



EAST PRECINCT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Greetings. My name is Eric Toonstra and I am honored to represent the East Precinct as the new KCSO East Precinct Community Officer. I would like to take a minute to introduce myself. I have been in law enforcement for 12 years and have been a patrol officer in the east district for the last year and a half. During my career in law enforcement I have been a K-9 Handler and a Field Training Officer. I look forward to using my experience to work with and alongside the citizens of Ada, Cascade, and Grand Rapids Townships in an effort to maintain the high quality of life your Townships are known for.

As a communication link between your township and the KCSO, it is my job to create awareness of issues relating to current local crimes as well as determine the best response to those quality of life issues. I am available to meet with businesses, neighborhood associations, or any other group, small or large. We offer training for neighborhood watch programs, CRASE training (Citizen Response to Active Shooter), Realtor Safety, Identity Theft, 911 police officer presentations in schools, drug and alcohol classes, distracted driving, and more. If you have a need for any of these trainings, please reach out to me. Whether you are a resident or business owner in one of these Townships, I look forward to getting to know you better.

There are many things I would like to share related to your townships, but space on this newsletter is limited. I will leave you with some advice for the holiday season. Please lock your cars and homes during this busy time of year and never leave expensive or personal items in open view inside a vehicle. There have been several incidents of theft-related crimes recently and all have been the result of unsecured doors.

I look forward to my next letter when I can address this issue more in depth, but if you can't wait that long please contact me so I can meet with you, your business, or your neighborhood association. I have included my phone number and email, so feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, requests, or just to say hello.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Toonstra".

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