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E-MAIL LIST WILL ALERT RESIDENTS TO NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 10/11/10) – Temple Terrace residents interested in being notified about neighborhood crime and other Police Department matters can now sign up to be included on a citywide e-mail list.

Community Service Officer Tracy Mishler began the program a few months ago with residents in several neighborhoods, and now is expanding his e-mail list to include any Temple Terrace resident who would like to be included. Most of the notifications revolve around neighborhood burglaries, vehicle break-ins and other property crimes, as well as Police Department alerts and special programs.

“The feedback we’ve received has been very positive. People really like getting them,” Mishler said.

The e-mails help improve communication between homeowners and the Police Department, while alerting the community to criminal activity and other issues, he said.

“We want people to be aware of what’s going on in their neighborhoods,” Mishler said. “If people know what to look for, then we think they’ll be more apt to notice something suspicious and report it to the police. It will help enhance community safety.”

The e-mails will go out several times a week as necessary, and won’t become burdensome, Mishler said. The program is available only to Temple Terrace residents, and those who sign up must provide their address (as proof of residency), along with a valid e-mail address and other information. There is no fee.

To join, contact Mishler at tmishler@templeterrace.com or (813) 506-6529.

Residents also may sign up for the City’s *Rapid Alert* system, which allows homeowners to receive telephone notification during an emergency. To sign up for Rapid Alert, go to the City’s website at www.templeterrace.com, click on Departments > Police Department > Community Alert, then scroll down to the link at the bottom of the page to access the registration form. It must be filled out and returned to the Police Department.

Be sure to take advantage of these great services offered by the Temple Terrace Police Department.

For more information call Crime Prevention at (813) 506-6551 or (813) 506-6529.

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