



Steve Pangelinan
Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

Date of Event: August 29, 2013
Location: Senior Center; 40 N. Milpitas Blvd.
Subject: Neighborhood Watch Block Captains Meeting

MILPITAS POLICE HOSTS INAUGURAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK CAPTAIN'S MEETING

On August 29, 2013, the Milpitas Police Department hosted its inaugural Neighborhood Watch Block Captain's Meeting at the Senior Center, located at 40 N. Milpitas Blvd. Representatives from the Milpitas Police Department provided presentations on topics including: burglary prevention, marijuana grow houses, gang awareness, and 911 dispatch procedures, as well as general discussions on crime trends occurring within the City of Milpitas.

Milpitas Police Chief Steve Pangelinan welcomed the attendees and made a brief presentation. Several distinguished guests were in attendance including, Mayor Jose Esteves, Vice Mayor Althea Polanski, and Councilmember Carmen Montano who all made brief remarks in support of the program.

A total of 53 community members were in attendance and the Milpitas Police Department recognized 5 community members for their ability to recognize suspicious activity which resulted in the successful apprehension of suspects. After the special recognition ceremony, a question and answer session was held where attendees addressed a variety of areas of topics. The Police Department would like to encourage members of the community to contact the police to report suspicious activity occurring in their neighborhoods.

Anyone with information regarding any other criminal activity occurring in the City of Milpitas or interested in joining the Neighborhood Watch Program is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be given anonymously by calling (408) 586-2500, or via the Milpitas Police Department website at http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Date: August 30, 2013

By: Officer W. Qureshi #266



Pictured from left to right:

Mayor Jose Esteves, Vice Mayor Althea Polanski, Council Member Carmen Montano, Resident Steven Balsbaugh, Resident Norm Henry, Resident Sunil Pandya, Police Chief Steve Pangelinan.

Norm Henry and Sunil Pandya are not a part of Neighborhood Watch, just observant residents. Steven Balsbaugh is not a block captain however is part of his local Neighborhood Watch group.

The 3 residents listed on the photograph received recognition for reporting crucial information that subsequently lead to an arrest.