



Neighborhood Watch—New Insights For 2021

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They say hindsight is 2020, but what we really need now is foresight or, rather, new insights for 2021.

The Neighborhood Watch organization understands this need and has continued to expand its methods of communication to Lincoln Hills' residents. Working with the SCLH Association, the Lincoln Hills Foundation, and the Lincoln Police Department, communication will continue to improve. The challenges of 2020 brought us the necessity of Zoom meetings and "virtual" new residents welcome packets with many more improvements slated for 2021.

Providing a more user-friendly website, additional "virtual" videos for training volunteer recruits, and developing an improved platform for resident information gathering, are just a few goals in the works. Building on the condensed on-line Handbook of 2020, completion of the 2021 Operations Manual will provide an on-line reference for all

volunteers, periodically updated to reduce hard copy printing costs.

Safety communications continue to be updated as well. Until we are able to all gather together again, Neighborhood Watch is developing an on-line Safety Symposium, usually held in the Ballroom (OC) in March. This on-line Symposium will provide the same great information from the Lincoln Police and Fire Departments, Neighborhood Watch "Vial of Life" and *Lost Pet Alerts*, and the Association's services and amenities highlighting the benefits of living in this wonderful community.

Camera surveillance is also coming to Lincoln Hills. Information on this developing cooperative improvement will be available soon.

Be sure to visit our website sclhwatch.org to view more developing improvements, including "Alerts" and several helpful "links." Remember, communication is only

as good as the willingness to participate. Please note: the new Director, Dennis Wagner, highlighted in the December *Compass* article, has resigned from his participation in Neighborhood Watch. We welcomed his expertise into our group, however, due to personal reasons, he chose not to continue.

Choose to participate in your community. Bring your talents to our organization and volunteer at sclhwatch.org—we need you!

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