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## IN THE MEADOWS

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### COMMUNITY ALERT

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR

**THE LETTERS  
“QV” and “F\_\_K MEADOWS”  
CONTACT [CMPD.ORG](http://CMPD.ORG)**

**BY EMAIL, PHONE, GO BY THE STATION, WRITE A LETTER, TELL A TRUSTED  
ADULT**

On Halloween night several teens were observed defacing the monument on Gretna Green Drive. They also painted QV on people's homes in McDowell Farms, all along S. Tryon St. and Arrowood Road. These teens were observed being questioned by the police.

Parents if your teen was wearing black and you let them roam around with their friends, they were probably questioned by police for vandalizing about 4 neighborhoods and the property of about 8 people. Decent hard working people have had to spend precious time and money to clear away this senseless trash.

**Graffiti gives the neighborhood and the community a “ghetto” look.  
That is not what we want for MM**

Mom/dad, auntie/uncle, check your children, are they in a gang? Educate yourself, it does not make sense to have a child that is in a gang and you don't know it. It is even sadder that they are in a gang and you approve of it.

There are several neighborhoods in the area working closely with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department. Help yourself, if you see anything that does not look right CALL 911. Don't be afraid to do the right thing for your neighborhood and your community, you do not have to give them your name, just useful information.

**PICTURE THIS**

1. NO ONE HAD THEIR BULKY ITEMS PICKED UP
2. EVERY HOUSE HAD A JUNK VEHICLHLE
3. EVERYONE USE THEIR JUNK VEHICHLES TO STORE THINGS
4. EVERYONE PARKED CARS ON THEIR LAWN
5. THERE WERE WORK TRUCKS AT EVERYHOUSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
6. EVERYONE KEPT THEIR TRASH CANS IN THEIR FRONT YARD
7. THERE WERE NO STREET-LIGHTS
8. THERE WERE DRUG HOUSES IN EACH BLOCK
9. EVERYONE HAD THE SAME ATTITUDE ABOUT THE MMHOA AS YOU DO

# THANKS TO ALL OF YOU

## dues paid for 2006

Following is a list of the numbers of residents that have paid their dues by street. Next year we hope to list first names only.

Thanks again for investing in the health of your neighborhood.

	# paid		# on the street
BADENOCH CT.	2	out of	11
BEARSDEN CT.	3	out of	4
BRATTLEBORO CT.	5	out of	16
CULLODEN MORE CT.	2	out of	22
FLODDEN FIELD CT.	11	out of	34
GRETNA GREEN Dr.	23	out of	48
LANARK CT.	2	out of	12
MIDLOTHIAN CT.	1	out of	7
YORKDALE DR.	21	out of	80
GREENOOK CT.	1	out of	4

## Safety Tips

1. While shopping be aware of your surroundings
2. Park in a well lighted area
3. Park as close to the building as possible
4. Carry your purse closer to your body or don't carry one at all if possible
5. Keep your car locked all the time
6. Place all valuables in the trunk of your car
7. Be sure you get your credit/debit card back from cashier
8. When entering your pin number be watchful, make sure no one is watching or using a camera phone to get your information
9. Be extra careful when going to the ATM
10. Keep your children close by your side
11. Don't give out personal information to strangers
12. Don't allow strangers selling things into your home
13. If you don't know them personally, don't let them in
14. Don't string to many lights together
15. Don't use an outdoor grill inside your house
16. Be sure the candles are out and the fire in the fireplace is completely out before leaving the house or going to bed

**IF A DEAL SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE-IT PROBABLY IS**

**Use good common sense this holiday season**

Don't let crime spoil your Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years