



Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

The date for the Spring Crime Stoppers Community Shred-it-Event will be on April 26th, 2014 from 10am to 1pm at the Carmel High School Football Stadium gates 3 and 4.

You will be able to drop off expired and/or unwanted prescription drugs and recycle small electronic appliances. There will be a 5 dollar per banker's box donation for the paper shredding. There will also be a \$5 fee per unit for dropping off tube/leaded glass TV's and Computer monitors. All other recycling will be free. No charges for the prescription drug drop off.

Leash Law

As the weather continues to improve, Carmel Police Department would like to remind pet owners to be responsible while walking their animals. As stated in local ordinance 6-99 (General Animal Care), animals are prevented from running at large on property other than private property owned or lawfully occupied by its owner by means of a leash, chain or other appropriate physical restraint. If the animal defecates on the property of another, the person responsible for the animal must immediately remove as much of the feces as is reasonably possible.

While attending city parks, pet owners are responsible for controlling and maintaining possession of their animals. As stated in local ordinance 5-3(5)(b), it is strictly prohibited for any person to bring into or possess within any park a pet or other domesticated animal, unless the pet or other domesticated animal is either:

i. Continuously restrained by a firmly held or attached non-retractable leash that is of sufficient length, but not longer than six feet; or

ii. Secured in a fully enclosed confinement container; or
iii. Within a specifically designated and posted "Pet Exercise Area" in compliance with any posted rules at such site; or
iv. Not designated by an ordinance of the City or Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, as a dangerous animal.

Golf Carts

Several local residents use golf carts as recreational vehicles to travel about our city. The Carmel Police Department would like to remind golf cart owners about local ordinances as well as state law that prohibit the operation of golf carts on city owned streets, sidewalks and multi-use paths. As stated in local ordinance 6-63, it is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle on or about a multi-use path and/or sidewalk. **Multi-Use Path** is defined as an off-road public access way intended for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized users. A **motor vehicle** is defined as: Any vehicle that is propelled in whole or in part by a motor or any mechanical or artificial means, or is being pushed or towed by the same. **Indiana State Law** (9-21-8-57) also prohibits the operation of golf carts on the roadway/highway. Please be considerate of your neighbors and fellow pedestrians. Carmel Police Department would like to insure the safety of all citizens on and off the roadway. Again...Please help us educate your friends, family and neighbors in reference to the golf cart laws.

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,
Please give us a call.*

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