

C.O.P.S. COMMITTEE

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WHAT IS C.O.P.S.?

Community Oriented Policing Services is a U.S. Dept. of Justice program. Its goals are: Community Partnerships, Organizational Transformation, and Problem Solving. Strong COPS communities develop good relationships with local police which helps avoid the problems of Ferguson, Baltimore, etc. (See “Community Policing Defined” on www.princetonsquarehoa.org under COPS Committee or at <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>).



COPS SEMINARS

The committee functions as liaison to the FC Sheriff's Office (FCSO) to increase police visibility in and communication with our community. COPS communities must hold two FCSO seminars per year to remain certified. Scheduling these seminars is a key responsibility of the COPS committee.



Seminars offered in past years have been:

Crime Prevention, Stranger Danger for Kids, Home Alone For Kids, Self Defense For Women, Child Abduction Awareness, Child Molestation Awareness, Keep Your Subdivision Safe, Internet Safety For Parents, Drug Awareness, Street Gang Awareness, Rape/Date Rape Prevention, Teenage Safety Awareness, Aggressive Driving, Identity Theft, Safety In The Workplace, Domestic Violence Awareness, Illegal Drug Awareness.

WHAT ELSE IS INVOLVED?

Receive “Be On the Look Out” (BOLO) and ordinance reminders (e.g., dogs, golf carts) from FCSO. Promote FCSO events (e.g., car seat safety check). Work with Communications Committee to distribute FCSO information via email, website, Facebook, and Twitter.

BE A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

As needed basis, COPS volunteers also obtain information for the HOA Board on community problems (e.g., speeding, running stop signs, vandalism) and Georgia Statutes/Codes (e.g., parking, fireworks).



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Email board@princetonsquarehoa.org.