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LAKESHORE CRIME PREVENTION DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dear Neighbors,

The very good news is that Lakeshore has had no reported crime in the last six months, as of this date.

You have helped with this and please continue to do so. Be aware of your surroundings; be aware of your neighbors and their needs; keep your property well lit; and please lock your vehicles. Solicitors should not be in the neighborhood without a permit from the city. Please inform Pinnacle if you encounter solicitors.

Pinnacle guards may be reached directly by calling 504 – 439-1206.

Pinnacle's primary purpose is to act as a deterrent to crime. In the last two months, our guards answered 30 of your dispatched calls, made 18 resident checks and conducted 8 escorts. Please consider using these services. If you are arriving late or need some security, call Pinnacle and a guard will meet you at your home and assure that you enter your home safely. If you go out of town, inform our service and guards will check your home periodically.

Guards also made 125 drive-bys and checked 8 suspicious persons called in by residents.

At this time, there is one patrol car on duty, 24 hours, 7 days a week. It is the hope that in the future we will have more hours by sharing a car with a neighboring district. However, the cost of doing business has escalated for Pinnacle, as with everything, and a raise will be given to the guards. Our budget for next year will cover these additional costs.

We urge you to be active in our neighborhood. On October 17, Lakeshore Property Owners will sponsor a Night Out Against Crime from 5-7 pm. There will be games for the children, jambalaya and a chance to meet police officers from the NOPD 3rd District and the Levee Board. And a great chance to meet your neighbors!

We remind you to obey the speed limits and stop signs in Lakeshore in order to keep everyone safe, especially looking out for our children.

We also remind you that state law and local ordinances require that all dogs must be on a leash while being walked, and that allowing dogs loose is not allowed. Neighbors informed us that recently an unleashed dog attacked and injured a leashed dog.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 at Mt. Carmel. Signs will be posted and all are invited.

Our website is www.lakeshorecrimepreventiondistrict.org.

Thank you for helping to make this a great neighborhood. We wish you a safe and happy fall.

Sincerely,

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Susan Simon, treasurer

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