
NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

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Alta Sierra Property Owners Association
Attention Joe Mayer, Board President
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Dear Residents:

All California law enforcement agencies collect crime statistics yearly in an effort to monitor how well their jurisdictions compare relative the amount of criminal activity within the State. Nevada County's crime rate continues to be one of the lowest. I believe this fact speaks well of the quality of our law enforcement officers, as well as the community in which we live. More specifically, our success can be directly attributed to the partnership we share with our community and our ability to work together to address issues that impact the overall quality of life.

Although we have a low crime rate, recently there have been several acts of vandalism that have occurred in and around the golf course that have involved a numbers of juveniles. We would hope parents would talk to their children to avoid this type of behavior, and remind parents that they are ultimately financially responsible for damages that might occur.

Furthermore, we would encourage anyone observing any type of criminal behavior to contact my office immediately to report this activity. If known, we would appreciate a physical description of individuals and vehicles involved, as well as names be reported to help in investigating and preventing further problems. Generally speaking, we do not recommend our good citizens to confront an individual involved in criminal activity when their personal safety could be compromised. Although this is a personal judgment call, we would rather you contact the Sheriff's Office for assistance.

Routinely we have one or more deputies assigned to your area. Calls for service are prioritized and responded to based upon the urgent nature of the call. As such, especially during the summer months, our response times to vandalism calls may be delayed. We ask for your patience and understanding as we serve our community.

The Board of Supervisors has been very supportive of the Sheriff's Office, and this year authorized three additional deputy sheriff positions to help patrol our streets. We look forward to the additional public protection these new officers will provide.

Residents are encouraged to assist us in maintaining the security of their homes and vehicles by keeping their doors locked. Again, I wish to emphasize that we live in a safe community. We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Keith Royal

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