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Newsletter for Village of the Hills

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This is provided as a brief overview of activities for the month.

Daily activities include regular patrols, driving down every street at least twice a day, investigate and or follow up on incidents reported and observed by residents. Work stationary radar on streets to slow down vehicles. Answer 911 calls within the community. Follow school buses through the community for children safety. Community contact with residents inside the community.

Village of the Hills	Week ending	Week ending	Week ending	Week ending	Monthly Total
	7/09/2011	7/16/2011	7/23/2011	7/30/2011	--
Traffic stops	6	16	15	8	
Traffic warnings	2	14	13	6	
Traffic citations	4	2	2	2	
Calls for service	0	0	1	2	
Reports Taken	0	0	0	0	
Community Contact	0	4	5	13	
School Bus Patrol	0	0	0	0	
Asst other Agency	0	0	0	0	
Arrests	0	0	0	0	
Admin Duties Pct 2	0	0	0	1	
Inter Agency Meeting	0	0	0	0	
Community Meetings	1	1	1	1	

This month in The Hills I, Deputy Cook, have taken over patrol. I have spent time listening to the community concerns, and have paid particular attention to these issues. These concerns center on speeding, stop signs, and juvenile issues. I have discovered certain areas that speeding is an issue, and have spent extra time performing radar in these areas. The public seems to be responding to this as evidenced by a lack of speeding I have seen the last week of the month. My repeated presence in these areas seems to make a big difference. The same is true for the stop sign issues. I am sure there will be a balancing effect as some residents go back to existing behaviors, and the traffic stops will level out.

The juvenile issues are happening at night and include toilet papering and doorbell ringing. I have spoken with residents on these issues, and have increased presence in the areas that seem the most prone to the issues. I have asked residents to forward me any further information they discover on the parties involved.

Calls for service this month included dealing with an irate individual at the gate, an alarm call, and a theft/fraud call. The individual at the gate was belligerent to the guards, and they requested I come to deal with him. He remained calm when dealing with me, and the issue was resolved. The alarm call involved an open back door. I



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cleared the house, and the resident reported nothing missing or out of place. There was no sign of forced entry. She may have left the door unlocked and it blew open. The theft/fraud call involved a resident sending money via Western Union to someone she thought was her grandson. It turned out to be a scam, and not her grandson. Travis County Sheriff's Office took the case to their detectives.