Important Contact Information

Medical or Life Threatening Emergencies: Dial 911 ***** Crime in Progress: Montgomery County Sheriff's Department 936-760-5800 ***** Notify Point Aquarius of crime or incident of mischief: Gate House: 936-856-5753 ***** Email concerns or ideas to Neighborhood Watch and Safety Committee: NWSC@pointaquarius.com ***** Join Neighborhood Watch and Safety Committee: Contact POA office: 936-856-4927 OR email: NWSC@pointaquarius.com

Helpful Links and Information

www.ncpc.org/

Neighborhood Safety

begins with you!

- Get to know your neighbors.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Get involved in the community.
- Observe and report suspicious activity.

POINT AQUARIUS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE



THREE LEVELS OF COMMITTEE ACTION

COMMUNITY LEVEL

All residents are encouraged to participate in the Neighborhood Watch. Several easy steps you and your family can take to participate include the following:

- Get to know your neighbors.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Get involved in the community.
- Observe and report suspicious activity.

Neighborhood Watch is being active and aware of what is going on in your neighborhood. If a crime or incident occurs, <u>you are encouraged</u> <u>to be a good witness, observe and report</u> <u>incidents.</u> Due to safety concerns, our residents **SHOULD NOT** attempt to confront, detain or intervene in any incidents.

In addition, while residents are encouraged to be involved in our community, there is not a component of our Neighborhood Watch which includes a group of sanctioned patrollers. Our community, directed by the Board, uses on-duty and off-duty law enforcement officers to patrol neighborhood during critical times to ensure the safety of our residents.

COMMITTEE LEVEL

All residents are welcome to join the Neighborhood Watch and Safety Committee (NWSC). The goals of NWSC are to proactively promote safety within our community. The committee will monitor incident reports for trends and make recommendations to the Board for proactive strategies to improve our neighborhood. Ideally, the NWSC would welcome representatives from each section to participate with our committee. Members of the committee may participate in the following activities:

- Participate in meetings to review concerns, plan and implement activities in alignment with the goals identified by the committee.
- Serve as a resource to the residents of Point Aquarius.
- Promote activities for the youth to become positively engaged within our community.
- Advise residents via a quarterly newsletter on proactive, preventative strategies that promote personal safety and crime prevention. Residents are encouraged to sign up for the EBLAST updates and newsletter.
- Host outreach and educational activities inviting speakers on current topics of interests (i.e., personal safety, child safety, online safety and protection against identity theft).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of Point Aquarius is committed to providing a safe and welcoming neighborhood for the residents and guests. Board members will monitor, support and promote activities of the NWSC and work closely with local law enforcement agencies to facilitate a safe community. Recommendations of the NWSC will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Through Board action, budgeting and participation, the directors of Point Aquarius are working diligently to serve our community. Directors welcome and invite all residents to participate and/or share ideas or concerns regarding safety within the neighborhood.

