

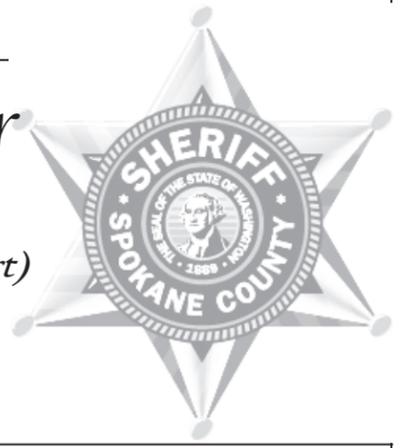


Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

“Uniting Our Communities”

from S.C.O.P.E. (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort)
and the Spokane County Sheriff's Office

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Have you heard about? Did you remember? Are you planning for?



Police- Community Partnerships

August 1, 2017

“Giving Crime and Drugs A going Away Party”

The community needs it's neighbors to help protect our families and neighborhoods against crime and drugs. One way to do that is to come together for National Night Out. On **August 1, 2017**, 38.5 million people nationwide, will come together for this free event with law enforcement, fire fighters, businesses, city and county officials, and more for the 34th annual NNO, where they will promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. To help bring together our communities that evening, parties will be held throughout Spokane in the city and in the county at churches, parks, Target stores, apartment complexes and in residential neighborhoods. There will be food, bands, vendors and plenty activities for adults and children at various locations.

Would you like to throw a National Night Out party on your block and have law enforcement, fire department or city or county officials attend? Please look on page 6 for more information and to register.

Stop by these free events and celebrate a night out against drugs and crime

MORAN PRAIRIE LIBRARY, 6004 S Regal St, Spokane, WA 99223, 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.-

Activities, and information from community partners, including SCOPE, YMCA, Moran Prairie Grange, and Target. At 8pm, Ragtag Romantics entertain the audience with music that combines up-beat ska with the bold, grooving style of 1960s soul and R&B. We invite families to bring a blanket or folding chairs for our back lawn and enjoy the music. from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Theodore's Thicket, 7420 E Bernhill Rd, Colbert, WA 99005, 5:30 p.m.- 7:00p.m.- Ice Cream Social, with pop and water provided. Bring your picnic basket, blankets and lawn chairs.

Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church, 4102 S Crestline St, Spokane, WA 99203.

6:00p.m.- 8:30 p.m.- Hot dog dinner, soda's, bounce house, slide and live band. Tables and chairs will be provided.

Sharp Shooting Indoor Range & Gun Shop, 1200 N Freya Way, Spokane, WA 99202,

5:00-8p.m.- Presentation on crime prevention and non lethal self defense will begin at 6:00p.m. They will also address use of force and the law and have a question and answer period at no cost. Cake and beverages to be served.

Target Store 13724 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216, 1-3 p.m.- Come join us in the parking lot for free beverages and a hot dog lunch . Many vendors and participants will be in attendance with information and activities for all! Neighborhood Watch, Pie eating contest, Fire Department, Face painting, Poison Control, Riverfront Park Rangers, Spokane County Library, and more!

Edgecliff SCOPE Station 522 S. Thierman RD, Spokane Valley, WA 99212, 5-7 p.m.- Hosting a free BBQ. Hamburgers, hotdogs, watermelon and more to be served. Listen to a live band, meet your neighbors and come and speak with local officials and law enforcement officers.

Target Store Coeur ' D Alene 315 W Canfield Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815- Please call for more information. (208) 772-7523

Valley 206 Apartments 2400 N. Wilbur Rd , Spokane Valley , WA 99206 4-6p.m.- Will have OFID for children and vulnerable adults to be photographed and fingerprinted in case of abduction or they lose their way and also law enforcement to speak on “ See Something, Say Something”. Hotdogs and cake to be served and program will be held on the patio and in the community room.

Crime Prevention Unit

Crime Prevention Deputy for Spokane County
(for all unincorporated areas): 509-477-6044

Crime Prevention Deputy for Spokane Valley:
509-477-2592

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator (all areas):
509-477-3055

www.spokanesherriff.org

www.scopespokane.org

(Click on the Neighborhood Watch link under Crime Prevention or at the left-hand side of the page at the sites above)

Crime Prevention Office at the Valley Mall

(Located on the first floor next door to Sears)

Open M-F, 509-893-3934



Sheriff's corner

A message from the Sheriff

Neighborhood Watch



Crime prevention is everybody's responsibility. When I am asked if Neighborhood Watch works, it does. Community Oriented Policing, which is really Neighborhood Watch centric, starts with philosophies that the Sheriff's Offices uses in leadership training; Sir Robert Peel's Principles of Law Enforcement. Sir Robert Peel's principles, also called the Peelian principles, were designed to reinforce and remind law enforcement of its overall objective; *to police by consent*. Under Peelian principles, there are nine similar objectives, which is to serve and have the cooperation of the public. I want to discuss two of Robert Peel's principles, Peelian principle # 3 states that, ***"Police must secure the willing cooperation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the respect of the public."*** We can't do that if we don't have a connection with the public, if the public doesn't know law enforcement, or if the public sees us as an occupying force. And, Peelian principle #2 says that, ***"The ability to perform our duties is dependent on public approval."*** Our actions, behavior and ability to secure and maintain public respect all centers around our connection with the public. At times those of us in law enforcement forget that we only get to wear our badges because the public says we can. You are our bosses. However, the public has forgotten that they also play a role in keeping our community safe. They forget that everyone has the responsibilities of a police officer in keeping our community safe. The only difference between the public and those of us in law enforcement is that we are trained members of the public who are paid to wear the uniform, and give full time attention to the duties which are incumbent on every citizen.

I sometimes hear the public say "It's all law enforcement's job; you're the ones who are supposed to keep us safe". My reply, "No, we are the ones that you pay to do this job, but we together as a community are ultimately responsible for the safety of our neighborhoods." To explain, ask yourself, who knows the neighborhood that you live in better than you? Who knows if that car or person should or shouldn't be there? If I was visiting in your neighborhood, I wouldn't know which car or person belongs there. But if it was my neighborhood, where I reside; that car or person who I have never seen in my community is going to raise some suspicions in my mind, and I will want to check it out. The working

relationship between law enforcement and the public is very symbiotic; and we are not as effective if we do not work together in keeping our community safe. Neighborhood Watch is truly the strength of law enforcement. Conversely, law enforcement is the strength of the neighborhood. So if we are working together, we can solve crimes, we can keep people safe, we can prevent crime. If we are not working together and more importantly if we are at war with each other, then it all falls apart.

Time and time again Americans forget that we are all in this together. So for me, I really think it's important for people to take a look at who's responsible for community safety? It's all of our responsibility.

Tactically, Neighborhood Watch is a force multiplier in that we have more eyes and more people out there helping us do the job. From the humanitarian side, Neighborhood Watch is my bond to the families in our neighborhoods, and it's our strength. Unless we do things to foster and nurture that, we are never going to be successful.

For a Neighborhood Watch to be effective, the neighborhood has to be engaged. That means we have to do something that isn't done today, get to know our neighbors. There was a time in this nation that everyone lived on the front porch, everyone knew their neighbors. I remember as a kid, if I got into trouble, by the time I got home, momma knew about it. If something happened in the neighborhood, we all knew about it. We don't do that anymore; we live in the backyard with a 6 foot security fence and don't want to know anyone. Under that reality, Neighborhood Watch won't work. You can put up all of the Neighborhood Watch signs you want, however, if the neighborhood is not working together, getting to know one another, and working towards the common end, there is no way the neighborhood will have a successful Neighborhood Watch program. It just doesn't work that way. If the neighborhood is not willing to pick up a telephone and report that suspicious vehicle that has been in the neighborhood too many times, or that garden gnome or bike that was stolen, then we can't do our part. If folks don't report or stop reporting crimes, they cannot expect law enforcement to fix the issue. Every crime needs to be reported. If we as a community develop the attitude of, "well they aren't coming anyway," and they stop reporting crime, one thing is for sure, that attitude leads to a self-fulfilling prophesy.

Law enforcement won't come and the issue will only get worse. Our law enforcement agencies can only deal with issues if we know that there is an issue. We send officers and deputies to areas we know are experiencing high crime. If no one reports the crime going on in a neighborhood, we won't know it needs help. Every call that goes into crime check gets reviewed. Even if we can't do anything about it we still look at it.

Those reports let us know that there is a problem. If we receive 7 reports from an area, we are able to identify that there is a problem and we will send the resources needed to deal with it. If you allow us to go blindly about our business, that's what we will be doing.

We all play a part in crime prevention, being the eyes and ears of law enforcement, reporting and doing your part; such as locking your doors, not leaving items in your cars, or yards or displaying expensive items that can be seen through your house windows. All these play a big part in keeping criminals from stealing from you. Be a neighborhood that watches and engages, because Neighborhood Watch does work.

Listen to the Sheriff's Report every Saturday on AM-630 from 11:30 am.- 12:00, or hear the replay from 8:00 p.m.-8:30.

**It's our community,
don't let crime reside
in it!**

Start a Neighborhood Watch

Call : 509-477-3055 to contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Reflective Address Sign

A reflective address sign or marker helps emergency responders find you quickly and easily. Address numbers on curbs can erode and can get covered up with snow in winter and address numbers on homes are often not easy to find—day or night.

These signs have reflective material on both sides and are highly reflective day or night. They are preferred by responders, especially if placed right by the street at the entrance to your home.

The signs are 6” x 18” and have 3” numbers on one or both sides of the sign. In addition, they have pre-drilled holes that make them easy to mount.

Signs are \$15 and help support S.C.O.P.E. (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort).

If you’d like to order a sign, please contact S.C.O.P.E. East at (509) 922-3150.

Signs are available 2 weeks after purchase.



HELP US FIND YOU
Reflective address markers



ORDER YOUR REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKER TODAY

REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGN ORDER FORM Date Ordered _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS # REQUESTED on SIGN _____

Mounting Preference: _____ Horizontal _____ Vertical

Indicate whether you want the Numbers on One _____ side or Both sides _____

FEATURES: Highly Visible Day or Night Reflective material on Both Sides
Pre Drilled Holes

6” x 18” with 3 inch numbers on one or both sides as indicated : \$ 15.00 ea.

Color: Green with White Reflective Numbers

Make Checks payable to Scope East
S.C.O.P.E. EAST
P.O. Box 241
Otis Orchards, Wa. 99027
922-3150

Note: all fundraising efforts by S.C.O.P.E. stations help them to manage their stations while continuing to provide public safety services for the communities they serve.

Crime Prevention Conference



Are drugs and crime plaguing your neighborhood? Be a partner with the Spokane County Sheriff’s Office Crime Prevention Unit, SCOPE and Neighborhood Watch! We will provide you with skills and information to empower you to impact your neighborhood in a positive way! Learn the SafeStreets program, address Nuisance properties, work with Code Enforcement, see how Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch can be powerful tools! Sir Robert Peel said, “The people are the police and the police are the people.” One result of this truism is the necessity of private citizens and law enforcement to work together and share information. This year’s Crime Prevention conference will focus on crimes in our neighborhoods. To that end we will also cover the topics of Property Crimes in our Community, Drugs in Your Neighborhood, Verbal De-escalation, and more!

Saturday October 28, 2017
9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Sheriff’s Training Center at 6011 N. Chase Road,
Newman Lake, WA

Continental breakfast and Lunch will be provided

The cost to attend is \$15 per person, or \$10 for law enforcement volunteers

Payment for this informative conference is due by October 23, 2017.

Please send checks or money orders to:
Neighborhood Watch

12710 E. Sprague,
Spokane, WA 92216

For more information, please contact the Crime Prevention Deputies:

Deputy David Morris
509-477-6044

dwmorris@Spokanesherriff.org

or,

Deputy Chris Johnston
509-477-2592

crjohnston@Spokanesherriff.org

Or

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Venus Delcambre-Morris
vdelcambremorris@spokanesherriff.org
509-477-3055



Please, don't be a victim of **SCAMS**

Scams are happening by phone, internet and mail. There are lottery scams, IRS/ Government scams, Data Breach/ Bank scams, Jury Duty scams, Debt collection scams, Grandparent scams and many more. The most common theme in all of these scams are:

High pressure for payment

Payment has to be made right away, they want money now!

Threats of arrest

Threats of immediate arrest if payment is not made at that time.

No face to face interaction

Payment over the phone.

Constant contact

They want you to stay on the phone while you go to buy an I-Tunes card, Green dot card, get a money order or some other form of payment or gift card and then they will ask you to reveal the number on the back of the card and give it to them. They don't want to lose the contact so as to not give you a moment to think about what is happening.

Make sure to take a moment to stop and think before you act. Scammers want to keep you confused and in fear. Look for these themes in your interaction with the scammer and never call a number that they give you. Instead, hang up and call the company that they say they are calling you from using the Yellow Pages.



Contact the Crime Prevention Unit for more information.



Property crime is not a victimless crime. When asked, many criminals have said that they have never given any thought as to how their crime would affect their victims. The mentality is that, you (the victim) were able to get it once, so you will be able to get it again.

Property crimes, to name a few, are listed as the theft of personal property, arson, burglary, shoplifting and vandalism. As of 2015, over 14.3 billion dollars have been lost nationally to property crimes. For victims of the crime, it can play host to numerous feelings of anger, anxiety, shock and depression. To help combat property crimes, the City of Spokane Valley, the Sheriff's office, and the Spokane Police Department have been awarded \$300,000.00 to address the issue. Decreasing crime in general is an all-out effort between law enforcement and Spokane residents. We all have to do our part, and though crime statistics have shown an overall decrease in property crimes; the issue still remains as to why it is happening at all. Sheriff's office Lt. Khris Thompson, supervisor of the investigative task force and the Spokane Valley investigative unit for drugs and property addresses this question, stating that, "A high percentage of property crimes are driven by drug use. You have addicts that need their drugs and are willing to do anything to get them. That may mean stealing from a friend, family member or a stranger." Another reason, Lt. Thompson states, is that "although we are out there doing the best we can; we arrest the criminal, put them in jail and they are being released back on the streets. It comes down to the way that property crimes are viewed. Criminals that commit property crimes are not held But on that problem starts out as a non-violent crime, but it's not how it ends. On the contrary, property crimes can reach into your people crimes as well. Addicts for in-

stance, are out there stealing to support their habit and can overdose. The perception of property crimes being a non-violent crime has different groups believing that incarceration is not the best way to rehabilitate someone. I understand that they want to give a person a second chance to access programs on the outside but to counter, if they are in jail, then these repeat offenders are not out there victimizing our citizens. This is the reason I believe we need to continue to build our drug units in Spokane County, go after the dealers and focus heavily on the proper incarceration of suspects being arrested for property crimes."

Lt. Thompson says that he understands the frustration of property crimes but asks you to call each and every time something is taken from your home or neighborhood, or if you spot suspicious activity. "We could use your help; we cover large areas on minimum staffing. While your case number says, 2017-100-43955, you need to understand that that means 43,995 calls came in ahead of yours. Be patient. It also doesn't hurt that if you're dissatisfied to notify our County Commissioners. The Sheriff's office is doing everything they can to find quality candidates to hire as deputy sheriffs."

For those who have been targets of property crime, fear and aggravation can make some people take action and arm themselves, but Lt. Thompson cautions against that saying "that is not your best action. You are not trained to handle a situation like that, whereas law enforcement is. You could unintentionally, with the best intentions, put yourself or your family in a situation that causes them harm. You never know what the person committing the crime is willing to do either." It's important for those who have been victims of property crime to call Crime Check (509-456-2233) and report these crimes or any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Property crimes, like car prowling's, are alluring to criminals because they are looking for a quick and easy pay day in which they foresee very few, if any, problems. Though some break-ins are committed at night, the greatest amount of burglaries happen during the day when they believe you will not be home and when they think no one

is paying attention.

It only takes a criminal 8-12 minutes to be in and out of your home, or a few quick seconds to walk up to your car and do a smash and grab. That backpack, diaper bag, phone or wallet that has been left on the seat has just become an opportunity for a criminal to make money.

Here are a few ideas to help lessen the chances of property crime happening to you.

- 1) Record your serial numbers!
 - 2) Record your serial numbers!
 - 3) Record your serial numbers!
- If your items get stolen, make it easier for law enforcement to get your items back to you. If you want to learn more, call your Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.
- 4) Don't leave items in plain sight in your car. That means anything. If it's of value to you, it's of value to a thief. And yes, they will break your window for that little bit of change in your ashtray.
 - 5) If you have several places to go and have items that you are taking to your car, transfer them to your trunk, and do it before you drive to your next location.
 - 6) Position your valuables in your home so that they are not easily seen through a window.
 - 7) Learn about and start a Neighborhood Watch in your area.
 - 8) Get acquainted with your neighbors. Look out for each other.
 - 9) Call and report if you see suspicious activity. If you call and find that it was a mistake, it's O.K. It's better to call than not at all.
 - 10) Put your tools away. Ladders and other tools left out can be used to get into yours or your neighbors home.

Be aware of what you can do in your home and to your car to keep property thieves away.

HELP STOP PROPERTY CRIMES



**LOCK
ITEMS IN
YOUR TRUNK**



**OBSERVE
AND REPORT**



**CARS SHOULD
NEVER RUN
UNATTENDED**



**KEEP GARAGE
DOORS CLOSED**



We have been warned. And yet, in the year 2016, over 13,000 people have taken the life of another or have been killed due to being under the influence of alcohol, legal or illegal drugs or texting and driving. In fact, in the last 3 years alone, we continue to see a rise in DUI driving deaths. It seems that no matter the amount of commercials on T.V. or programs that speak out against it, not the billboards with the ads hung high, what we read in the newspaper or hear on the radio. It seems neither the fines nor threat of arrest are a great enough deterrent; we are still watching as friends and family members are leaning over caskets or being helped to their feet when they have collapsed from the emotional pain of losing a loved one. These thoughtless actions have left friends and families reeling and asking the question why or how could this happen? The question itself comes down to one answer; the offender doesn't think it is going to happen to them because they are being more careful than their counterpart.

Driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of drugs, and driving while using cell phones all have a similar effect, you don't identify hazards



as quickly, and you don't respond as quickly to avoid collisions. For the average driver it takes three-fourths of a second to identify a problem ahead, and three-fourths of a second to apply the brakes. At sixty miles per hour you will travel 132 feet during that time. Then you will travel another 170 feet just coming to a stop after you have braked. From the time you first notice a problem, you will travel over 300 feet before you can get your car stopped. Even at only 30 miles per hour you will travel half the distance of a football field before you can stop your car.

Whether a person is participating in distracted driving, or driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, reaction times are delayed and your judgment is being affected. You weave, fail to observe street signs or drive slower or faster when you should be doing the opposite of both; these are both signs of distracted or under the influence driving. When a person is drunk, functions such as eye sight, hearing and judgment become impaired. When a person is texting and driving, it takes about five seconds for them to respond back to a text with a

When a person is texting and driving, it takes about five seconds for them to respond back to a text with a simple O.K. At sixty miles per hour that is five seconds with their eyes off of the road, this is just beyond the length of a football field! There is no way for a person who is multi-tasking to give full attention to any task when their attention is split or when they are under the influence. We are a nation of repeat offenders and according to the Centers of Disease Control, a person who driven drunk on an average of 80 times before they are caught driving drunk! All fifty states have DUI laws where you will be charged for driving with a blood alcohol of 0.08%. You can be arrested if you are

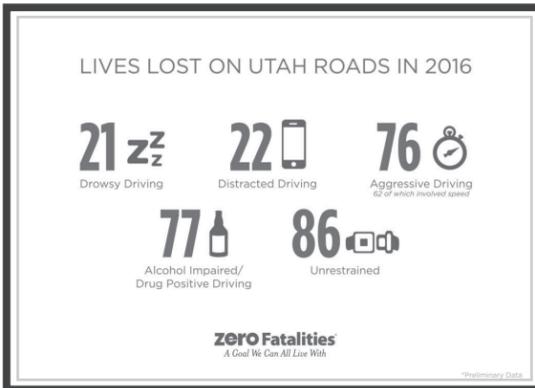
the car is in motion.

In Washington State a new law will come into effect in August 2017 that will ban people from using their cell phones while driving unless it is hands free. This law was brought to the table due to the amount of crashes and deaths that was occurring from distracted driving. Currently, if you are caught with the cell phone to your ear or texting and driving, you will be presented with a ticket for \$136.00.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK!

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS TEXT AND DRIVE!



Whether young or old, driving under the influence is not O.K. No matter what they think, their ability to drive under any kind of conditions other than sober and undistracted doesn't make them a better driver than the last person who was DUI. Their car, their impairment kills just like everyone else's DUI that has killed.



For anyone who still doesn't see the problem with driving intoxicated, drugged or while texting, speak with someone who can't hold their child anymore because the child was killed by a driver who was under the influence. The laws are there for a reason, no one wants to see their friend or family member in a casket due to negligence to something that could have been completely avoided.

If you've been drinking or taking drugs, please call a friend, Uber or a cab to get home.

If you feel the need to text, please pull over to the side of the road or wait until you reach your next destination.

No one's life is worth a drink or a text.

sitting in the driver's seat drunk even if the keys are not in the ignition. The consequences of driving under the influence varies from state to state and that includes being under the influence of drugs, marijuana, illegal, prescription or over the counter. If you are convicted of driving under the influence, you could be facing fines of up to \$5,000, a suspended driver's license and jail time. Cell phone use while driving is on the rise. It is almost like an addiction to not be looking at your phone or checking it every few minutes. Instead of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, you are now under the influence of an electronic device. It is estimated that 82 percent of adults and 75 percent of teenagers are texting while driving. A texting driver is almost as dangerous as drunk driving in the way that even if it is just for a moment, your eyes are off of the road completely. It is against the law in 46 states to be texting and driving. Over 3,100 people were killed last year from distracted driving. These distracted drivers are texting or checking for a text, talking and even taking selfies all while





Police-Community Partnerships
August 1, 2017

The Spokane County Sheriff’s Office, Spokane Valley Police Department, and SCOPE invite you to **National Night Out!** You’re invited to turn on your porch lights, lock your doors and spend the evening with neighbors and public safety officials to join forces with thousands of other communities nationwide for the 34th annual National Night Out against Crime on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Bring your neighbors in to collaborate ideas for fun activities for children and adults. You can have live bands, bake off parties, BBQ’s, Ice Cream Socials, bounce houses or whatever else you can think of to keep your party fun and lively.

NNO party information

- ◆ Coordinate with your neighbors about coming together for the event, or what you would like to do and let them know that their may be some noise involved the evening of the gathering.
- ◆ If you do not live on an arterial street you can close the street to traffic **HOWEVER**, please do not close intersections and do NOT use cars to block off your street.
- ◆ Remember that not all neighbors will want to participate, so please be courteous.
- ◆ Your neighbors need to be able to drive in and out of the area with ease.
- ◆ Please allow access for emergency vehicles to enter and exit the block freely.
- ◆ Keep tables and other set up on one side of the street to keep street open for residents that need to pass.
- ◆ Lastly, you will not need a permit to have a neighborhood party. NNO out parties in the a park will need to pay \$50.00 for a permit.



Registration Form

*Registration forms in by the 14th of July, will be entered into a drawing for one of a various prizes. Up to 7 winners!
 You will receive a confirmation e-mail for your submitted registration*

Host Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ E-mail: _____

Nearest SCOPE station: _____

*** Party Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ *** Number of guest expected? _____

Type of gathering (Check all that apply): BBQ Potluck Ice Cream Social Cake Other _____

Visitors you would like to have attend your party (We must have the form no later than July 21, 2017)

- Sheriff Knezovich SVPD Chief Werner Local Law Enforcement Spokane Valley Mayor Spokane City Council County Commissioners
- Fire Department SCOPE Board Members SCOPE Volunteers Emergency Management Smokey Bear Neighborhood Watch Coordinator
- Others _____

~Every effort will be made to get requested visitors to your event~

Please mail your registration form to:

Neighborhood Watch , NNO
12710 E. Sprague Ave
Spokane Valley, WA 99216 or,

Fax to: 509-893-3906 or e-mail Vdelcambremorris@spokanesherriff.org

If you have any questions, please contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at 509-477-3055

*****Note: Parties in the City of Spokane need to contact Maurece Vulcano with Spokane COPS 509-835-4572*****



Thank You from S.C.O.P.E.

Without the support of individuals and businesses, we would not be able to expand our services for the community. Thank you all so much!

ACT 2- Spokane Community College

AVISTA
Thank you for your continued support of our S.I.R.T. program

A to Z Rental
A to Z continues to be a great supporter of S.C.O.P.E. year after year!

Center Place- Thank you for your generosity and hosting the 41st Annual Washington State Crime Prevention Conference!

DeVries Business Services
Thank you to DeVries for their continued support of S.C.O.P.E. and the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.

Harbor Freight Tools (on N. Nevada)

Maribeau at the Park- Thank you for hosting our 41st Annual Washington State Crime Prevention Conference guest. You went above and beyond!

Pizza Pipeline

Thrivent financial and representatives: Bryan Preuss, Skip Blodnick

Spokane Valley Mall Management
Thank you to the Valley Mall management and staff, and Mall Security personnel for their support of staff, deputies and volunteers at our Crime Prevention Office in the Spokane Valley Mall.

Target at Spokane, North, Valley and South Hill
The Spokane Valley and South Hill Target continue to support S.C.O.P.E., Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out and our Crime Prevention Office at the Spokane Valley Mall—thank you!!!

And to all the businesses supporting individual S.C.O.P.E. stations, thank you so, so much!



Upcoming Events

Carnival and Parade-

Saturday June 3, 2017 from 11-3pm
Millwood City Park, 9300 E. Frederick Ave., Millwood, WA
Hot dogs and beverages will be sold
Bike Raffles at 1:00 & 2:30pm
Silent auction starts at 1:30 pm

Meet n' Greet and Training-

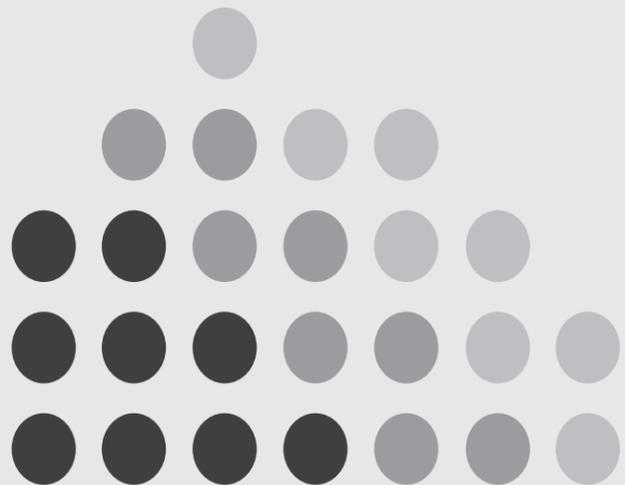
Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 3-5pm.
Edgecliff SCOPE office, 522 S. Thierman RD 99212
Spokane, WA
In-service training: Basics of our criminal justice system.
Coffee and cookies will be served.

Edgecliff SCOPE's Yard Sale and Fundraiser-

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 16, 17 & 18 ,
from 11-4 pm
Spencer's, 3104 E. Sprague
Books, antiques and misc. items will be for sale.

Neighborhood block party-

Saturday July 22, 2017 from 3:00pm-7:00
In the parking lot at 2103 East Mission Ave. There will be a free barbecue, a cakewalk, a raffle, music and games !! All are welcome.



Crime Victim Advocates!

Have you been a victim of a crime related to assault, stalking, robbery, hate crime, fraud, or identity theft?
There are Crime Victim Advocates available who can walk you through your rights, provide you with resources and/or referrals, and listen. All the services they provide are at no cost to you.

On the first Friday of the month, a Crime Victim Advocate will be available for walk-in appointments in the **Sheriff's Crime Prevention Office located on the first floor (next to Sears and across from Thomas Hammer) at the Spokane Valley Mall**, from 9a.m. –1:00p.m.
All are welcome to stop by!



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Feb, 2017– April 30, 2017 CRIMES BY SHERIFF DISTRICT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	20	21	22	23	26	Total
ADULT RAPE	3	7	3	1	4	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	40
ASSAULT	49	56	46	58	27	33	22	18	15	8	22	32	35	10	22	6	4	0	2	0	465
BURGLARY/ROBBERY	34	38	24	27	12	40	28	10	11	17	10	10	28	11	10	3	3	0	0	0	316
DRUG	21	14	17	8	9	10	4	6	1	0	1	13	7	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	123
FORGERY	9	9	6	12	4	2	1	2	0	4	0	3	7	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	64
MAL MISCHIEF	85	97	52	90	62	59	50	38	28	32	13	16	52	15	18	11	9	0	0	0	727
STL VEH	30	31	21	21	2	21	11	8	4	11	2	3	24	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	200
THEFT	130	147	80	110	71	99	46	19	23	46	24	22	93	37	40	14	13	0	0	2	1,016
VEH PROWL	46	54	39	74	47	41	18	22	17	23	5	4	24	6	4	4	5	1	1	0	435
Total	407	453	288	401	238	307	185	124	101	142	78	104	272	85	181	47	37	3	3	2	3,458

Total Population* 12,297 14,819 17,842 14,220 15,138 15,436 16,387 12,051 16,414 15,150 12,346 15,932 33,042 8,518 6,333 3,652 1,786 470 550 278 ***

*from Census Data

S.C.O.P.E. Stations & Their Corresponding Sheriff District

-District Maps available at www.spokanesherriff.org under Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Maps & Resources-

Central Valley (5) 509-928-3807
 Deer Park (20) 509-276-7848
 East (9) 509-922-3150
 Edgecliff (1) 509-477-6345
 Elk (15) 509-292-0188
 Medical Lake (12) 509-299-7525

EWU/Cheney (11) 509-559-5679
 FAFB (12) 509-954-8485
 Liberty Lake (9) 509-755-1143
 Mounted Patrol 509-263-3100
 Newman Lake (8) 509-995-4213
 Nine Mile Falls (12) 509-954-3681

North (7 & 13) 509-477-6377
 South (11) 509-842-7570
 Spring Hill (12) 509-796-3646
 Trentwood (2) 509-927-9490
 University (3) 509-477-2582
 West Valley (8 & 21) 509-477-0629

Note: the cities of Rockford (22), Fairfield (23) are also part of District 10 and Spangle (26) is also part of District 11

Local Law Enforcement

Spokane County Sheriff*

Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich
 Sheriff's Office Front Desk,
 Located in the Public Safety Building
 in downtown Spokane
 Open M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
 Excluding holidays
 509-477-2240
www.spokanesherriff.org

Crime Prevention Deputies

City of Spokane Valley: 509-477-2592
 All other County areas: 509-477-6044

Area Law Enforcement Agencies

City of Airway Heights Police
 509-244-3707

City of Cheney Police
 509-498-9235

City of Liberty Lake Police
 509-755-1140

City of Medical Lake
 (services provided by Sheriff's Office)
 509-625-4100

City of Spokane Police
 Desk
 509-625-4100
www.spokanepolice.org/

City of Spokane Valley Police*
 509-477-3300
www.spokanevalley.org/

FAFB 92nd Security Forces Squadron
 509-247-5493

Spokane Int'l Airport Police
 509-455-6429

Washington State Patrol, Spokane
 509-227-6566 or 456-4101

U.S. Border Patrol
 509-353-2747

Call for Help/Reporting

**Law Enforcement Help Line
 509-477-5980**

Call 9-1-1 in an emergency

When you need IMMEDIATE
 help from law enforcement

Call Crime Check, 456-2233

To report a crime, graffiti, an abandoned
 vehicle and/or suspicious activity

You can also report on-line at:

www.spokanecounty.org/CrimeCheck
 (Crime Check is available 24/7)

Crime Stoppers

www.crimestoppersinlandnorthwest.org
 (Submit an anonymous tip)
 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

STOP Spokane Gangs

509-625-GANG (4264)
 (Submit an anonymous tip)

STOP Graffiti

Report to Crime Check: 456-2233

Drug Hot Line

509-477-4778, to report drug activity

Traffic Hot Line

County 509-477-3222
 Valley 509-477-3350

Runaway Help Line

509-477-6928

First Call For Help, Crisis Services

509-838-4428

WA. Poison Control Center

1-800-222-1222

Emergency Management Spokane

www.spokaneprepares.org
 509-477-2204

Other Contacts/Links

LOCAL

S.C.O.P.E.

Sheriff's Community Oriented
 Policing Effort for Spokane County
 509-477-3376

www.scopespokane.org

To start a Neighborhood Watch

509-477-3055

Spokane C.O.P.S.*

Community Oriented Policing Services,
 for The City of Spokane
 509-625-3300

www.spokanecops.org/

G.S.S.A.C.

Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council
 509-922-8383
www.gssac.org

SCRAPS*

Spokane County Regional
 Animal Protection Service
 509-477-2532

www.spokanecounty.org/SCRAPS/

H.E.A.R.T.

Humane Evacuation Animal Rescue Team
www.heartofthewest@yahoo.com

Spokane Humane Society*

509-467-5235

www.spokanehumanesociety.org/

Spokane Law Enforcement Museum

509-625-3352

(A few items are displayed at the Spokane
 Valley Mall Crime Prevention Office.)

STATE

Washington State

Crime Prevention Association
www.wscpaonline.org

The Neighborhood Watch Newsletters are
 also available online at spokanesherriff.org.
 Click on Crime Prevention and then click on
 Neighborhood Watch.