

Feb 26, 2024

Homeless Just Outside Playground – Reported by one homeowner on the evening before 7pm on 2.26.2024 that two homeless people are pushing a red target shopping cart and are waiting outside the playground fence until it is dark so they can climb over the fence and camp in the playground. The photo of them going towards the gas station below is of poor quality as the homeowner reporting this took the picture in the darkness, but did shine their vehicle high-beam lights towards the playground from the store's parking lot to discourage them from going in. They remained waiting outside the playground by the gate for an unknown period of time [and the homeowner did call the non-emergency Sherriff's number waited as well in the safety of their vehicle for them to get there](#). Eventually the homeowner needed to leave so they don't know if the Sherriff's Deputy ever did show. No returned call was made to the homeowner as well.

It was also reported that that the same red target shopping cart and people were also seen going back and forth in front of the gas station store. Some homeowners had said it appeared UNSAFE to walk by them into the store and so they drove away, so it's also bad for our local businesses.

This is UNSAFE for our kids and our trail walkers, so please take pictures if possible and email the HOA Board so we can add a crime awareness report.

THIS IS IMPORTANT, don't just do nothing, if you see homeless persons settling down in our community, please contact the non-emergency Sherriff's number below and request that they be removed immediately. Homeless persons are constantly seen in our community, and we need to nip-it-in-the bud, for everyone's safety and for our own property values.

Sherriff's Non-Emergency number is 713-221-6000, option 1

APM at 713-686-4692

HOA Board at WOSHOABoard@gmail.com.

