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Last month I defined what S.C.O.P.E stands for. This month I am going to talk about what we do at Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E.

Our number #1 mission is to provide a safe living environment for the community and to increase citizen awareness and involvement in community oriented events & services.

One thing we have received positive feed back on is our C.O.P – Citizens On Patrol. Our volunteers perform business prowl checks. This consists of checking the doors, windows and gates of the local businesses. Many of our members and fellow community members believe in a saying, what goes around comes around. The patrolling that we do for our local businesses generated items to raffle & money to fund events not to mention the generous donations to us. We try to alternate our patrol routes to cover as much of the Edgecliff area as possible. Our job is simply being the eyes and ears looking for anything out of the ordinary. Not only do our volunteers check our local businesses but they also patrol construction sites, parks and neighborhoods.

Another service volunteers are needed for is our Mounted Patrol, Bike Patrol and Foot Patrol. The Mounted Patrol works in areas such as the Dishman Wilderness area. The Bike Patrol will cruise many bike accessible trails like the Centennial Trail. And the Foot Patrol assists during parades, fairs and other large community events.

If you are interested in joining a positive influential organization to help grow and preserve our community please contact us at the S.C.O.P.E office. We need volunteers of all ages to refresh the prospective of our neighborhood with the beginning of an amazing stage in the life of this community, the Opening of our New Neighborhood Center! Get to know your neighbors, introduce yourself to the beauty that surrounds us! Enjoy life in Edgecliff!

Until Next Month,
Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E President
Bill Doré

Halloween Safety Tips...

- * **Don't Eat The Candy!** – until inspected first by an adult!
- * **Select a costume bright & reflective**
- * **Make-up is the way to go** – avoid selecting costumes with masks. Masks not only block your view but should be removed when at neighbors doors.
- * **Keep the costume shoes for indoors** – wear good shoes for trick or treating!
- * **Glow Sticks and flashlights not only can be fun but a good safety tool!**
- * **Discuss proper behavior prior to leaving** – Know the rules!
- * **Dress Warm** – warm clothing can increase time trick or treating
- * **Walk calmly to the neighbors front door**
- * **Do not run wildly across the street** – **Look Both Ways!**
- * **Remember to say Thank You!**
- * **NO Lights = NO Candy**
- * **Have a game plan** – ex: buddy system, timed route, cell phone handy!
- * ****Never, Never, Never go inside a strangers house or car!**



Happy Halloween

Come trick or treat at our door on Halloween!!!

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Calendar of Event

Wed. Oct. 10th General Meeting Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. for social hour meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. - at Central Park

Monday Nights - 6:30 p.m. NAR-ANON Meetings Bethany Presbyterian Church 301 S. Freya Rd.

COMING SOON! - TECH NIGHT! WATCH HERE FOR DETAILS!

Tues. Oct. 16th - Defensive Driving Class @ Valley Precinct - See Sue S. for details.

Wed. Oct. 31st - Halloween - STAY SAFE, DRIVE CAREFUL!
Come visit us at the S.C.O.P.E station Halloween Night!!!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

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Thank you to everyone that participated in the Walk For Success Saturday Sept. 29th. Especially to those who donated their time to help make it a huge success!
We are all very lucky to be a part of such an amazing neighborhood!

THANK YOU BUSINESSES!!!

On behalf of all S.C.O.P.E Volunteers I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the following businesses:

1st Choice Auto	Jackpot (Exxon)	Spokane Chrysler
Affordable Entertainment	Jaremko Motors	Spokane Fire Dist. #1
Alton's Tires	KC Auto Paint & Supplies	Spokane Valley Power Tool
Atlas Systems LLC	Labor Systems	Star Steel
Auto Loan USA	Marv's Barber Shop	The Edge
BJ Auto Sales, Inc	Modern Staple, Inc.	Thermoguard
Big Boys Toys	National Barricade & Sign	TLC Veterinary Clinic
Bob's Transmission	Officetech/Xerox	TransPro
C&L Tire and Wheel	Oxarc, Inc.	Valley Veterinary Clinic
Cartsens Management Co.	Peerless Dentist	Val Pac
Creative Native Beads	Pohl Spring Works	Verus Research
Doctored Locks	Puerto Vallarta	VFW #1435
Ed's Motorcycle	River City Glass	Weed & Seed
Grizzly Ranch Productions	Solid waste Systems	Zip's Drive-In
InStyle Hair Design	Spencer's Express Furniture	

Your generous donations in supporting Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E has enabled us to provide many programs for the community and assist local law enforcement in the prevention of crime. Your belief in us has made a better and safer community. Working together we can make a difference!

We ask all the residents to please support and thank these businesses for us.

Thank you,

Dave Leander

Business Relations

DO YOU REMEMBER?

By : Don O. Staff Writer

I've been trying to remember the old storefronts along Sprague Avenue (Circa. 1950) in our vicinity and I can't recall very many, so maybe you can help me out by letting me know what you know. Let's start at Havana and work eastward.

I remember:

The Park Lane Motel, The Union Pacific offices, Poor Boy's Tire Shop, Mobile Home Supply store, Warehouse Furniture, Dye Hawley Trailers, Two or three other mobile home sales, The Garden Inn (Chinese), The Maple Leaf Motel, Pay-n-Pac, Tidyman's Warehouse, Payless Shoes, Inland Roofing, House of Hose, Aslin Finch Feed, House of Carpet, Denny's Rest.

Now, I'd like to have you help me out on the ones I have missed or interpreted incorrectly, and help me to get started again by going from Fancher to Park Road. If you can help please leave a message or your phone number at the S.C.O.P.E. office.(477-6345) My e-mail address is: deltadono@netzero.net

I hope to eventually assemble a map showing how East Sprague looked back in the late forties and fifties.

Spokane County Sheriff's Office/Investigative Division

The purpose of this article is to give you a brief introduction to the Investigative Division of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. The Investigative Division consists of 58 commissioned personnel and 18 non-commissioned personnel. It is commanded by a captain and two lieutenants and consists of the following units which are responsible for the follow-up investigation of mostly felony cases. Each individual unit is run by a sergeant with the exception of the forensics unit which is run by a civilian supervisor.

1.) Property Crimes Unit: This unit is responsible for the investigation of crimes such as burglary, auto theft, theft, identity theft, and malicious mischief (damage to property). There are presently 6 detectives in the City Spokane Valley and 5 detectives in north Spokane County. The Valley detectives are responsible for crimes occurring in the City of Spokane Valley and the detectives housed in the north location are responsible for crimes occurring in other areas of Spokane County.

2.) Sexual Assault Unit: This unit is responsible for crimes that are sexual in nature. They are also responsible for carrying out the Sheriff's responsibilities relating to the registration of sex offenders.

3.) Major Crimes/Crimes against Persons Unit: This unit is responsible for the investigation of crimes such as homicides, assaults, robberies and drive-by shootings.

4.) Property Crimes Task Force: This unit consists of detectives and deputies who concentrate their efforts on individuals who are involved in burglaries and identity theft cases to the degree that they are actually leading organized criminal enterprises. Partnering with us in this effort is the U.S. Secret Service and the U. S. Postal Service. The Property Crimes Task Force also partners with the U.S. Marshall's Service and the Washington State Department of Corrections to form the Eastern Washington Joint Fugitive Task Force for the purpose of serving state and federal arrest warrants.

5.) Investigative Support Unit: This is our drug unit. They are responsible for the investigation of crimes relating to the possession and trafficking of controlled substances. One of our detectives in this unit is part of the **Drug Endangered Child Program** in which we partner with Child Protective Services, the Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and other local social service agencies for the purpose of assisting children subjected to the effects of the drug culture by their guardians. We additionally combat drug issues by having personnel assigned to the **Spokane Regional Drug Task Force** and the **Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force**.

6.) Gang Enforcement Team: This team effort is comprised of officers from the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, the Spokane Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, the Washington State Patrol and the Washington State Department of Corrections for the purpose of combating gang related crimes in the Spokane area. One of our officers in this unit is also part of the **Spokane Firearms Taskforce** who in cooperation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms work towards enhancing firearms related investigations in the Spokane area.

7.) Forensics Unit: This unit responds to our major crimes scenes and provides for the photographic scene documentation and assists in the collection of evidence. They are also responsible for maintaining our fingerprint identification section and the photographs of people we arrest.

8.) Digital Forensics Unit: This unit is staffed by one technician who is highly trained in recovering digital evidence from computers, telephones and various other digital media devices.

9.) Criminal Intelligence Unit: This unit is comprised of Sheriff's Office and Spokane Police Department personnel for the purpose of developing local intelligence.

10.) Spokane Area Joint Task Force on Terrorism: This task force is run by the FBI and includes representatives from the Sheriff's Office, Spokane Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Idaho State Police ATF, U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement who combine for the purpose of combating terrorism.

The Investigative Division is committed to our relationship with our local SCOPE organizations and in the future will be looking for additional ways in which we can work together. If you have some ideas, please contact your SCOPE director, Rick Scott at 477-3376 and he will forward them to me. We are presently asking some of our detectives the same question so hopefully between all of us; we will discover some new and positive ways to better our community.

James Goodwin, Captain
Investigative Division
Spokane County Sheriff's Office
477-6606

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
3RD		11TH		SPRAGUE	
5500 E.	BURGLARY	6300 E.	BURGLARY	4800 E.	VEH. PROWL
6TH		CARNAHAN		5400 E.	BURGLARY
6000 E.	VEH. PROWL	700 S.	VEH. PROWL	6400 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF
6100 E.	VEH. PROWL	HAVANA		7100 E.	VEH. PROWL
6100 E.	VEH. PROWL	100 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF		
6100 E.	BURGLARY	100 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF		



From the Desk of Gail Kogle, Weed and Seed Site Coordinator, Hooray!

On September 11th the Spokane Valley City Council awarded \$20,000 to Spokane Valley Partners to operate Pratt Elementary as the new Edgecliff Neighborhood Center. Contingent on the award, an anonymous donor was willing to put up \$10,000 to help get the new Center started. We now know the identity of our benefactor, one very generous Bill Gothman. Thank you, Mr. Gothman, for your support and vision for our community. The new Edgecliff Neighborhood Center will house the Safe Haven programs you have enjoyed while Pratt was still open. This included a homework and tech center, family nights and social responsibility activities. AmeriCorps Vista members Tammie Dahl and Andrea Henderson will oversee these programs at the new neighborhood center. Watch for news that the Center is open for business in early October. More will come but for now this is a great beginning.

September's Neighborhood Clean Up Days were a huge success, taking nearly 86 tons of garbage and trash from Edgecliff! Scout Christopher Davisson deserves his Eagle Rank for his efforts at coordinating volunteers and large dumpster bins. Thanks to the Weed and Seed grant, this has been made possible. For future efforts in neighborhood cleanup, begin making plans now to coordinate through the Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E Station to continue this valuable service. I know personally that many area families and seniors would not have been able to rid their homes and yards of trash without this kind of assistance. With the right coordination, this event can continue to take place, serving the Edgecliff neighborhood in continued community beautification.

Domestic violence affects families everywhere and can occur on any socio-economic level. Two recent workshops focused on efforts at prevention and intervention. On September 22, area girls of pre-teen and early teen ages participated in a workshop called Girl Power. This workshop focused on building the self-image of these adolescent girls by teaching them they have important qualities worth protecting. The workshop was a great success. On September 26, a workshop was put on for S.C.O.P.E. members called "In Her Shoes". This interactive workshop helped give participants a perspective from the victim's point of view when involved in domestic violence. I for one was not aware of all the difficulties a person who is experiencing domestic violence encounters when seeking assistance.

Now it's time for a sad goodbye. As this Weed and Seed grant is now completed, my position here at Edgecliff Weed and Seed ended September 30. Although I have only been here a short four months, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and the people I have met. Your S.C.O.P.E. volunteers put in hundreds of hours each month in their efforts to keep a watch out for the Edgecliff community because they care so very much about the safety of everyone. Next time you see a S.C.O.P.E volunteer, take the time to thank him or her for what they are doing. I'm sure it will mean a great deal to them. For everyone I have met during my time here, I want to say a big thank you for all you do for your Edgecliff community. It has been my pleasure to serve. I will miss everyone here a great deal and hope to come back in the future.

~ Gail Kogle, Weed and Seed Site Coordinator

