

## West Precinct Advisory Council Meeting

April 2018

The West Precinct Advisory Council invited the BE SMART campaign in for a presentation on smart gun ownership. It was a well-presented meeting with the following advice/information.

1. Properly store your gun
2. Model Responsible behavior.
3. Ask about guns in other homes if your children will be visiting. 1.7 million children live in a home with loaded guns.
4. 85% of suicides by teens are committed by guns. 400 die per year by guns.
5. More than half of all gun deaths are suicide.

More information can be obtained by the Mom's Demand Action website.

Assistant Chief Wilski is working on a way to deal with illegally parked RV's. No further information is available at this time. We have RV's parked behind the QFC. Right now, RV's are not the biggest problem in the West Precinct but the illegal tents are. We have the largest amounts of tents in the city. The problem continues to grow.

The SPD does not keep stats on Tent City 5 crime.

May Day is in a couple of weeks and the SPD will be dispatching 850 officers. (money well spent?)

The crime for Magnolia is on par with last year's data. Not all crime is called into the SPD, so data will be skewed.

Until next month...

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