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**SAY NO TO CRIME!!**

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Residents**  
**From: Management**  
**Date: April 27, 2020**

**CRIME PREVENTION NEWSLETTER**

This memo is to provide tips to residents who live in the Spring Meadow community in regard to recent crimes that have unfortunately been taken place.

Crime is everywhere! This is a community crisis and it is everyone’s responsibility to come together and stand up against crime in your neighborhood. We are advising the community to please come together if “you see something, do not be afraid to call 911 or Text an anonymous Tip”. There are many ways to be involved in your community as it relates to ongoing safety. Spring Meadow Management takes safety very seriously.

**MAJOR UPDATE:**

We will be installing more surveillance to the property. This surveillance will have the capability of retrieving live footage of all incoming and outgoing activity and that footage can be uploaded and sent to the local police department for further investigations. This will increase our capabilities to capture crime as it is happening and send it along to our local police to respond and investigate.

**TEXT A TIP!!!**

**The SPD (Springfield Police Department) looks to residents to help support them in solving and resolving crime issues. If you have information police should know, text the word CRIMES (2-7-4-6-3-7) after that, type the word SOLVE and then type the information, lastly, press send.**

**IMPORTANT POLICE NUMBERS**

NON- EMERGENCY POLICE # (413) 787-6302  
 COMMUNITY POLICE LIASON (413) 787-6359  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT- (413)735-1519 Milta Vargas**  
 MAJOR CRIMES UNIT- (handle robberies, break-ins, larceny, malicious damage complaints, vandalism, threats) (413) 787-6355

\* It is illegal to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, ancestry, class, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, disability, military/veteran status, source of income, or age. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you may call the 504 Coordinator at (413) 534-0955.

Management want residents to continue to inform us about loud parties, fights, vandals, break-ins, shootings, any safety risk. Please keep in mind that management have limited functions and powers concerning crimes such as break-ins, gun violence, car vandalism and in some cases child abuse. Our authority begins with the lease and ends with the lease. However, we work closely with many agencies and departments that have the authority to investigate. We encourage tenants to always call 911 and then alert management in the case of an emergency or commission of a crime happening.

All residents should be concerned about the crime that is happening in the community and should take action. Keeping quiet is keeping crime going. If there is a disturbance that affects your rights to peace and enjoyment, you have the power to change that by calling the anonymous police number to get police to come out or text a tip. Continue to keep management informed of any issues that are affecting your rights to peace and enjoyment. We follow up on all complaints.

Many of the issues mentioned above are being caused by individuals who are not on a lease at Spring Meadow Apartments. Management will not tolerate unauthorized individuals who are living in units or loitering the property and causing disturbances. Residents are responsible for their guests or visitors and residents are responsible for the conduct of their visitors per the lease agreement.

### **SAFETY TIPS FOR RESIDENTS!!**

- Make sure you lock your doors and check all the windows, when leaving your home. (Leave a radio on if you are going away (not too loud) and a light on.
- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR IF YOU ARE NOT EXPECTING ANYONE; IF YOU HEAR VOICES IN THE BACK DOOR CALL THE POLICE 911. ADVISE ALL YOUR VISITORS TO KNOCK ON YOUR FRONT DOOR.**
- Invest in getting a security alarm/surveillance system to protect your home while you are away.
- When you are walking alone, be aware of your surroundings, look-up not down on the ground.
- If you see someone prowling around your neighbor's unit or yours, please call 911.
- Do not let an argument grow into fight –cool off, even walk away if you have too.
- Get to know your neighbors and you can look out for each other.
- Report any resident's or their guests who are breaking the rules and causing disturbances.
- **TAKE A STAND!! KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE!**

**CRIME WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT SPRING MEADOW APARTMENTS.**



**REMEMBER IT'S NOT A COMPLAINT, IT'S A CONCERN! GET INVOLVED!!**

