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Homeless In Playground (Evening) – Reported by one homeowner while taking his young kids to play in the playground. There were the same multiple homeless persons in the playground by the picnic table and the strong odor of marijuana. This is very frustrating as it's for the kids, and the kids look forward to enjoying some play-time at our community playground and the homeowner has to turn away and go back home. They also had the same shopping cart they were towing with their belongings.

Three of our board members drove by to shine lights on them in the playground and in one of these instances, a female was seen standing on the picnic table looking over the brick wall, while the others were sitting around the picnic table. All three board members called the non-emergency Sheriff's office and warned them to send multiple units and be careful as we were concerned of their safety as well.

The non-emergency number was contacted and requested multiple deputies as they were reported drugs being used. Two of our board members were in the playground area and spoke with the main deputy. The main Deputy said they took off as soon as they saw their cars pull into the neighborhood and left their shopping carts in the playground. Unfortunately, no pictures were taken for fear of everyone's safety.

This is UNSAFE for our kids playing in the playground 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 Sheriff'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.

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

APM at 713-686-4692

HOA Board at WOSHOABoard@gmail.com.