



Chesterfield County Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

Emergency	911	NW In-Touch Coordinator	318-8697
Non-Emergency	748-1251	Business Security Assessments	318-8690
NW Coordinator	706-2662	Home Security Assessments	318-8693



Happy spring to all!

LOCK 'EM UP!

In 2009, there were 2,085 reports of larcenies from motor vehicles in Chesterfield County. Many of these could have been prevented simply by taking the time to lock your car doors. Thieves are always looking for an easy way to get into a car without having to make noise and therefore go unnoticed. Many of the reports last year stated "vehicle was left unlocked". Please park in well lit areas at night and don't leave valuables, especially iPods and GPS units in plain view. As you know there are three elements required to commit a crime: desire, ability and opportunity. Let's work together to prevent the only element we have control over—OPPORTUNITY.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- ☒ **Neighborhood Watch Council Meeting:** This very important meeting has been scheduled at the Police Support Services Office on April 22, 2010, at 7 p.m. This event is to explain the function and benefits of the neighborhood watch council of which every NW Coordinator is a voting member. We will need to nominate candidates to fill three vacancies on the council board. Plans will be discussed for the upcoming NW Council conference in October as well. Please RSVP by April 12, 2010, by contacting Corporal Scott Gordon at gordonks@chesterfield.gov or (804) 706-2662.
- ☒ **Senior Citizens' Academy:** There are still a few slots available. The class starts May 11, 2010, and runs for 10 weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday. This academy is a behind-the-scenes look at how your police department operates on a daily basis and what it is like to be a police officer. The application deadline is April 16, 2010. Contact Career Officer Tim Lamb at lambt@chesterfield.gov or 748-1585 for more information.
- ☒ **Neighborhood Coordinator Restart Training:** March 23, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Enon Public Library located at 1801 Enon Church Road, Chester, VA 23831. Please let Corporal Gordon know if you plan to attend at gordonks@chesterfield.gov or (804) 706-2662.
- ☒ **Community Emergency Response Training:** Starts May 4th and runs for eight weeks. Please contact Jon Donnelly at 320-2165 or certchesterfield@verizon.net for more information.
- ☒ **Band Fest:** At Southside Church of the Nazarine on March 20th from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Admission is \$ 5. It is an annual event that is planned and implemented by teens for teens. It provides a safe, alcohol- and drug-free venue for young people to share their art and music. For details about this event contact Youth Planning and Development at 796-7100 or at www.chesterfieldsafe.org.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, March 27
from 4 - 6 p.m.

Colonial Heights Baptist Church
17201 Jefferson Davis Highway
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

PARENTS AND TEENS:


Please join us for a frank discussion on underage drinking in our community.

Featuring:
Hon. Frederick G. Rockwell, III
Chesterfield General District Court

Dr. Linda Hancock, Director
Wellness Resource Center, VCU

Real-life stories
Open mike for public comments

Hand-held clickers for interactive audience participation

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