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Licton Springs Community Council Report for August

North Precinct Advisory Council Report for August 1, 2007

I've been stifled! The special guest for tonight's meeting was Al Noriega, lead investigator for the King County Medical Examiner's Office. (An ME is a licensed doctor, a Coroner is anyone who gets the most votes or is appointed to the job.) The State of Washington has both coroners and medical examiners.

All in attendance were greeted with this caution: This presentation is intended for the academic community and any discussion outside this meeting is not allowed.

With that said, we were given what I would consider to be a rather mundane rundown of the activities and jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner's Office. I didn't see or hear anything that struck me as being confidential or privileged information. But, what would I know! The information was interesting and informative, the kind of thing everyone should know a little bit about. Sorry I can't share it with you. (I'd be doing 20 to life in Sing Sing?)

Closer to home, the North Precinct has somewhere around 550 "Night Out Against Crime" block parties on the books. (Who knows how many that didn't sign up.) August 7th, 6:30 till.....?

The "Picnic at the Precinct" was judged to be a great success. I know I did my part to insure there were no leftovers.

The annual community BBQ at the Idriss Mosque will be held on the 12th of August. That's the corner of 15th Northeast and Northgate Way (110th). This is always a fun event and a chance to have a better understanding of the diversity of our community.

There will be two big emphasis patrols in August. The first one will involve EARLY morning sweeps through all of the parks in the north end. Those that are found to be "camping" in the parks will be sighted and told to remove themselves. Three citations and they are banned from being in the park at all!

The second event will be a sweep to identify "oversize" vehicles that are parked on the streets for more than 72 (?) hours. No more "street camping." Violating vehicles will be impounded.

The push to control the pimps and prostitutes on Aurora is ongoing (and going, and going).

Next month.....maybe the "Swat Team."

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