

NEWTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH  
MINUTES FOR JULY 2018 MEETING  
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Our July NNSW meeting was held on Tuesday, 17 July '18 and was called to order at 7:10PM. We had a good turn-out of Block Captains as we were saying farewell to our current HPD Rep, Officer Kevin Ancog. Light refreshments were provided by Jeanne O. (homemade almond float), Eileen P. (homemade brownies), and Claire S (homemade banana bread). We hope to meet our new HPD Representative at the September meeting.

The following items were discussed by Officer Ancog: (1) He advised that he has been promoted to Corporal and will be moving to the Kalihi Station mid-August; (2) He indicated that there are currently no major crime trends in our area; (3) He reported that there had been some "stupid" thefts from some of the Waikele Premium Outlet stores and the perpetrator was caught; (4) He advised everyone to stay alert, be diligent, lock your cars, and set your home alarms. Never "assume" that everybody is as nice and honest as you are; (5) to the question about boats on trailers parked on public streets in Newtown, he advised that, if this is other than a boat left overnight in preparation for using it the next day, you should call 911 and request an officer check it out.

We then discussed the Disaster Preparedness Program presented on 20 Jun '18. It was agreed that it was a success, with 51 residents in attendance. Officer Ancog then suggested a possible subject for another NNSW & NECA Safety & Security Program -- a presentation on pedestrian safety by Walk-Wise Hawaii. One Block Captain advised that NECA has a walking club, the members of which could be approached to provide assistance. The idea was tabled until the September meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 18 Sept '18.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM. A few lucky folks took home the very few left-over refreshments.