



**Sunshine CC Estates Neighborhood Watch  
(Est. 2008)  
SCCE - Harlingen's premier NW & CERT Team.**



***Lights On -- Lock Up and Look Out for each other!***

**NW- McGruffmobile precautions --- APRIL 2020**

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Dear NW-CERT Volunteers and Friends,

**NW Patrols are still in effect for now.** But – Linda and Dick passed out the April schedule with precautions for patrolling. Many of you agreed to continue patrolling including John and me. Sunshine is happy to have such great dedication. I am now reinforcing the message.

Corvid 19 is serious! Do not be cavalier. Our Governor just stepped up precautions. In consideration of this - I prefer one person patrolling unless you live together. Do not take anything for granted. If you choose not to Patrol, please – your decision is fine with me.

FYI - the Log Book is removed from the front compartment of the McGruffmobile because of germs.

So – Let's try - in order to continue a Patrol Log, when you go out, please call or text me the hours on the meter for ON and OFF duty – so I can keep an account of our hours. Comments can be "Ops Normal" or whatever way you wish to describe your Patrol. If there is an issue – call me or call it in. Since some of you will be patrolling alone – Observe and Report is the absolute word. Call in suspicious activity etc. 956 245 1276 – do not approach. 911 is for Emergencies.

The First Aid Kit is up to date and still on the Golf cart – so are the 2 Fire Extinguishers. Should the First Aid Kit need to be used, I will give it a thorough cleaning and refill it.

The AED is by the pool and I check it often. If you need it CALL 911 FIRST  
The Stop- The- Bleed Bags are located in the Library, WoodShop and Employee WorkShop.

FYI: Best practices for Golf Course managers for golf carts is one rider per cart. Their crew does cleaning and disinfecting. NW does not have an Infection Control Crew. Wiping the seat and steering wheel can minimize risk. Riders please have hand sanitizer and sanitizing products with you. Please perform this task for your protection. Masks are your option.


Rationale - Concerns:

Corona 19 lives on surfaces and inanimate objects up to several days. We have a lot of stuff in the cart from paper logs to first aid. It baffles me on how to keep all this stuff clean.

Food for thought: If I sprayed *yellow* dust paint all over it and the stuff in it – and you touched it - how *yellow* would you be at the end of your shift? Your yellow color would demonstrate how infected you got yourself by touching and spreading these germs.

If you touch an infected surface and then touch your face nose eyes mouth – we could have a problem. Studies show we touch our face 23 x per hour. Information on transmissionability is still lacking.

What should we do?

1. Stop Patrols?? Maybe all residents should become a deputy under cover.  Observe and report is everyone's responsibility as is our safety and security.

2. Let's try - I will take out all the stuff and you and your sanitizer can patrol in the McGruffmobile.

3. Let's try - You can call me if while on Patrol, there is a problem. Observe & Report only. Procedure for emergency would not change = Report Suspicious Activity 956 245 5940 Call 911 for Emergencies

Any and all constructive suggestions are most welcome. We also have the Bad Guys to contend with.