

# EDISON



**“Community is not just about ME it’s about US”**

EdisonCommunityWatch.com

DATE: Wednesday, September 5, 2012

GUESTS: Gail Zurek, *Better Business Bureau* .

TIME: 6:30PM

Sgt. John Muta, *Hammond Police Department*

PLACE: Edison School, 7025 Madison

## WHY SHOULD I CALL THE POLICE

- A **stranger** around your neighbor's house or a **strange vehicle** parked near your neighbor's home
- The sound of **breaking glass**
- **Anyone peering into vehicles** or removing tags, gasoline or auto parts
- An **improperly parked car**, or a parked car with someone in it who seems out of place
- **Someone carrying property** such as TV's, stereos, or tools that can be used to break into homes
- Apparent **business transactions** conducted from a vehicle or street corner
- A constant **flow of strangers** to and from a particular house on a regular basis especially during late evening hours
- **Door-to-door solicitors** without a Hammond solicitor's permit, or any stranger knocking on doors
- **Recurring appearances** of a strange vehicle in the neighborhood

## PHONE NUMBERS TO HELP US MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

If you see any negligent behavior or any suspicious activity please **MAKE THE CALL** to any of the following numbers. Even if you get the wrong number you will be directed to the right number. We've seen how a neighborhood who works together can make a difference. We urge you to **MAKE THE CALL!!!**

<b>POLICE/FIRE</b>	<b>911</b>
Non-Emergency Police	853-6490
Animal Control	853-6507
Building Dept	853-6316
City Council	853-6404
Code Enforcement	853-6447
Controller's Office	853-6324
Engineering Dept	853-6336
<b>Gang Hotline</b>	<b>852-2950</b>
Graffiti Removal	853-6410
Mayor's Office	853-6301
<b>Narcotics Hotline</b>	<b>853-6487</b>
Recycling Dept	853-6622
Sanitation Dept	853-6431
Street Dept	853-6431
NIPSCO	1-800-464-7726

<b>Police/Fire EMERGENCY</b>
To report an occurrence that is not an emergency
Report dangerous, stray or dead animals
Building permits & inspections
Contact your 4th District Councilman, Bill Emerson or your Councilmen at Large Bob Markovich, Dan Spitale or Janet Venecz
Property maintenance – Rentals, weeds, grass, litter
Animal license & garbage cans
Street lights, street & sidewalk construction
<b><u>Anonymous tips or information</u></b>
Removal of graffiti
Questions or complaints
<b><u>Anonymous tips or information</u></b>
Recyclables, personal/confidential shredding, blue recycling bins
Garbage, leaf pick-up, garbage cans
Special pick-ups, street signs, plowing
Street light, gas or electric emergency

or you can visit [gohammond.com](http://gohammond.com)

**Janet Venecz**

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