

GMCA Night Out Against Crime

Saturday, August 11, 2018

and Ice Cream Social



Join us for a fun evening. Bring the family and enjoy a little dessert while learning what to do if crime happens in our sub.

- **Ice cream sundaes** with all the fixings will be provided
- Crime prevention and safety kits for the children.
- Crime prevention kits and information for the adults.
- This event features our Neighborhood Watch Crime Prevention Walk.
- **Special guests** include **Corporal Carrie Hatton**, Dearborn Heights Police Crime Prevention Officer and **Bain, the Dearborn Heights Police K9** - crime fighter extraordinaire! Bring your neighbor!

Meet at
26951 Rouge River
at 5:00 pm



CRIME TIPS AND INFO

- **Participate in the GMCA Dog Walker Crime Prevention program.** Dog Walker Watch encourages neighbors to assist local law enforcement as extra eyes and ears while out walking their dog. The program enhances the partnership between police and community while providing resources for neighbors to be more aware and how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity. If you see something, say something. Carry a cell phone with you and program the Dearborn Heights Police number in your phone (313) 277-6770. Call 9-1-1 when a crime is happening, or a medical emergency. Let's work together and keep our families safe.
- **When businesses come to your home uninvited,** answer the door (to make sure they know you are home in case its someone thinking of breaking in if you aren't home) and ask if they have a City License to go door-to-door (required). If they can't show you the license (state license doesn't count), report the company to the City Clerk's Office (313-791-3432) so they can follow-up up with that company and also send a patrol car to talk to them.
 1. **What Businesses are subject to licensing or registration?** According to Section 8.2 of the Dearborn Heights Code of Ordinances, "In general. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or conduct a business, trade or other activity, or operate a vehicle requiring a city business license, unless such business, trade, activity, or vehicle shall have been licensed according to the provisions of this chapter."
 2. **My business is licensed by the State, do I still need to be licensed by the City of Dearborn Heights?** Yes, if you are licensed by the State of Michigan, you are still required to register your business with the City of Dearborn Heights.
- **If going on vacation, contact the Police Department and schedule a home security check while you are on vacation.** Give them your name, address, contact information and dates you will be gone. They will schedule patrols to check on your property while you are away. Let your neighbors know also so they can make sure nothing strange is going on while you are away.
- **Always lock your homes doors and windows, and make sure you vehicles are locked.**
 1. **Don't leave valuables** within sight in your vehicle. This is only asking for someone to break in and steal your items.
 2. **If you have an alarm** on your home, use it.
 3. **Lock your screen doors** – make it a habit. If someone is at your door, it is one more layer they have to try to get thru if you open the inside door too see who it is.