**Perry Park East Neighborhood Watch Program**

Perry Park East (PPE) HOA is working with other communities in our area to develop a Neighborhood Watch (NW) Program. NW is a community based crime prevention program that is part of the Douglas County Sheriff’s Department. The program encourages people to take an active role in making their neighborhood safer by working together with law enforcement to reduce crime and empower the quality of life in their neighborhood.

The structure of the NW Program is designed around citizen volunteers, or block captains, who agree to coordinate meetings and facilitate communication between law enforcement and the neighbors who are participating. Bob Van Houten has volunteered to be the NW captain in PPE. Bob can be contacted at bdvanhoot@msn.com.

This partnership of the Sheriff’s Department and PPE residents depends upon the giving and receiving of information regarding suspicious/criminal activity in PPE. NW depends upon PPE residents being alert to suspicious activities (crime) in our area and reporting any such activities to the Douglas County Sheriff’s non-emergency line 303-660-7505 or if it is an emergency, 911. Remember, this is a watch and report program not street patrol. Also, the Sheriff’s Department informs the NW captain of known criminal activity in the area. The NW captain then communicates this information to the residents of PPE.

The PPE NW captain will post information of criminal activity sent to him from the Sheriff’s Department and other NW updates on the PPE HOA website as well as send emails to residents who have provided their email address to the HOA board. If you have already provided your email address to the PPE HOA you will receive the NW email updates. If you have not provided your email address to the HOA board and would like to receive the NW email alerts and updates please provide your email address through the feedback tab at the PPE HOA website <http://www.perryparkeast.org>

Douglas County Sheriffs can’t keep our neighborhood safe and crime free without our help. After all, no one knows more about what’s happening in our neighborhood than we do. We invite you to join us in working together to keep our neighborhood safe.

Watch for more information on the PPE NW program on the PPE HOA website in the near future.