## **Howdy Neighbors!**

Thanks to the paying members of our COPS program, we will add extra EGPD patrol hours (4 hour shifts) in our neighborhood during the holidays! But more is needed – we are only adding 2 shifts in November and 5 shifts in December. This means we will have 7 shifts in November and 10 shifts in December.

If you are worried about your safety, mail box thefts, or stolen packages during the holidays and would like to add to our patrol hours, you can join the COPS program or just contribute to the cause. The more contributions and paying members for the COPS program, the more patrol hours we can afford. If you are already a member and know someone who might wish to join, please encourage them now!

The patrol hours are scheduled using crime and nuisance trends and through coordination with EGPD. Our EGPD officers know our neighborhood and have instant access to databases so they can immediately check vehicle license plates and people's identities. Our EGPD officers patrol our neighborhood when they are most needed. You may not always see them because the majority of our crime and nuisances takes place in the middle of the night or when we're at work during the day. The Safety Committee does not release patrol hours to the public as this would defeat our purpose. We are also proud to let you know that Camden has the lowest crime rate for a non-gated community in Elk Grove. We believe this is due to our wonderful neighbors like you who are watching out for each other and to our EGPD officers working overtime to deter crime.

## Here is more information:

Enroll in the COPS program here - <a href="http://www.cnaelkgrove.com/cops.html">http://www.cnaelkgrove.com/cops.html</a> Payment is easy via our online Square account, or by setting up automatic payments through your bank.

COPS program is supported by approximately 125 current paying members. Please keep your contributions current so we can continue to count on you.

Over 800 non-COPS households in Camden Passage and Camden Park could easily join the program to fully fund our patrol. Don't wait! Join today!

If you have not yet done so, form a <u>Neighborhood Watch</u> group for your street or court. Watching out for each other by reporting any suspicious activity to the EGPD will further deter nefarious and criminal activities. (916) 714-5115

On vacation over the holidays? Take advantage of the EGPD's vacation check program Mondays-Fridays. Download an application from the following link <a href="http://www.elkgrovepd.org/community/community/community/programs/volunteer">http://www.elkgrovepd.org/community/community/community/programs/volunteer</a> opportunities/

The Safety Committee is busy researching patrol options and will soon share information with COPS paid members. The committee will also post the same information on the CNA website.

Finally, please take a moment to thank our paying COPS members who've made a commitment to keep Camden one of the safest neighborhoods in Elk Grove. Join the COPS program today and add to the patrol.

Sharon Anderson, Chair Safety Committee

Please also consider joining the CNA – it's not too late! <a href="https://www.cnaelkgrove.com">www.cnaelkgrove.com</a>

Keep Camden Strong!!!