

KSA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 12, 2007

The KSA Public Safety Committee met at the South Woodland Hills Community Room on Wednesday, September 12

The Public Safety Committee, with an annual budget of \$17,000 is under budget with expenditures for the first eight months of the year totaling \$2,282.

Officer Dwayne Ulrich presented the Houston Police Department crime report. August statistics for South Woodland Hills:

Category	South Woodland Hills	Woodland Hills Apartments	Kingwood
Total	20	5	230
Aggravated Assault	1	1	12
Auto Theft	2		18
BMV	1		55
Burglary	3	3	22
Criminal Mischief	6	1	68
Robbery			3
Sexual Offenses			3
Theft	7		49

Captain Montgomery will initiate a surveillance program along the US 59 corridor in an effort to catch car burglars. There have been a number of car burglaries from retail parking lots as well as the hospital and motels.

The police emphasize that valuable property, such as computers, etc. not be visibly kept in a parked vehicle; cars parked overnight should be locked, and people should report crimes to the police as soon as possible. Officer Ulrich used as an example of a someone trying to enter a home in which a girl was home alone. She hid in the pantry and called her mother, who rushed home. Neither the girl nor the mother called the police. While the officer admitted that it is rare that the police catch a robber in the act, in this case two squads were one block away completing paperwork.

Dee Price, President of the Kingwood Area Super Neighborhood Council announced that that organization, along with the Humble Area Chamber and the *Tribune* newspaper, is sponsoring a candidate forum featuring District E and at-large city council candidates. The forum will be held on October 16 at the Kingwood College Teaching Theater.

The committee approved a proposed 2008 budget of \$17,000, the same as 2007.

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