



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



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

Informational Notice June 2022

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Dear NW- CERT Volunteers, Residents and Friends,

1. Neighborhood Safety Patrols

The June patrol schedule is out but unfortunately there are many dates left uncovered. Please consider taking this opportunity to give back to your community. A safety patrol is a crucial element that empowers you to be a responsible resident caring for your safety and Sunshine's safety too. NW simply is a group of residents wanting to improve our quality of life by working together and in conjunction with our local Harlingen and Combes PD. And by the way – they perform an ATP frequently in here and we should do our part. (area to Patrol). A NW is also one of the oldest and best known crime prevention and crime fighting concepts. You will be fully oriented.

The Safety Patrol is each evening – starts about 8:30 or 9pm. There is a suggested route with some specific instruction.

Please call me to set up a conversation etc. Lenore Combs 956 245 1276

2. Citizen's Police Academy

Officer Rebecca Cruz HPD is our District Representative appointed in January 2022. She will be heading up a Citizens Police Academy beginning on July 11th 2022 at the local Harlingen Police Department. Applications are being taken now. Please sign up for this interesting opportunity. Get to meet the Officers and hear some great presentations. Applications are on the NW bulletin board or you can download it at www.myharlingen.us/page/police.volunteer
For any questions, please call 956 216 5529.

The primary objective of a CPA is to afford communities and businesses in Harlingen area an opportunity to become informed and educate about the many aspects of police work. It is designed to give the attendees exposure as to why police respond to various situations in a particular way and how they handle those situations.

The CPA Academy is an 8 week robust community training program that also provides members of our community with a background and a deeper understanding of HPD

policies, activities, structure and limits of police power. It also gives you a better understanding of the skills and abilities that Police Officers bring to their work in our Harlingen area.

HPD believes this experience will be a pleasant introduction to the role of policing and its role in society. The ultimate goal being to foster relationships between LE Agencies, communities and businesses. HPD hopes to create this alliance with voices in the community to act as ambassadors and to build solid partnerships creating an better quality of life for all.

Over the years, Sunshine has had at least a dozen or more residents take this course. I promise you will enjoy it. John and I have been members of the CPA Alumni since 2008 and participate in many activities. Come see us at Market Days on Jackson this Saturday the 4th of June and meet some of the Officers. *Try it, you'll like it!*