with membership dues to the above address.

Address: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Safe Room: _____ Storm Celler: _____

Spouse/Other Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Names of Children in Home: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this month's newsletter finds everyone looking forward to that time of year when summer slowly turns into fall and those fun but sometimes hectic long warm sunny days start to get shorter and cooler.

Although summer is winding down the activities of the less than honorable seem to be steady as always. We've had one homicide in our area this past month which brings home the fact that we all need to be more aware and careful when we are out and about. We have also seen an increase in vehicle thefts over the last reporting period. Our patrollers are out as a deterrent when available but there are many hours in each week that are not covered. As a resident here are a few things you can do to help:

- Keep your property lit at night or use motion lights where suitable.
- Lock doors and windows when not at home.
- Be sure to activate any installed alarm systems.
- Avoid leaving your home obviously unattended by having your mail and paper picked up or stopped when away.
- Let your neighbors know when you will be away and whether anyone else will be checking your home.
- Secure all vehicles when not in use.

and most of all

Get acquainted with your neighbors and their routines and be aware of what is going on around you!

As always please try to be safe and thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live.

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927

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Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

If you have cans please drop them off at my place or call 672-0633 and I will pick them up.

John SM Troop 60



A reader provided the following and—you know, it might just work: **Three Little Words That Work !!**

(1) The three little words are: "Hold On, Please..."

Saying this, while putting down your phone and walking off (instead of hanging-up immediately) would make each telemarketing call so much more time-consuming that boiler room sales would grind to a halt.

Then when you eventually hear the phone company's "beep-beep-beep" tone, you know it's time to go back and hang up your handset, which has efficiently completed its task.

These three little words might help eliminate telephone soliciting.

(2) Do you ever get those annoying phone calls with no one on the other end?

This is a telemarketing technique where a machine makes phone calls and records the time of day when a person answers the phone.

This technique is used to determine the best time of day for a "real" sales person to call back and get someone at home.

What you can do after answering, if you notice there is no one there, is to immediately start hitting your **# button on the phone, 6 or 7 times, as quickly as possible**. This confuses the machine that dialed the call and it kicks your number out of their system. Gosh, what a shame not to have your name in their system any longer !!!

(3) Junk Mail Help:

When you get "ads" enclosed with your phone or utility bill, return these "ads" with your payment. Let the sending companies throw their own junk mail away.

When you get those "pre-approved" letters in the mail for everything from credit cards to 2nd mortgages and similar type junk, do not throw away the return envelope.

Most of these come with postage-paid return envelopes, right? It costs them more than the regular 37cents postage "IF" and when they receive them back. It costs them nothing if you throw them away! The postage was around 40 cents before the last increase and it is according to the weight. In that case, why not get rid of some of your other junk mail and put it in these cool little, postage-paid return envelopes. Send an ad for your local chimney cleaner to American Express. Send a pizza coupon to Citibank. If you didn't get anything else that day, then just send them their blank application back! If you want to remain anonymous, just make sure your name isn't on anything you send them.

You can even send the envelope back empty if you want to just to keep them guessing! It still costs them 37 cents.

Let's help keep our postal service busy since they are saying that e-mail is cutting into their business profits, and that's why they need to increase postage costs again. You get the idea !

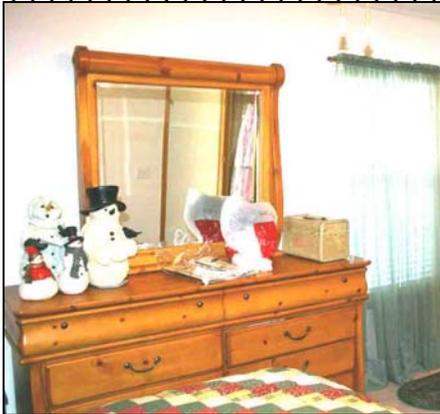
If enough people follow these tips, it will work---- I have been doing this for years, and I get very little junk mail anymore.

Name withheld at writers request.



We want to THANK the Community Action Agency again for their help in making our newsletter a success.

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Hope you had time to participate in the city wide garage sale and had good luck in moving your goods.

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