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# CARMEL OBSERVER

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(317) 571-2500

September 2009

## Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

Please remind your neighbors to use caution and be alert to changes in signage and detours on the roadway. We ask that you be cautious and patient as we try to improve the flow of traffic on the roadways during construction.

Buckle up and watch your speed in the school zones.

## Department News

The police Department continues to grow. We have recently hired six additional officers who will be patrolling the streets of Carmel. With these new hires, the department's staffing grows to 108 sworn officers and 20 civilian employees.

## Take Note

One of the most effective ways to assist the Carmel Police Department is to report observed crimes and suspicious activities. A person who observes a crime or suspicious activity should call the police department as soon as possible.

Suspicious activity may include the following.

- An individual walking around a residence, looking into windows or trying to force open doors.
- An individual carrying any kind of weapon.
- Solicitors asking unusual questions.
- Unusual noises for the time of day.
- An individual running from a residence.
- An automobile driving with lights off at night.
- An automobile driving slowly through your neighborhood.
- Anything out of the ordinary to the surroundings of your neighborhood.

## Reporting Criminal/Suspicious Activity

What if you see something suspicious or think someone is committing a crime? Ask yourself is this an emergency? Are people in immediate danger of injury? Is there actual criminal activity taking place? If so, dial 911. For all non-emergencies call the dispatch center at 571-2580.

## Reminder

Carmel Public Safety Day is Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the St. Vincent Carmel Hospital back parking lot/13500 N. Meridian St.

Bring your family out for a fun filled informative day!

## Schedule of Events

10:00 am – Event Begins  
10:30 am – Big Wheel Race  
11:30 am – Vehicle Extrication Demo – CFD  
12:30 am – K-9 Demo – CPD  
1:00 pm – Family Water Balloon Toss  
1:30 pm – Big Wheel Race  
2:00 pm – Cooking Fire Demo – CFD  
2:30 pm – Rappelling Demo – CPD

11:00 am to 1:00 pm – Car Seat Safety Checks

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY!  
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,  
Please give us a call.*

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