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# CARMEL OBSERVER



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## **Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:**

Thank you to all the Crime Watch Captains who attended our annual Crime Watch meeting. Your help and support of this community program is greatly appreciated.

## **Crime & Neighborhood Safety**

*Source: SafeHome.org*

Crime can make way to any neighborhood, no matter how "safe" it is. There are plenty of preventive measures one can take to protect his/her home, as well as the neighborhood. Keep in mind that neighborhood safety requires team effort. If everyone in your neighborhood works together to be vigilant by looking out for each other, it can really help to ward off thieves and criminals. Know the people within your neighborhood. Being able to recognize who lives in your neighborhood goes a long way in recognizing when there is a suspicious person in the area. Be aware of your neighbor's habits, such as when they are generally at work, if they have small children or teenagers, if they are elderly and may need extra assistance from time to time. This awareness will make the neighborhood a much tighter community, and everyone will be able to better prevent crime.

## **Reminder**

*Source: SafeHome.org*

If you have a garage, but park your car outside with a garage opener in the car, then you might want to consider placing your garage door opener inside. A thief can break into your car, and then use the garage door opener within your car, to easily gain access to your garage and possibly your house as well. If you need to park outside but want use the garage opener as a way to enter the house when you get home, then develop a habit of bringing the garage door opener inside

with you. Over time, it will become as habitual as always grabbing your keys and your purse/wallet, and this will go a long way in preventing serious break-ins.

## **Save the Date**

Electronic Recycling, Shredding & Bulk Item Drop Off.

Crime Stoppers Community Shred it Day will be held April 27 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The event will be at Creekside Middle School located at 3525 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **Department News**

The following members of the department were recently recognized at the State of the Department and Awards Recognition Dinner.

## **Meritorious Unit Commendation**

### **Criminal Investigations**

Lt. John Foster	Det. Will Gilbert
Sgt. Phil Hobson	Det. Billy Haymaker Sgt.
Sgt. TC Tilson	Det. Scott Long
Sgt. Harland McNair	Det. Greg Loveall Sgt.
Sgt. Sean Brady	Det. Mark Paris
Sgt. Nancy Zellers	Det. John Pirics
Det. Chad Amos	Det. Adam Theis
Det. Willie Collins	Kerri Wrin

## **Distinguished Service Award**

Det. John Pirics	Det. Billy Haymaker
Det. Mark Paris	Det. Officer Mike Morley
Sgt. Sean Brady	Det. Adam Theis
Sgt. Phil Hobson	Det. Matt Kinkaid

## **Life Saving Awards**

Det. Adam Theis	Officer Dustin VanTreese
Officer Mike Morley	Officer Kevin Kinghorn
Officer Matt Keinsley	

**Meritorious Service Award**

Officer Cody Barlow      Officer Mikel Leach  
Sgt. John McAllister      Officer John Rice  
Officer Mike Miller

**SWAT Retirements**

Officer Todd Clark – 15 years  
Officer Ted Gauthier – 5 years

**Top Gun**

Lt. Brady Myers

**Certificate of Commendation**

Officer Bryan Hood  
Officer Chad Wiegman

**Special Recognition**

Lt. Ryan Jellison	Officer Bryan Martin
Lt. Brady Myers	Sgt. TC Tilson
Sgt. Rob Harris	Det. Scott Long
Sgt. Lana Howard	Det. Will Gilbert
Sgt. Dave Kinyon	Det. Greg Loveall
Officer Ted Gauthier	Det. Adam Theis
Officer Greg Dawson	Det. Chad Amos
Officer Todd Clark	Det. Mark Paris
Officer Meg Soultz	Lt. Ryan Meyer
Officer Cody Barlow	Sgt. Troy Smith
Officer Adam Devenport	Det. Darin Troyer
Officer Andy Gerdt	Det. Bob Locke
Officer Landry Smiley	Blaine Mallaber

**Officer of the Year**

Detective Adam Theis

**Civilian of the Year**

Teresa Anderson

**Years of Service Awards**

**5 Years**

Tara Greaves

**10 Years**

Blaine Mallaber	Officer Zach Hasty
Officer Trevor Renforth	Officer Brian Martin
Officer Nate Hill	Det. Adam Theis
Officer Steve Cash	Officer Ted Gauthier

**15 Years**

Susie Bell	Sgt. DJ Schoeff
Sgt. Chris Dunlap	Sgt. Sean Brady
Officer Scott Spillman	Officer Mikel Leach
Officer Greg Dewald	Det. Darin Troyer
Officer Sarah Livingston	
Officer Trent McIntyre	

**20 Years**

Kerri Wrin	Sgt. Shane Collins
Officer Todd Clark	Det. Willie Collins
Officer Brian Schmidt	

**25 Years**

Deputy Chief Jeff Horner  
Lt. Joe Bickel  
Major Dwight Frost  
Sgt. Phil Hobson  
Lt. Brett Keith

**30 Years**

Scott Pilkington  
Deputy Chief Aaron Dietz  
Bill Akers

**35 Years**

Lt. Randy Schalburg

**2018 Retirees**

Don Snow  
Brad Hedrick  
Charlie Driver

<i>Questions, Comments or Concerns, Please give us a call.</i>	
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<i>Sgt. Nancy Zellers</i>	<i>571-2536</i>
<i>Ann Gallagher</i>	<i>571-2720</i>