

**DRC HOMEOWNERS MEETING 10-22-12
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE REPORT**

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The goal of the DRC Neighborhood Watch is to work together to help keep our residents safe on a day to day basis, and informed, in a timely manner, in the case of any concerns or incidents that may occur.

The DRC Neighborhood Watch for Dry Run Commons has received a few reports this past year regarding incidents; however, the City Police continue to report that our development still has a low percentage rate of incidents and crime-related problems reported.

Some of the accomplishments this past year include:

- A NO SOLICITING Sign was posted at the entrance of the development.
- The warning signs are posted at the entry to the common area and walking paths "Private Property For residents and guests only".
- An electronic phone tree service was initiated to alert residents when necessary, and has been used twice since set up.
- More incidents have been reported due to awareness, and more police patrol has been initiated.

Remember that each resident is part of the Neighborhood Watch, and should be on the alert and report any suspicious or criminal activity. Sargent Darby, our contact for Neighborhood Watch informs us that the number one safety action we can take is to REPORT any suspicious or unusual activity, as soon as possible.

Call (24-7) to report Non-Emergencies (i.e., a suspicious car parked in the neighborhood):

Martinsburg City Police: 304-264-2100 Ext. 330; Sargent Darby or Officer on duty

Call 911 for emergencies. If you suspect a crime, suspicious activity or potential threat, please call 911 immediately. Do not approach or try to apprehend anyone. It is always better to have a false alarm than to be a victim.