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Operation Our Town Reporter

a monthly newsletter *by our volunteers to our volunteers about*
our fight against drugs and crime in Central PA

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Neighborhood Watch Program

**The Neighborhood Watch Program of Blair County
will be revitalized in 2012 as we continue to
“Take Back Our Neighborhoods”.**

The kickoff date of the Neighborhood Watch Program for the Tyrone area will be Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at PA House Apartment building which is located at 2 West 11th Street in Tyrone.

The program in the Tyrone area is being spearheaded by Chief Romeo and is in high hopes to involve many local community residents and businesses. Romeo hopes to spark interest in the community at the kickoff meeting. The meeting will give a basic overview of Watch Groups as well as how and why the community's involvement is important to the success of this program.

Please look for more information to come about the Neighborhood Watch Program in the Blair County area. More meetings will follow in the upcoming months for other regions, such as Altoona and Duncansville.



**Congratulations to Donna Gority
on her retirement after
28 years of service as a
Commissioner of Blair County.**

**Commissioner Gority has held
positions on many different
roundtables and boards within the
organization and has also been
involved in a countless number of
events.**

**Operation Our Town would like to
thank Donna for her commitment and
dedication to the organization through
the years and for her continued
support.**

Upcoming Events

Neighborhood Watch Kickoff Meeting

Wednesday,
January 25th

6:30 pm

PA House
Apartment Building
2 West 11th Street -
Tyrone

**Operation Our Town
Volunteers Needed!**
Email OOT2@lsfiore.com

Operation Our Town Chamber Breakfast

2011 Year in Review

Thursday,
February 9th

7:45 a.m.

Casino at Lakemont

**Operation Our Town
Volunteers Needed!**
Email OOT2@lsfiore.com

Community Classic Dinner

Saturday,
February 25th

6:00 pm

Bavarian Hall

For more info call
814-949-2231
or visit cbrcparks.org

Community Classic Dinner and Benefit Auction

Saturday, February 25, 2012

The Bavarian Hall

6:00 P.M.

Presenting the 2012 Respected Citizen Award to

Thomas A. Irwin Jr.

Former Bishop Guilfoyle High School
Head Football Coach



Featuring Guest Speaker

Adam Taliaferro
Former Penn State Cornerback

Cost: \$30.00

Tickets can be purchased at the Central Blair Recreation and Park Commission Office
2101 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602

For more info call: (814) 949-2231 or visit our website www.cbrcparks.org

Proceeds benefit the Booker T. Washington Revitalization Project and the CBRC Scholarship Fund



Altoona Area 4th Quarter Crime Statistics

	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>2011 Total</u>
Drug Sale/ Mfg-Opium/Cocaine	2	16	3	21
Drug Sale/Mfg- Marijuana	1	0	1	2
Drug Sale/Mfg- Synthetic	0	0	1	1
Drug Sale/Mfg-Other	1	1	0	2
Drug Possession- Opium/Cocaine	2	1	3	6
Drug Possession- Marijuana	9	28	1	38
Drug Possession- Synthetic	0	0	0	0
Drug Possession-Other	5	3	6	14
DUI	47	42	34	123

Mission

Facilitating partnerships between community and business to fight drug use and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention techniques.

Our Partners & Friends

Blair Countians for Drug Free Communities

Crime Solvers of Blair County

Pennsylvania Gang Investigators Association

United Way of Blair County

Unless we think of others and do something for them, we miss one of the greatest sources of happiness.

- Ray Lyman Wilbur

CLICK HERE to register as an Operation Our Town Volunteer



To serve on an Operation Our Town Roundtable, to become a Committed Business or to make a tax-deductible donation, contact Shawna Hoover by email or call 814-296-8730.

Upcoming Operation Our Town & Partner Meetings and Events

Weekly

Wednesday's	HOPE Support Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Crossroads in Altoona
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Month of January

1/16	Steering Committee	6:00 pm	OOT Office
1/18	Crime Solvers	8:00 am	WTAJ
1/18	Marketing RT	4:00 pm	OOT Office
1/19	Pharmacy RT	7:15 am	OOT Office
1/19	CJAB RT	11:45 am	Blair County Courthouse
1/19	Faith-Based RT	2:00 pm	Juniata United Methodist Church
1/20	Housing RT	1:30 pm	OOT Office
1/25	Neighborhood Watch Kickoff Meeting	6:30 pm	PA House Apartment Building 2 West 11th St Tyrone
Tuesday's	Issues Affecting Teens	9:00 pm	Local Access Channel 14
Saturday's	Issues Affecting Teens	11:00 am	Local Access Channel 14

Month of February

2/6	Booker T. Washington Meeting	4:00 pm	Blair Co. Community Action Agency
2/9	OOT Chamber Breakfast	7:45 am	Casino
2/25	Community Classic Dinner	6:00 pm	Bavarian Hall
Tuesday's	Issues Affecting Teens	9:00 pm	Local Access Channel 14
Saturday's	Issues Affecting Teens	11:00 am	Local Access Channel 14

*OOT Meetings: For more information about Operation Our Town meetings, contact Shawna Hoover at oot@lsfiore.com or call 296-8730.

Push Out the Pusher 4th Quarter Statistics

	October	November	December	Total 4th Quarter Calls:
Voicemail	58	56	39	203
Live	15	21	14	
Total	73	77	53	

Total 2011 Calls: 1181

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