

**Dear Neighbors, if you want to call SW but are uneasy about how to go about it, here is what will happen.**

**You can make yourself known or not. The operator will give you a file number to refer to each time you call in. Keep track of your file number for ease in reporting your concerns.**

**I am guessing by now my file is as thick as a Phoenix phone book and I call anonymously. Even though I don't call about the same kind of problem each time, i. e. a suspected drug house, gang activity, kids walking the streets and yelling late at night, parties that are loud with music and yelling, etc. those reports all go into my own one file.**

**One day I was at the Sheriff's office registering a complaint about a guy who did some shoddy work at my place and was looking for help about how to pursue legal actions through the County. When I mentioned the name of the handyman, the officer remembered his name re an incident that involved him and another guy who was stealing from his boss and selling the stolen contraband in the area. The officer who took my report and directed me further about my complaint said they had a call from SW about an incident involving the same person.**

**So if it is any consolation, from my own experience I was happy to know that SW works with the Sheriff's office to let them know what is reported to SW. And they had my own personal experience with the facts to put together with what was learned through SW. I was impressed.**

**This part of the woods used to be the best kept secret in AZ but because it is an easy haven for unsavory characters to hide out, we need to be more watchful and mindful to be safe as desperate people do more desperate things.**

**Even though short handed, our local Sheriff's are doing the best they can to be of assistance to us. Keep after them!**

**Best, Dorcas**