

2021 LPG Neighborhood Watch Program (LPG NWP)

2021 Neighborhood Watch Program Goals:

1. Increase resident/caretaker communication and awareness regarding suspicious activities and crimes in community, surrounding area, and in similar 55+ communities.
2. Increase strategies (e.g. education, tools, home safety measures, communication) to reduce crime within community as needed.
3. Increase safety of residents.
4. Reduce crimes against residents and property.

Activities to Increase Community Safety and Reduce Suspicious Activities/Crimes:

1. Residents/caretakers operate as the “eyes and ears” of the police (observation).
2. Residents/caretakers report suspicious behavior (crime not in progress) to the police non-emergency phone number 480-644-2211, option 2 or online or text, and crimes in progress to 911, and LPGNWP Coordinator.
Online reporting: [Report a Non-Emergency Crime Online | City of Mesa \(mesaaz.gov\)](https://mesaaz.gov/report-a-non-emergency-crime-online)
Submit a Tip by text message: [Submit a Tip | City of Mesa \(mesaaz.gov\)](https://mesaaz.gov/submit-a-tip)
3. Residents and caretakers interact and work together to address and resolve crime and safety related problems, in collaboration with Mesa Police, LPG Residents’ Association and LPG Management.

Structure:

- LPG NWP Committee – reports to LPGRA Board monthly
 - Recent suspicious/criminal activity, resident safety concerns/issues
 - Local police call data for area from Dawn Blake -Mesa Police new reporting system in place
 - Resident education needs
 - Recommendations for Board and residents, LPG management requests, etc.
- LPG NWP Coordinator/Committee members to liaison with Mesa Police and other Thesman Communities with NWP’s (Las Palmas and Palmas Del Sol)
- Implement Street Leaders for our 44 streets with email/phone trees
- Implement Caretaker email/phone tree- to increase vacant home safety and communication

Communication:

1. Ongoing/as needed:
Dedicated email- LPGNWP@gmail.com
Email/Phone trees- Street Leaders, Caretakers
Facebook – LPG, LPG Open Forum pages
2. Monthly:
Thesman *Lifestyles* newspaper
LPGRA monthly meeting- monthly report for meeting minutes
3. Quarterly:
Quarterly LPGRA community newsletter (Shirley Crane, Editor)
4. Annually:

GAIN (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) community safety meeting with Mesa Police– when pandemic allows [G.A.I.N. \(Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods\) | City of Mesa \(mesaaz.gov\)](#)

Next Steps:

- Review plan with LPGRA Board for approval-completed 2/11/21
- Form LPG NWP Committee with interested LPG residents (crime prevention, law enforcement, caretakers, others with strong interest)
- Recruit Street Leader volunteers
- Street Leader role and responsibilities:
 1. Create email/phone tree from LPG Directory for your street.
 2. Know your neighbors.
 3. Do an initial after dark walk on your street to identify status of street lighting, homes' lighting (dusk to dawn vs. motion sensor lighting), snowbird/vacant homes, unsecured bicycles, etc.
 4. Greet new residents, orient them to NWP.
 5. Notify Mesa Police, then email at LPGNWP@gmail.com, to report any suspicious activity and crimes in progress.
 6. Encourage all neighbors to add Mesa Police non-emergency phone number to their phone contacts: 480-644-2211 (option 2). Non-emergency crimes can also be texted to CRIMES 274-637 using key word MesaPD and reported online at [Report a Non-Emergency Crime Online | City of Mesa \(mesaaz.gov\)](#)
- Create Caretaker Email/Phone Tree