

THE NORTH TONAWANDA C.ITIZENS Q.N P.ATROL (C.O.P.S.) NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP

Today's meeting day and date and time are: Thursday, December 8, 2016 @ 6:56 pm.  
WELCOME ALL!

Thank you for attending this evening's meeting. Your time is **appreciated** and your presence is **valued**. You're always welcomed. Come again, please! And, if you are able to bring at least one more person with you to the next meeting, or more, that would be just wonderful.

C.O.P.S. sincerely thanks Pastor David Beutel for not only allowing our meetings to take place in his church but also for all of the help, input and support he offers us to aid in our group's quest to better North Tonawanda. Pastor Dave, THANK YOU!

The North Tonawanda C.itizens Q.n P.atrol Neighborhood Watch Group (C.O.P.S.) was established in October, 2009 by several concerned citizens residing in the Second Ward in North Tonawanda, New York. We meet on the second Thursday of most months at 7pm in the basement of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 265 Falconer Street, North Tonawanda, New York. Our meetings are open to all North Tonawanda residents. For more information you may call Steve at 694-4492 anytime.

**Mission statement for C.O.P.S.** : The North Tonawanda C.itizens Q.n P.atrol Neighborhood Watch Group has been organized to promote the education of residents and businesses in \*the Second Ward\* in the areas of crime prevention and quality of life. This includes the safeguarding of the community, its residents and their properties through voluntary activities including public information, problem solving and addressing city problems and concerns. We will create an alert neighborhood by using crime prevention methods and through the mutual aid of neighbors watching the property of other neighbors.

\*"the Second Ward"\* changed to "North Tonawanda" in 8/13/2015.

"Is Substance Abuse A Concern In Your Community?" Call CHANT at 716 282-1228;  
IF FEAR IS PART OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP CALL 692-5580.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE IS 433-6716.

National Child Abuse Hotline number: 1-800-422-4453.

**LAST** line of this agenda: substance abuse help: Mark @ 478-6992; nawny.org.

AGENDA for this evening's meeting: gavel to order by cow and frog guy at 6:56 pm; PASTOR DAVE'S PRAYER @ 7pm;

motion to approve minutes of 11/10/16 meeting; motion to approve treasurer's report;

Officer Joe speaks; C.O.P.S. thanks Police Officer Joe Cake for all of his time in being our liaison between the N.T.P.D and C.O.P.S.; it's good to have you Joe;

If present, Peggy Buckley &/or Bethany Andrees speak of CHANT (Community Health Alliance of North Tonawanda); their mission is: "To reduce substance use among youth by empowering our community as we monitor, assess, and contribute to the revitalization of a safe and healthy North Tonawanda." This is a group worthy/deserving of NT citizen support.

Old business; new business;

Mike Fisher administers split club drawing; THANK YOU MIKE;

Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.S.) welcomes:

**CATHY BRACHMANN**, President of Dom Polski. Cathy will speak to us tonight about her association with Dom Polski on Oliver Street and her suggestions for the general improvement of the Oliver Street neighborhood and her vision for its future. THANK YOU Cathy for coming this evening.

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Kindly notice the following. Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.S.) will be collecting donations this evening for **NIACAP**, The **Niagara County Action Program**. You may view the below paragraph for items needed. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ANY DONATION THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER.

Hi everyone! This is Linda Harrington from NIACAP! Thank you so much for assisting our agency with items my clients will need for the holidays! They especially need paper product items such as toilet paper, personal care items(shampoo, toothpaste, soap! They also appreciate scarfs and gloves. At Christmas time I always try to have some little toy items in case they haven't been able to afford much so any small toy items from dollar store are happily liked .Again thank you so much, you really make in their lives. Sincerely, Linda Harrington (694'9727)