



Issue #1 February 2011

Northwest District

News and Information

Commander Pete Mungovan

Diane Moorman

Northwest District Crime Watch Specialist



The Northwest District is pleased to introduce Diane Moorman who has taken the position of Crime Watch Specialist for our district. Diane is a lifelong resident of Marion County and grew up on the eastside of town. Diane is a graduate of Sececina High School and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University. Diane previously taught crime prevention programs to businesses and health organizations in Indianapolis. Diane has previous law enforcement experience as a police officer for MSD of Warren Township and has attended the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

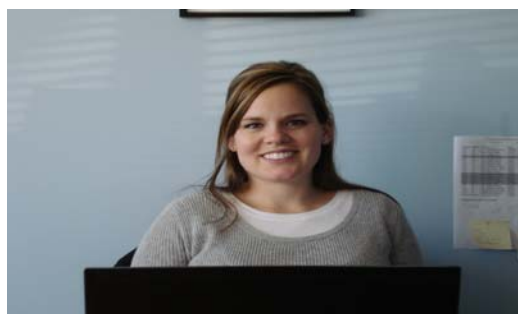
Diane is delighted to be a member of the Northwest District's Community Relations Team. Diane is excited to meet the wonderful people we have in our district. Diane is currently observing our public presentations as part of her training and she should be fully trained in a short while. Diane would like to hear from our current Crime Watch Block Clubs, so if you have a minute call her or send an email. Diane is also taking calls for new Crime Watch Block Clubs or to reactivate a Crime Watch.

Phone: 327-6572

Email: Diane.Moorman@indy.gov

Officer Nicole Freeman

Northwest District School Resource Officer



Each IMPD District was tasked with selecting a School Resource Officer. We had to look no further than our Northwest Detective Office. Officer Freeman jumped at the chance to again work with children. Officer Freeman and her family have lived in Indianapolis for the past six years. Officer Freeman has been a police officer with IMPD for four years. Officer Freeman holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from the University of Louisville. Officer Freeman was previously a child abuse investigator for Child Protective Services in Florida & Indiana.

Officer Freeman's duties will be to establish contacts within our schools districts and act as a liaison. Officer Freeman is also excited about having the opportunity to teach children about police officers, anti-gang & narcotics training. Officer Freeman will also be available as a resource for school administrators to assist with situations that may require law enforcement intervention or investigation. If you are a teacher or school administrator, Officer Freeman may be reached at:

Phone 327-6772

Email: Nicolle.Freeman@indy.gov

Don't Make Noise, Make A Difference!

Would you give your vehicle to a criminal?

I would hope you would answer no to the above question. According to the Indiana State Police, 7,693 vehicles were stolen in Indiana in 2010. 2,145 of those vehicles were stolen in Marion County. Unfortunately, Marion County leads the state in the number of vehicles stolen.

As soon as the weather turns cold, we see an increase in the number of vehicles that are stolen while they are running. Some people must have a warm car to drive off in. In the morning, people exit their residence and start their vehicle and return inside to allow it to warm up. People have a false sense of security because they are at home and their vehicle is in the driveway or in front of their house. Someone who is cold and possibly in need of a ride will seize the opportunity to drive off in your vehicle.

I'm sure it is a sickening feeling to watch your car speeding down the street, having just been stolen. Some cars are recovered quickly while others are not. The person that took your car does not take care of it like you would. Many stolen vehicles are wrecked, vandalized or have parts stolen from them.

The prevention of this type of crime is common sense. **Your car should not be running if you are not in it.** If you have to have a warm car, invest in a second set of keys so your car can remain locked while warming up. A second set of keys is cheaper than the damage done by a car thief. Also, never leave your keys in the car. Thieves will hang around gas stations and convenience stores waiting for people to fill up and go inside. You would be surprised as to how many people leave their keys in their vehicle at these locations. By having the keys in your car, that is just an open invitation to become a victim.

With most types of thefts, these are crimes of opportunity. By not leaving your car running, you eliminate the opportunity. If your car should be stolen, please call 911 immediately. Give the dispatcher a description of your vehicle and a direction of travel if known. A description is broadcast to all the officers working that area.

By
Sgt Matthew Grimes

Monthly District Task Force Meeting Reminder

First Wednesday of the Month
6:00p.m.
IMPD NW District
3821 Industrial Blvd

Next Meeting
Wednesday March 2nd, 2011

Northwest Phone Directory

Main Office	327-6600
Community Relations Section Supervisor	
Sgt Matthew Grimes	327-6616
Matthew.Grimes@indy.gov	
Community Relations Officers / Neighborhood Complaints	
Officer Timothy Blackwell	327-6606
Timothy.Blackwell@indy.gov	
Officer Madeline Lothamer	327-6645
Madeline.Lothamer@indy.gov	
Crime Watch	
Diane Moorman	327-6572
Diane.Moorman@indy.gov	
Hispanic Liaison Officer	
Officer Candi Perry	327-6613
Candi.Perry@indy.gov	
School Resource Officer	
Officer Nicolle Freeman	327-6772
Nicolle.Freeman@indy.gov	
NW Community Prosecutor's Office	327-6675
General Detective Line	327-6621 327-6623
Narcotics Complaints	327-6825