

NEWBERRY STATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 6, 2011

I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

B. Roster

Board Attendees	Brandon Farlander Todd Austin Mark Sajbel
Management	Brian Cramp, Community Manager
Guest Speaker	Officer Reid, Fairfax County Police Department, Franconia District

II. Officer Reid and a neighborhood watch program in our community

Officer Reid, at the board's invitation, attended our April meeting and presented information on neighborhood watch programs and other information to prevent crime in our neighborhood. He also provided a print-out of the web site for Franconia district, which is <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/stations/franconia>. From this website, he noted that residents can add their e-mail address (under the FranconiaStationCPO Email Subscription title) and get updates on the crime in our area as well as other areas. Officer Reid said that our police service area is 631. He stated that if anyone notices any suspicious activity, to please call the Fairfax County Police non-emergency phone number at 703-691-2131.

In response to Officer Reid's question about any crime concerns from our community, the board and a resident brought up the a possible area which drug activity appears to be occurring. This area of not on Newberry Station property but in the lot behind the residents of 8300 Stationhouse Court. Because the lot has many trees and the suspected drug activity is not visible from the street (either Ona Drive or Hamilton Road), some residents have stated that they have observed men (not residents of Newberry Station) entering and exiting this area. (Prior to this April meeting, after walking through this area with a resident, one of the board members and resident observed what appeared to be crack cocaine material about 30 feet from Ona Drive on this vacant lot.) The board decided to walk to this lot, with Officer Reid, to show the policeman the suspected drug area. After the tour of the lot, Officer Reid suggested ways to improve the lighting on Ona Road and also stated that he would notify Franconia Station about this area. However, he stated that due to budget constraints, Fairfax County police would not be able to station a police car in this area to wait for a possible drug activity. Instead, Fairfax County police could walk this area when they are patrolling our community. But, Officer Reid stated that if any residents observe men entering and/or exiting this vacant lot for possible drug activity, to please call the police non-emergency number so the police can drive by and question the suspect.