



**Community Notification #2009 – 03 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
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**Neighborhood Watch Meeting
Tuesday March 3, 2009
6:00 p.m.
BSLPOA PARK**

The Neighborhood Watch is part of our Charlotte County Sheriff's Department community outreach program, and coordinates with our POA Board of Directors.

Matt Butcosk, of Cape Horn Blvd., has agreed to move forward with the organization efforts that began with Dave Prins. Please plan to attend the 'Town Hall' style meeting where we will discuss our initiative to develop an 'All Hazards Community Plan'. This Plan centers around establishment of a Skills Inventory of area residents (who can provide expertise in specific, emergent areas, how to reach them), and a Needs Assessment, (who will require assistance, what type, and how to locate them).

All property owners are urged to attend, in order to collect comprehensive and helpful data and organize the data into a usable format should the need arise.

At the request of the Board of Directors, the Neighborhood Watch will meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Our first meeting will be held at BSLPOA Park; a future location may be determined at the first meeting. As the 'Watch' re-forms over the next several weeks, members will be asked to submit new forms and information.

The community continues to see low-level crime in its neighborhood. We are responsible to ourselves first, and as a community, to each other as a whole. As the economy deteriorates, we may be posed with greater challenges, and as hurricane season approaches, we should be prepared to respond to the safety of other.

Please come forward on **March 3** to meet Matt Butcosk, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, and Bob Lilley and Fred Boland, Directors responsible for Safety & Preparedness in your community.

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