

TLPOA SAFETY/SECURITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT- JUNE 19, 2017

During this last year, the committee provided feedback to management and the board of directors concerning issues relating to the safety of the community. A three year review of all TLPOA Safety Policies was completed. The committee established a Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, which assisted in the designation of the Treasure Lake Church as a Red Cross Emergency Shelter. It also is working on the update of, and Treasure Lake inclusion in the Sandy Township Emergency Operational Plan, including the development of an emergency evacuation plan for Treasure Lake. The subcommittee also spearheaded the participation of Treasure Lake in the Firewise Communities Program, which is being implemented this year to improve fire department capacity to deal with wildfires.

While the committee accomplished a lot, the TLPOA Security Department conducted its mission with a high level of achievement. The department consists of nine full time officers and five part time officers. Officer In Charge Kline and his staff are integral to the entire operation of the Treasure Lake community. Security is much more than the person you see at the front gate, or the patrol officer you see stopping a speeding car. The Security department operation permits Treasure Lake to function safely 24 hours per day. When a resident has a problem or issue during non-business hours, a Security officer answers the phone and responds. This occurred over 1000 times last year. A Security Officer is almost always patrolling, over 60,000 miles per year. The Cayman Campground is actively patrolled every weekend, property doors all over Treasure Lake are checked ongoing every night of the year -over 20,000 times; cash receipts are collected and safely secured by an armed officer every night from restaurants, golf courses, pools, campground and marina stores. Ambulances are escorted to a Treasure Lake residence over three times per week. After hours campers and condominium renters are processed as they arrive. A Security Officer will respond to an activated home alarm and to a traffic accident at least once per week, on average. 750 drivers were stopped by a Security officer this year; 15 ATV and a dozen dog citations were issued.

The committee continues to advocate for the installation of a gate system, so as to provide smoother access for homeowners, increasing community safety and to enhance accountability for guests, visitors and homeowners not in good standing.