

Gier Area Neighborhood Watch #158 Newsletter

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## Did You Know?

- + There is no parking on the streets from 2-5am Monday through Sunday.
- + Vacant houses as long as they are kept up are not a problem.
- + Carol Wood's Blog - Find out what is happening around the city. This is very interesting and informative.  
[www.carolwoodforlansing.com](http://www.carolwoodforlansing.com)
- + Be Informed: Mayor's budget & what is the appropriate adjustments to save our public safety workers.

## May 12 Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Thank you for attending our NW meeting last night and thanks to those who couldn't make it, but called to let me know. It was great to see you after a long winter. I was very pleased with our turn out which showed that you want our NW to continue to strive just as much as I do.

As you know, Officer Jeromy has moved on to patrolling our streets so our new NW Officer is Officer Penni. If you loved Jeromy, you will also enjoy Penni. She is fun, friendly and gave a great presentation on how to be safe and more.

Attached is the literature that Penni passed out which gives you some useful tips.

## Highlights!

- Neighborhood Watch Window Decals are now available. Give Dorothy a call so she can arrange a time for you to pick yours up or you can pick it up at our next meeting.
- Next Neighborhood Watch Meeting is Thursday, June 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Gier Community Center.
- National Night Out & Neighborhood End of the Year Party is Tuesday, August 9 from 6-8 p.m.
- Neighborhood Organization is in the works. Dorothy is working on expanding our neighborhood watch into an organization. There are benefits to doing which we will find out later.
- New Web Page for Gier Area Neighborhood Watch #158 is on the agenda. Dorothy will meet with Jennifer from the Lansing Neighborhood Council to create a web page on their website.
- Notes from May 12 meeting Officer Penni will check into a few of concerns such as ; drug houses, result of traffic study on Turner & Creston for stop signs, traffic and kids during school week, mini motors speeding or driving around school grounds or park, etc.
- Nationwide Crime website is [www.citizenobserver.com](http://www.citizenobserver.com). If you want to get an email alert on what is happening in our neighborhood, please sign up.
- No Crimes Reported in the Last 30 days in our immediate Gier neighborhood watch area. Great news! Let's keep it that way!