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Dear, OTNA Member!

My-o-my, has summer zoomed by, or what?! I hope it has been a FUN one for you.

For our next OTNA meeting, we've invited Dave Crespín, Community Affairs Officer for the Torrance Police Department to discuss neighborhood safety. With the recent knock-knock robbers, vandalization of cars (windows being shot out), homeless people sleeping on porches, and questions concerning Megan's Law, Officer Crespín will tell us how we can reduce crime in our neighborhood, and explain how to report and identify suspicious activities and individuals. Learn more about crime prevention, and join us on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 PM, at the Bartlett Center for this informative meeting. *Bring a friend!*

Just to bring you up-to-date on the Nativity Church parking lot proposal, here's a brief summary. At the end of July, I spoke with Father Hernandez regarding Nativity's *proposed* parking improvement plan that is designed to incorporate "Triangle Park," and the portion of Manuel Avenue that runs between Engracia and Cota. Since the church now holds the deed to this land, I asked if they would consider donating it to the City, so that the park would be sure to remain a park. Father Hernandez explained, "We have no intentions of donating it to the City. It was a gift to us!" Rob Hardin, the church liaison for this project, assured me that Nativity is not moving forward with the parking lot plans — they are currently busy with other improvement projects on church grounds.

For a complete transcript of the special neighborhood meeting OTNA hosted in conjunction with Nativity at the end of April regarding this proposed project, please visit our Web Site at www.oldtorranceneighbors.org/meetings.html.

We hope to see you on the 21st — *together, we can make our neighborhood an even safer place!*

Best regards,

Debbie Hays
President, OTNA

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