



NOT IN OUR NECK OF THE WOODS!

Patti Noe of Emerald Park C.O.P. is very proud of how well her community has stuck together over the years. She often expresses thanks to Arlington PD personnel for their support and efforts made to keep their community safe.

In the fall of 2007, a vacant home in the area began to create a series of disturbances for this quiet neighborhood. Every Friday and Saturday night, 25-40 cars would arrive in the neighborhood and people would fill the vacant home. Loud parties would often last until 4:00 a.m. Residents refused to tolerate this inconsiderate behavior and Arlington police officers responded numerous times due to a high amount of disturbance calls.

Eventually, Emerald Park and Arlington PD had enough, forming a partnership to attack this quality-of-life issue. West District patrol commander Lt. Eddie Garth and Patti Noe contacted the property owners on numerous occasions regarding the weekend activity. Eventually, Lt. Garth was able to convince the residents to put an end to these gatherings allowing the neighborhood to resume a peaceful existence.

“This was just another success story due to the APD willing to assist the citizens of Arlington”, stated Patti Noe. This partnership is an example of neighbors working together and with the police department to ensure that their community stays exactly the way they like it.