



EBCCC Annual Meeting

Neighborhood Watch

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Background...

- **Why it was started up...**
 - About a dozen crimes reported Autumn, 2016
 - Crime concerns were actively discussed on the EBCC Facebook page
- **Start-up...**
 - EBCC BOD consulted KC Sheriff's Office concerning watch programs
 - Kicked off in January, 2017

Status...

- Crime free since April, 2017
- Organization...
 - Watch Captain - April Kollmorgen (aekollmorgen@comcast.net)
 - Oversight by the EBCC BOD
- Participants...
 - Kicked off in January, 2017
 - Currently 22 community households, approx. 2/3 in Upper Edgewater, 1/3 in Lower Edgewater

Reminders...

- **Take care of your Home and possessions...**
 - Use/update motion lights to go all around your home
 - Lock your doors - cars and homes
 - Keep your yard clear with no “hiding spots”
 - Keep garage doors closed when not in use
 - Use window coverings so no one can look inside

Reminders... (continued)

- **Know your neighbors...**

- You don't have to start having weekly dinner dates and be best friends (but you could be!) but know each other well enough to see when something isn't right
- If you are having work done on your house and people may be there when you are not home, make sure your neighbors know so they don't call the police on contractors
- Keep garage doors closed when not in use

Reminders... (continued)

- **Deliveries - know your tracking...**
 - All of the major carriers have decent tracking apps for your smart phones and if you will not be home you can request a delivery change or specify where to put a package if you are worried about it being out in the open. These services are free, you just have to sign up.
 - If you have had issues with your mail, look into a locking mailbox. They may not be cheap, but it's cheaper than identify theft.

Reminders... (continued)

- **Keep a list of your possessions...**
 - Just in case something should be stolen, having the information handy could save you time and stress when reporting it to the Sheriff's Office
 - Some police departments have suggested engraving your valuables with the number on your Driver's License - this will help identify you as the property's owner
 - In case you are a victim, the more information that can be provided, the better chance there is of recovery

Moving forward...

- Spread the word...
 - Talk to your neighbors - do they know about the program?
 - Need a Watch Captain for Lower Edgewater...
 - Contact April if you want to join!
- Stay informed...
 - Monitor the Crime Reports page at <http://www.crimereports.com>
 - Watch and exchange info on the EBCC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EdgewaterCPoulsbo/>

Moving forward...

The screenshot displays the CrimeReports™ web application interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: https://www.crimereports.com/home/#/dashboard?incident_types=Assault%252CAssault%2520with%2520Deadly%2520Weapon%2520. The application header includes the logo and navigation links: Share, Create an Alert, Submit a Tip, Register a Camera, FAQ, and Sign In.

A search bar is located at the top left, with the text "Search for an address or location" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, it indicates "11 incidents in this area" for the period "Nov 25, 2017 - May 24, 2018", with a "Filter" button.

The main area is a map showing a geographical region with several streets labeled, including NW Lofall Rd, State Highway 3 NE, and Bredablick. The map features several incident markers: a yellow circle with a skull and crossbones, a blue circle with a person icon, and a blue circle with a car icon. A "LIST" button with a left arrow is visible on the right side of the map.

At the bottom left, there are map controls including a zoom in (+) and zoom out (-) button, a location pin icon, and a "Map Views" button. At the bottom right, there is a copyright notice: "Map data © 2017 CrimeReports. Terms Privacy" and "© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap Improve this map".

The Motorola Solutions logo is in the bottom left corner, and the text "Powered by Socrata" with a "Questions?" link is in the bottom right corner.