

## **You Can Help Keep Our Neighborhood Safe**

Neighborhood Watch meetings are held monthly at the Pasco Police Community Services Building. The topic of the April 2019 meeting was internet and cell-phone safety. Detective Jon Davis gave an informative and comprehensive presentation covering online safety. He also gave tips on how to avoid being a cybercrime victim.

Resource Officer Erickson gave a summary of current crime trends. These included debit card skimmers in the Tri-Cities, and an increase in graffiti this Spring. Even if it is not on your own property you are encouraged to call and report graffiti.

***For security and safety around your home, Pasco Police say turning on porch or outside lights at night is a very effective deterrent for crime. In addition, please avoid the temptation to “cool off the garage” by leaving your garage door open, even if only up a few inches. It’s simply an invitation to burglars to gain easy access to your interior.***

If you would like to attend a monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting, check with your Block Captain for the date and topic. Block Captains are listed on our website, **[www.medvillashoa.org](http://www.medvillashoa.org)**, in the Neighborhood Watch section.

Remember to be observant, watch, and report suspicious activity to keep the Mediterranean Villas safe and secure.