

Southside Historic Neighborhood Association Newsletter September 2001

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Next Meeting: Sept. 17, 2001

Time: 7pm

Place: Tilghman House

★ Announcement

Joni Carnes has accepted the Treasures position. Thank you!!!!



August Updates

August's meeting was held at the Police Mtg room. Police Chief Gary Getchell spoke to our group and listened to our concern. Items discussed:

- Palatka has the 3rd highest crime rate per capita in the state of Florida. This translates into 1 person per every 6 will be a victim of crime here.

- He asked for help from the community. He pointed out that this is not just a police problem but also a community problem.

- He asked that we support them in their

efforts, help take back the streets, thank them for their jobs, and talk with them when we see them. He encourages everyone to get involved.

- They have now assigned zone officers. Two of the officers for our area are Joe Wells 6p-6a and Joel Johnson-supervisor. They are going to try to attend all of our meetings.

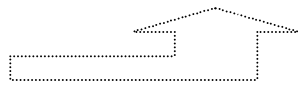
- The police are also starting up a Citizen Volunteer Program. Anyone interested can contact the Police Dept. about joining.

- One issue that was brought up was a **Neighborhood Crime Watch**. The above officers plan on being at the next meeting to help us to start to get organized for this. **Anyone that wishes to participate please plan on attending the next meeting.**

Additional items discussed

- Laundry Building has been stripped. Phase I has been started. Phase II will involve the roof and walls.
- New signs for the South Historic district were approved.
- Several lots in the area need to be cleaned. Jack Trendler to follow up on this with code enforcement.

Remember to call Sara Alice for any criminal or suspicious activity in the area so she can start the crime alert call list.



Appearance Award – 118 Dodge
Dwayne and Tammy Powell

