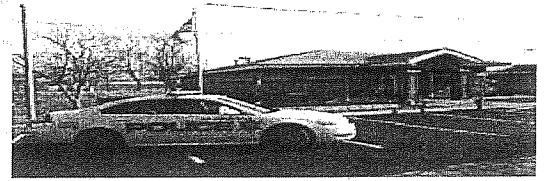


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Southern View Board Meeting: 08-14-18

Officer Tim Marsh will be attending the transition course starting August 20th. This will get him certified as a Full-Time Officer. Side note, Officer Marsh was on duty during our rash of suspects trespassing into vehicles. He was hot on their trail, however, was unfortunately unable to locate them.

Health and Safety:

The department had issued several warning notices for various violations, which Trustee Van Fossan will elaborate. The forms I have created seem to be working well and getting compliance.

Community Relations:

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the National Night Out because the weather did not look like it was going to cooperate with us. We are now working on Cops and Bobbers for Oct. 13th. I have been working with Trustee LaRussa and President Petrosky on our neighborhood watch program.

With the recent incidents we have had, the department has had their focus on trying to catch criminals in our area.

Article 36 Vehicles:

We are still waiting for the title for the Gray 2004 Chrysler Sebring. Trustee Bourland has been working on it to make it run nice to improve the value we get out of it.

Junk Vehicles:

We did junk 2003 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2000 Jeep Cherokee, 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix, 1998 Pontiac Grand Am. We received \$988.80 for these junked vehicles.

AED:

I applied for a grant with Fire House Subs to purchase of defibrillators, however, we did not get selected for this grant. I was able to purchase one defibrillator from Benedictine University for \$35.00, which has a value of \$1,700.00.

Criminal Trespass to Vehicles:

From 8/3- 8/5 we had 10 Criminal Trespass to vehicles. This is NOT just occurring in Southern View, but surrounding jurisdictions. These are juveniles playing a game called "Car Hopping". They go to different areas and trespass into unlocked vehicles and steal valuables. Once they find a vehicle with keys inside, they steal the vehicle and find another area.

Southern View had 11 vehicles entered into in the last month and ALL 11 vehicles were left unlocked. One truck was stolen during the rash illegal entries of vehicles because he left his keys inside. That vehicle was recovered, we have a suspect, which may lead us to the other suspects. We are working with other jurisdictions to combat these issues and catch these criminals.

The common denominator to keep anything safe is to practice being responsible.

- 1) Keep Porch lights on during the night.
- 2) Secure valuables out of sight.
- 3) Lock windows and doors to your home and vehicles.
- 4) Make sure young children are in before curfew.

In addition to advising residents to secure their properties We continue to be diligent with our patrols