

# The Watch

Newsletter of the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch

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## Fewer Reports of Property Destruction


*Police ask citizens to report crime*

According to the Virginia Beach Police Department, the following incidents were reported in Cypress Point North for September 30, 2004-May 31, 2005:

VBPD Rpt Date	Description	Location
11/02/04	Larceny, All Others	5300 Blk Meadowside Dr
12/08/04	Larceny, Shoplifting	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bd
12/18/04	Assault, Simple, Domestic	5300 Blk Hickory Ridge Ct
3/19/05	Assault, Simple, Domestic	5300 Blk Hickory Ridge Ct
4/11/05	Larceny, From Building	5300 Blk Weblin Farm Rd

The lack of any reports of property destruction over the eight-month period compared very favorably to the same period in the previous year. During the period September 30, 2003 through May 31, 2004, the Police Department received six separate reports of property destruction in Cypress Point North. In addition, during the same period from 2003 to 2004, residents reported three larcenies and one tampering with an auto.


Successful crime deterrence depends on citizen cooperation and involvement. If you see suspicious activity, even though you think you may not be the only person seeing it, call the police. Never think that the next person will do what you should do. The police would rather get numerous calls than none at all.

Often citizens do not call because they are not sure if what they see is actually suspicious. If you're in doubt, call the police immediately at the non-emergency number, (757) 427-5000, or to report an emergency, call 911. If you have any question about which number to call, you should call 911. The 911 dispatcher will determine whether the matter requires an emergency response. 

## Intruder Enters Springwood Court Home

*Residents Wakened by Alarm*

At approximately 12:40 am on May 3, 2005, at least one intruder entered through the front door of a home in Springwood Court while residents slept upstairs. The intruder's entry triggered the home's alarm system, which apparently caused the intruder to flee. No one was injured, and no property was reported missing.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Virginia Beach Police Department at (757) 427-5000, or to report an emergency, call 911. 

## Watch Program May End If Resident List Not Updated

*Citizens Urged to Enlist in Support*

The Virginia Beach Police Department ("VBPD") has advised the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch that it must update its list of participating residents by July 31, 2005.

Failure to provide the VBPD with an updated list of participating residents could lead to loss of recognition by the police department.

Residents are asked to contact the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch to confirm that they are listed in support of maintaining the Neighborhood Watch.

When a resident signs up, he or she is included on the list to receive timely crime reports for the Cypress Point North neighborhood. Recognition by the VBPD also

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## Contact Your Block Captain

<b>Block</b>	<b>Block Captain</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Village Square Ct.	Patricia Hammersley	5308 Village Sq. Ct	499-2822
Parsonage Ct.	Virginia Callis	5301 Parsonage Ct	
1032-1068 Heatherwood Dr.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	490-9692
1072-end Heatherwood Dr.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Heatherwood Cir.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Meadow Grove Tr.	Cora Delacruz	1089 Meadow Grv Trl	490-3168
Hickory Ridge Ct.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	490-9692
5300-5321 Hickory Ridge	Bill Doeblor	5320 Hickory Ridge	499-8608
5324-5344 Hickory Ridge	Ted/Georgia Pitrone	5340 Hickory Ridge	490-8672
Meadowside Dr.	Cindy Fisher	5324 Meadowside	497-4214
Fairview Ln.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Springwood Ct.	Joe Mayers	1005 Springwood Ct	671-1941
Weblin Farm Rd.	Ana Bodale	5373 Weblin Farm Rd	557-6878
Fall Brook Bnd.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	

## Continue Watch Program *continued from page 1*


brings many benefits to minimize crime in Cypress Point North, including signs posted at neighborhood entrances, incident reports from the VBPD, and an effective communication link with the VBPD.

Here's how you can contact the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch to ensure your home is listed:

- 1) Contact your Block Captain. The Block Captains' names are listed nearby.
- 2) Register your home at: [www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html](http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html), or
- 3) Email or call Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Tim and Amy McConville at [cpnwatch@cox.net](mailto:cpnwatch@cox.net) or 456-2772 today and provide your name, address, phone number, and email address. 

### When You're Away . . .


Don't be victimized when you are on vacation this summer. Here are some tips on how to protect your property while you're away.

- Let your neighbor know you are going to be away and where you can be reached.
- Ask your neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers or suspend delivery.
- Have your lawn mowed.
- Consider turning off your ringers on your phone.
- Ask your neighbors to use your trash cans or set them out on collection day.
- Invite your neighbor to park in your driveway.
- Do not hide a key outside your home. Leave it with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Do not label your house key or car keys.
- Plug a radio into a timer and set it to an all-talk station with a low volume. 

### Protect Your Property, Register Your Home

The Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch program is a joint effort of the residents of Cypress Point North, the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee, and the Virginia Beach Police Department. It is designed to enhance neighborhood security, heighten the community's power of observation, and encourage mutual assistance and concern among neighbors.

The Neighborhood Watch will succeed only if residents participate. Please do your part. Register your home at: [www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html](http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html).

You can also email or call Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Tim and Amy McConville at [cpnwatch@cox.net](mailto:cpnwatch@cox.net) or 456-2772 today and provide your name, address, phone number, and email address. 

### For more information, contact:

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