

OLD FOOTHILL FARMS COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2018

Sacramento County Sheriff – POP Officer Devin Folk

Contact: northPOP@sacsheriff.com

Non-Emergency (916) 874-5115

Our neighborhood remains relatively quiet. If you experience a problem file a report.

Current issues in the news:

- Marajuana grows: Not legal to grow within 1,000 feet of schools, not to be smoked in public, or when driving. Indoor grows are limited to 9 plants to help address the smell complaints. It has a strong smell, if you smell it, report to non-emergency number or northPOP@sacsheriff.com, they will work with Code Enforcement to address issue.
- Potential active shooter – call 911 if you witness incident; if you see or hear of a potential problem or individual contact northPOP@Sacsheriff.com first as they would be the first responders to the incident. They will contact other agencies as needed.

Deputy District Attorney – Joy Smiley

Contact: smileyj@sacda.org

(916) 874-5877

Problem Properties:

- Shenandoah – property has been sold and in process of cleaning up possibly for resale
- Amber property – Currently working on it
- Chippendale property – meet with owner
- Circle K on Hemlock – issue homeless hanging around all day, lined up to charge cell phones and fill water bottles. Eliminated electric and turned off water. Homeless have moved on.
- Immigrant Community in Apartment Complexes – potentially poor English skills and no knowledge of rights leaves them particularly vulnerable to potential abuses from unscrupulous landlords. Scheduling meetings around the County to educate them on renters rights.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) – Andrew Welsh

Contact: 250POP@chp.ca.gov

- Addressing Homeless in RVs parking along streets or on public properties
- Auto theft – reminder do not leave car running, unattended to warm up in driveway, it's an invitation for car theft.

Code Enforcement 311 – Adam Stubbs

Call 311 to report problem(s) to County of Sacramento. The operator will direct your call to the appropriate department. Takes one week to get a case opened and number assigned. Call (916) 874-6444 Monday through Friday between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm to find out if case has been opened or to provide case number to find out case status. Individual addressed in a complaint has a 21-day advisory period, which allows them to address the issue. If not addressed, County goes out.

SacramentoTree Foundation – Matt Buland, matt@sactree.com

website: sactree.com

NeighborWoods - NeighborWoods is your opportunity to grow and protect the forest in your very own neighborhood! This program focuses on building community and investment in your neighborhood by working toward a greater, greener vision through trees.

Trees improve air quality, reduce crime rates, increase property values. NeighborWoods projects can receive free, energy saving shade trees, along with support from Sacramento Tree Foundation experts.

- Meet with home owners to discuss tree options – community can assist with planting
- Work with communities to improve : parks, schools, open space, habitat restoration
 - Community projects – bring communities together
- Host pruning clinics, check website for schedule
- Offer recommendations on trees aging out – reuse wood i.e. furniture and art pieces.

Garfield Avenue Townhomes – Planning Commission

Property by Keoncrest. See the Old Foothill Farms webpage <http://www.oldfoothillfarms.com/> for information. Keep checking back for updates.

Recycling Program - California Refund Value (CRV):

Contact: Barbara Harrison – (916) 801-2172

Donate your recyclables to Old Foothill Farms Task Force to support website, printing flyers etc.

“Coco” Movie in the Park – sponsored by Supervisor Susan Peters & Sunrise Recreation and Park District

Date: Friday, April 6th

Pioneer Park

5100 Verner Ave

Old Foothill Farms

Good Dog and Kona Ice and other vendors, pre-movie activities begin at 6:30

Next Meeting: May 9, 2018