

# Seniors lend a volunteer hand to police department

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Doris Zook looks forward to Wednesdays. That's when she spends about five hours volunteering her time at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

"I enjoy it very much. They seem to appreciate what I do," said the Farmington Hills resident. Zook is one of five senior citizen volunteers who arrive on their assigned day at the police department and help out wherever they're needed.

"They're really a neat group of people. We would like to get another group of seniors involved," Lt. Richard Murphy said.

Seniors volunteer in crime prevention, operations, investigation and the records divisions. Zook, for example, works in crime prevention. Another volunteer is responsible for

maintaining pin maps, which document certain crimes and what part of the city they occur in.

"There's a lot of talent out there," Murphy said. "This program is not something we invented. It's being done all across the country. Everyone we have here enjoys their job."

ZOOK BECAME aware of the volunteer program while at a Neighborhood Watch program about six months ago. "My husband is retired. I have time on my hands. I mean, how much can you do around the home? I feel like I'm a part of the department. And they really need the help around here," Zook said.

The volunteer program is part of a larger program for senior citizens and recently developed by the department's crime prevention section. "The senior citizen population is increasing. We want to be able to meet the needs of the seniors," Mur-

phy said. "When we deal with an older population, certain services must be provided. We want to instill a feeling of security."

The program is designed to fill the void not filled by other community agencies and services helping senior adults. "This program will reach out to seniors where they live, socialize, and worship," the department's senior citizen action plan reads. The department will provide transportation for the programs.

THE FOLLOWING programs will be offered to senior adults:

- Oral, written and slide presentations on personal and property safety, Neighborhood Watch, security surveys, operation identification, automobile driving safety and international road sign identification.
- Assistance for victims of serious crimes. Victims will be offered emotional support and references to

agencies that can help with problems resulting from serious crime. An explanation of the criminal justice system will also be offered.

• A resource service. Information is being gathered from national senior adult organizations, as well as state and county agencies and utility companies, to help with problems seniors may encounter.

• An large-print emergency information card with city government information and telephone numbers on it.

• Information on organizations and companies soliciting donations or contracting business from seniors. Through the department's resource file, seniors will be directed to the appropriate agencies equipped to address specific complaints, such as the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office.

• Tours of the police department. Transportation will be provided for



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Doris Zook is one of five senior adult volunteers at the Farmington Hills Police Department. Once a week, she volunteers a few hours to help with typing and other clerical work in the crime prevention section.

groups of a maximum 15 visitors.

• Help at the Secretary of State's office. The department has an arrangement with the Farmington Hills branch office that allows seniors to be provided with necessary forms and avoid standing in line. Transportation will be provided to the office monthly.

• Programs of interest to seniors, presented by police and guest speakers during the day in the city council chambers.

Anyone interested in volunteering or participating in any of the programs should contact Chris Cogar in the crime prevention section at 473-9539.

# State Street traffic called normal

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Farmington city officials have determined there is normal traffic flow on State Street, after two residents told the city council recently they felt traffic was excessive.

"The volume of traffic using the street was well within the expected use for a residential street," said City Manager Robert Deadman in a June 5 report to council, reporting the results of a traffic count and study.

"The State Street issue is one that could be effectively dealt with in the future by the city's Traffic and Safety Board, currently being set up by the city to monitor traffic concerns, city officials said.

In cooperation with the city, the Traffic Improvement Association of

Oakland County conducted traffic counts in and out of State Street and on neighboring streets to check volumes.

RESULTS ON State Street showed average weekday traffic of:

- 725 vehicles between Cass and Liberty.
- 499 vehicles between Wilmarth and Cass.
- 199 vehicles between Gill and Wilmarth.

"This gradual decrease . . . from east to west indicates that motorists are turning on to and off of Wil-

marth and Cass Streets and are not using State Street as a through street to Farmington Road," Deadman added.

Public safety director Frank Lauboff said he and TIA officials met with the concerned residents to explain the traffic patterns and flow.

"It was very positive," Lauboff said. "At least everyone understood what was happening. It's not unusual for the amount of traffic we're seeing."

Lauboff added that speeding remained an issue on State Street and in other areas of the city, and that the department was addressing this. "It's an issue everywhere," he added.

Lauboff encourages residents to try and get license plate numbers of speeding cars, and, in the case of possible reckless driving, to also get a description of the driver so police can take action.

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