

# ASBURY PLACE SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## *Neighborhood Watch Tips*

*(\*Many of the following were taken from the Olive Branch Police Department website)*

- Know your neighbors and who their kids are. Know what cars belong on your street.
- Keep your home well lit at night. Install a motion detector or dusk to dawn lights in areas where people may walk.
- Keep all windows and doors locked.
- Remain ready for a crisis or emergency. Keep neighbors' phone numbers handy, just in case. Know whose neighbors' kids would come to your house for help. Tell the firefighters how many pets and kids to save if there was a fire on your street.
- Never let a stranger in your home to use the telephone.
- Call 911 when you see a potential issue. The dispatch number for the City of Olive Branch Police Department is 662-895-4111. Bring bigger issues to the Asbury Place Homeowners Association so the community is aware of what is happening.
- Never say you are away from home on your answering machine.
- Store outdoor equipment in a locked shed or garage.
- Do not go into your home if you suspect it has broken into.
- Keep the street and your home neat. Trim bushes and trees so windows and doors can be seen. Keep your drive, flower beds and porch free of clutter. Pick up trash on the street and pitch in to help other neighbors who need a hand. Criminals should see that your street is loved and their activities will not be tolerated!
- Do not leave notes on your door when you are away.
- Do not leave keys in mailboxes or under door mats.
- Do not discuss your finances with stranger.

## **Block Captains Program**

Block Captains are needed in a variety of capacities to serve as liaisons between the APHOA Board of Directors and residents of the Asbury Place subdivision. If you would like to take a lead role watching your street and interested in receiving more information regarding the Block Captains Program, please provide us with your contact information by sending an email to [asburyplacehoa1@yahoo.com](mailto:asburyplacehoa1@yahoo.com).