



## Red Oaks Neighborhood Watch News

Spring 2013

### Improve Your Watch Out, Look Out Skills

April 17, 2013  
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM  
Web Only Seminar

For more info and to register go to:

[www.usaonwatch.org/events/register.aspx?EventId=124](http://www.usaonwatch.org/events/register.aspx?EventId=124)

Making sure community members know what kind of suspicious activity to look for and how to report it to law enforcement is very important.

Time: Each session is designed to run 45 minutes and includes a Q&A.

Presenter: Evie Cahalen, USAonWatch-NSA Trainer

Summary: Being an active and alert citizen is more than just watching out for your neighbors. Participants will come away with a better understanding of what to report and when to report it. Join Cpt. Cahalen as she walks participants through the basics of observation and reporting.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Learn about What is Suspicious Activity
- Learn about What and How to Report
- Learn when to Call 911 and When Not!

Information on how to access each event will be sent to those registered the day before each session.

#### Upcoming Meetings:

April 23 at 7 PM in the amenity center

Topic: Emergency preparedness on a neighborhood scale. Speaker Michael Clanton, Cedar Park Emergency Management Coordinator

May 21 at 7 PM in the amenity center

Topic: LISD

***There are car burglaries happening in our area (including one in Red Oaks). Keep your car garaged if possible!***

### Zoning change will impact Red Oaks

The recent proposal by Milestone for zoning change will be voted on at the next City Council meeting. It would change current zoning for high density apartments to zoning limited to condos and homes in the area adjacent to Red Oaks on the east. Their plan will also complete Little Elm to Bell. This change will not only help maintain property values in Red Oaks, it will increase traffic along Little Elm and provide a second access point for our neighborhood several years ahead of predictions. That's great news for emergency evacuation preparedness! The challenge for Neighborhood Watch will be a lot more traffic and non-residents in our area.

***Have pictures from your pod events? Email them to your Block captain and they will forward them for inclusion in future newsletters!***