

# DISTRICT SEVEN SAFETY MEETING

February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Eaton Corporation

4201 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street

I. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Lt. Konrad Ellenberger called the meeting to order. The meeting started late because citizens were expected to follow an extended sign-in procedure and it took a long time to come in to the meeting

## II. **CRIME ANALYSIS:**

- **Burglaries** were well spread throughout the district but especially in the northwest section. A special unit of uniformed and plain-clothes officers working day and evening shifts were patrolling those areas. Criminals are taking electronics, flat screen televisions, lap tops, and Wii games, etc. Please be alert to idling vehicles in alleys or driveways. Call in all suspicious behavior. Mark your property with your Driver's License. It will increase your likelihood of
- **Auto thefts** are down overall.
- **Plates and stickers** continue to be a problem around the city.

## III. **PRESENTATIONS:**

### A. **Family Dollar Stores—Robert Gabor**

In an attempt to improve relationship with the Community and law enforcement, Mr. Gabor is working as the Loss Prevention officer for the Family Dollar Store in Milwaukee. He has a very extensive background that he is utilizing in decreasing crime, threat to citizens, and improvement of service. The Milwaukee area had the worst record for robberies. Since the company began addressing these negative concerns, The Family Dollar store has met with the police department across the city, community groups and other loss prevention specialists to discuss mutual concerns and made changes to address the issues. They have installed cameras, alarms, drop boxes that reduce access to money and hired security guards. Family Dollar is a good source of employment. All employees are subject to thorough background checks and continuous supervision in an attempt to provide a safe and knowledgeable service staff. Hopefully, the reputation of the Family Dollar Store will change.

*Litter, stray carts, parking issues should be addressed with the Manager of each particular store.*

B. **Parking Enforcement Issues---Ofc. Dawn Harris** 286-8350 from the Night Shift (2:00 AM to 6:00AM) gave some information regarding the Parking Enforcement policies.

- No commercial vehicles can be parked on the street
- Vehicles cannot be legally parked in the alleys unless all four tires are on private property.

- Call in violations with address, make and model and license plate number if possible.

**C. “Lights on for Safety” –Steve O’Connell**

We are looking for organized blocks to commit to improving lighting on their blocks. This program is offering electric installation of lights on garages/homes to illuminate side and back yards at no cost with the purchase of a light from Lowe’s or Ace Hardware. Homeowners can get a coupon from their Block Watch Captain for a discount on the purchase of their light. Renters can contact their landlords or ask the Block Captain to contact their landlord to get their commitment to the project.

WE Energies “Night Aura” Program is also available. High pressure sodium lights are installed by WE Energies on existing wooden poles in the alley. Owners are charged about \$11.50/month for a five year contract.

**IV. ADJOURN MEETING**

**NEXT SAFETY MEETING:**

March 16, 2009  
Albright United Methodist Church  
5555 W. Capitol Drive (Parking behind Church)  
6:30PM