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****IMPORTANT NOTICE #1****

AN IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER FROM GEIST PATROL

Dear GHPOA residents,

As you are probably aware, the officers of Geist Patrol are here 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, to provide you with high level security services. Every employee who patrols your neighborhood is an active law enforcement officer with full arrest powers.

Part of our commitment to GHPOA, is to be available to you in your time of need. In order to facilitate this pledge, each on duty officer carries with them a cellular telephone that provides you with direct access to the officer who is patrolling your particular neighborhood. Our patrol vehicles are also equipped with lifesaving equipment, such as: Automated External Defibrillators (AED's), first aid kits, Narcan (used to reverse an opioid overdose) and fire extinguishers.

The telephone numbers that you should primarily call in order to reach the on-duty Geist Patrol officers are as follows:

South Car – (317) 432-3835 (Marion County residents)
North Car – (317) 445-8734 (Hamilton County residents)
Office – (317) 842-8082

By calling the telephone numbers listed above, you will be able to speak with one of our officers who will be able to personally respond to your request, or who can put you in direct contact with the officer who is nearest your location. Keeping this in mind, we would ask that you only utilize these numbers for non-emergency situations. There are several reasons for this, which will be discussed below, however the primary reason is that the officers may be assisting another resident or otherwise dealing with an incident and as a result are unable to immediately take your call. If you should call and receive a voicemail, please leave a detailed message and one of our officers will return your call shortly.

For the following reasons, if you witness or experience an emergency situation, always attempt to call 911 first: When you call 911, your telephone will automatically provide the dispatcher with your location in the event you are unable to provide it yourself; The 911 Operator will be able to provide you with lifesaving or other pre-arrival instructions to assist with the particular situation; The information that you provide and your conversation with the dispatch center is recorded and can be played back for clarification if needed; The 911 Operator can dispatch relevant first responders while simultaneously speaking with you and continuing to gather critical information. Examples of some, but not all circumstances where you should call 911 include: An in-progress burglary, a medical emergency, or a fire.

Additionally, our officers are radio dispatched by the Indianapolis/Marion County Division of Public Safety Communications (DPSC) and we actively monitor the Lawrence Police Department and Hamilton County / Fishers Police Department radio channels. This means if a 911 emergency call is placed from within GHPOA, a majority of the time our officers will receive the information and be able to respond to you quickly. Should you have any questions concerning when to call 911 please do not hesitate to contact Geist Patrol. Thank you for doing your part in helping to keep GHPOA one of the safest communities in the area!

Sincerely,

Jim Goodwin
Owner/Director, Geist Patrol



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**** IMPORTANT NOTICE #2**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM GEIST PATROL - SCAM ALERT

In the past couple of weeks, two separate incidents have been reported to Geist Patrol where GHPOA residents were scammed out of a large amount of money by individuals claiming that they were law enforcement or court officials with the Marion County Sheriff's Office or Courts. During both incidents the fraudsters claimed that the victims had missed a court date as a prospective juror and as a result were required to pay a fine, via gift card or money transfer (and in one instance a bitcoin transfer), in order to avoid arrest. The suspects used "caller ID spoofing" that falsely gave the appearance that they were calling from Marion County Courts. In fact, one of the victims had recently received a counterfeit jury duty summons in the mail that gave the appearance that the scam was legitimate. **Be aware that NO COURT OFFICIAL WILL EVER CONTACT YOU DEMANDING ANY TYPE OF PAYMENT OVER THE TELEPHONE!**

Geist Patrol is offering the following tips to help you avoid falling prey to this type of scam:

1. If someone calls you claiming to be a law enforcement or court official with a jury duty warning gather as much information regarding the name of the official, their badge number and the supposed court that the person is calling from and hang up the phone. **DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE!**
2. **DO NOT** assume that a call is legitimate because the caller ID displays that it is from a court or law enforcement agency.
3. Conduct online research to obtain the legitimate telephone number for the court and make contact with officials to verify the veracity of the situation or call Geist Patrol and we will assist you in validating the legitimacy of the phone call.
4. If you receive a notification of jury duty in the mail, immediately check on the validity of the summons by researching the telephone number of the court in question. Call the court and verify that the summons is legitimate. **YOU WILL NEVER RECEIVE A SUMMONS FOR JURY DUTY VIA EMAIL OR BY TELEPHONE.**

If you have any questions concerning jury duty, remember that Geist Patrol officers are always here 24/7 to assist in preventing you from becoming a victim of these type of scams. You can contact the on duty Geist Patrol officer by calling the following numbers:

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If you receive these type of scam calls, please contact Geist Patrol at 317-842-8082.