



- I. Call to Order for West Highlands Neighborhood Watch Preliminary meeting for January 5, 2016
- II. Introductions
 - a. Inspector Lavonda Glenn, APD
 - b. Godreque Newsom - Protect Security
 - c. Columbia Residential representatives
- III. Neighborhood Watch
 - a. Defined as an association of neighbors who look out for each other's families and property, alert the police to any suspicious activities or crime in progress, and work together to make their community a safer and better place to live.
 - b. Who has participated before?
 - c. Inspector Glenn to provide overview and tips
- IV. Alternatives to a formal Neighborhood Watch
 - a. Cameras – Nest, Costco, other options?
 - i. Networking
 - ii. Storage options
 - iii. Future potential connections to security station
 - b. Village Defense
 - i. <https://appvillagedefense.com/villagedefense/>
 - ii. Other app suggestions?
- V. Task Options
 - a. Identify block captains
 - i. Captains would reach out to all neighbors on their block to communicate information regarding this meeting, discern interest in joining neighborhood watch group, collect contact information (discuss)
 - b. Emergency phone tree; is there a need? Do people prefer an app with alerts?
 - c. Group walks?
 - d. Identify special skills within neighbors:
 - i. Organizing informal communication networks
 - ii. Organizing escalation protocols
 - iii. Self-defense trainers
 - e. Interest in a coordinated anti-theft package sting?
 - i. Identify a coordinator to contact APD and schedule with neighbors
- VI. Next steps
 - a. Follow up safety meeting with neighbors next week; propose January 12 at 7pm at WHCS to identify further security strategies
 - b. Bring collected contact information for further development