

NEWTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH  
MINUTES FOR MAY 2018 MEETING  
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The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the following was discussed:

- Malia, a new NNSW Coordinator Assistant for Harbor Terrace, was introduced.
- The recommendation to install an United States Postal Service (USPS) collection box in the Recreation Center lobby is progressing. A NNSW representative & a member of NECA management met with USPS personnel, and the required paperwork is now making its way through concerned NECA committees and the Board of Directors. We will be keep you updated as things develop.
- A review of our crime statistics indicated that for the period 22 Mar through 9 May 2018, NECA residents experienced the following crimes -- 5 burglaries, 2 thefts, 0 car thefts, 2 car break-ins, 0 robberies, 0 property damage, and 0 drugs. Nine crimes for 2550+ residences are amazing! Keep up the good work!
- Officer Ancog reported that persons committing the majority of car break-ins/thefts in our area are currently in jail, and, as a result, occurrences of these crimes are down in our area. Of course, once they are released, activity will probably pick up again.
- Officer Ancog announced that there will be a “Coffee With A Cop” event at the Big City Diner in Waipio (across from Patsy Mink Park) from 8 – 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 6 June. All are invited to stop by, get a free cup of coffee, and discuss any concerns with the HPD Officers there.
- Officer Ancog announced that, if you see something non-criminal, such as huge piles of bulky items on a parkway, or something as small as a broken sprinkler head in a park, you can use an

application called Honolulu311 to report it. This does **not** replace calls to 911 for more urgent/dangerous situations.

- NNSW and NECA are working to re-schedule the previously-cancelled Security & Safety Program on Disaster Preparedness. The tentative date at this time is Wednesday, 13 June, from 7-9 p.m. More information will be provided through NNSW, NECA, and Nextdoor Newtown when arrangements have been finalized.
- Our next NNSW meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 17 July, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center kitchen.