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Neighborhood Watch Academy

You are invited to Neighborhood Watch Academy #30 on 1/19/2016. Learn how to be more safe and secure at home and away. We meet at 5 PM for a free meal and then the class continues to 9PM. It's at 1700 West Leonard Street. The main administration building for the Sheriff's Office.

Sign up is easy and online at:

<http://www.escambiaso.com/index.php/crime-prevention/neighborhood-watch/neighborhood-watch-academy/>

It's free and a great way for anyone to learn how to not be a victim. Just fill out the online form linked above and click subscribe and you are all signed up! Whether or not you want to know how to safely and effectively run a neighborhood watch the seminar is packed with information that can save your life and protect your possessions. Included now: Situational Awareness and Street Survival training.

We hope to see you on the 19th of January, 2016 at the Sheriff's Office. Any questions about this event can be answered by David Craig / Coordinator for ECSO Community Services at 436-9281.



Clean Sweep in Myrtle Grove

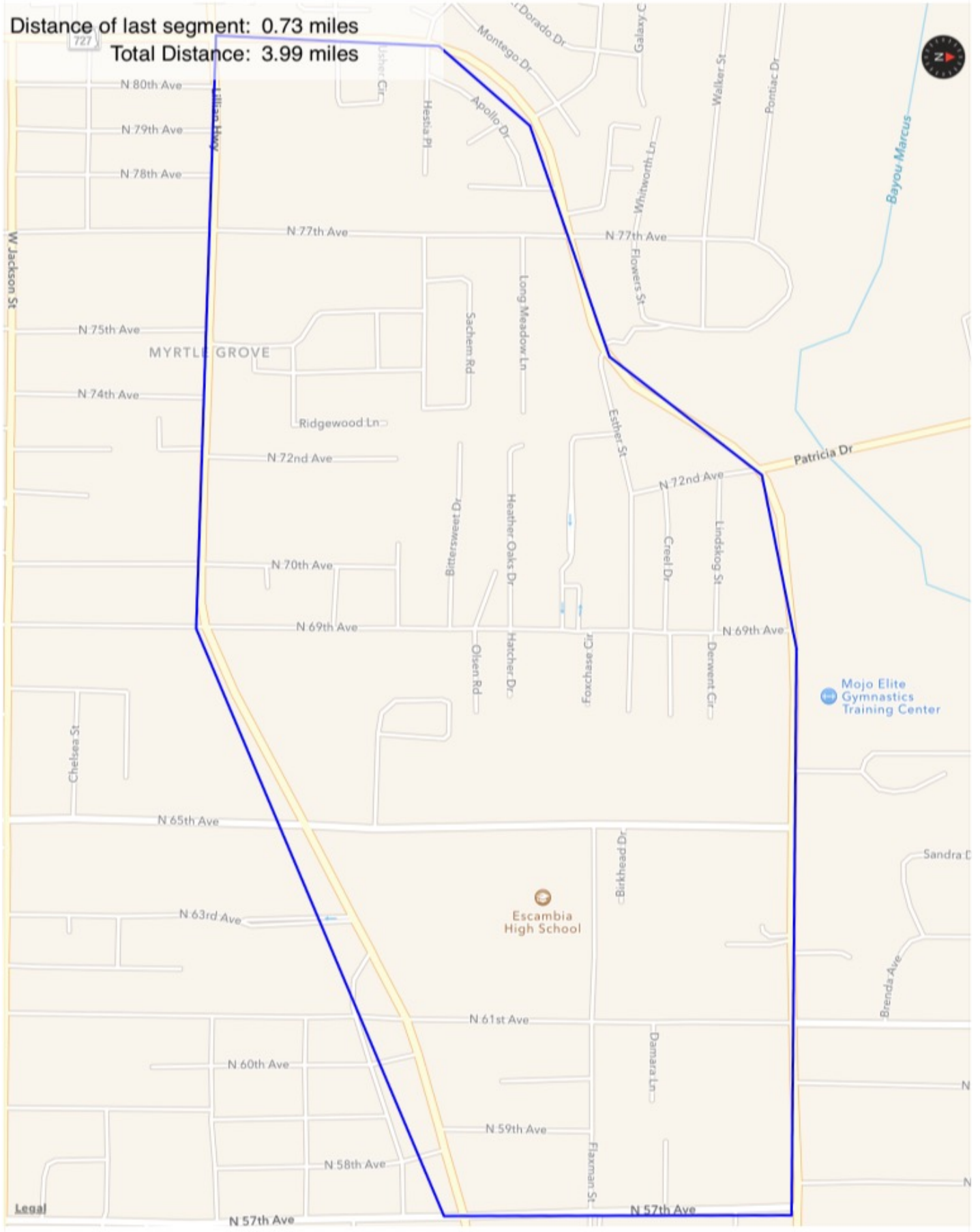
The next Operation Clean Sweep will be in the Myrtle Grove area on Thursday, January 21st. If you reside in the area depicted on the map below please have whatever trash or debris you would like picked up placed out at the right of way by 8 o'clock in the morning on that day.

We will meet at 8:00AM at Felix Miga Senior Center, 904 North 57th Avenue, to launch the operation. Members of the Linskog - Myrtle Grove Neighborhood Watch are invited to join us.

Part of the operation is a drivers license checkpoint. If you venture forth in a vehicle remember to wear that seatbelt. Of course it always pays to be a safe driver and you should never operate a vehicle without a valid drivers license or current tag and insurance.

The focus of "Operation Clean Sweep" is to work with Neighborhood Watch groups, residents, churches and business owners to control and prevent the damaging effects of criminal activity through Eradication, Enforcement and Education. The Operation Task Force works closely with Environmental Law Enforcement, the United States Military, Escambia County Roads and Bridges and Neighborhood Watch groups to clean up neighborhoods and educate citizens on preventive measures that can be implemented to minimize possible crimes. For more information on future clean ups, or to volunteer, contact P.O.C. Commander Tharp (850) 554-1384 or Sgt. Delarian Wiggins at 554-1362. For more information on starting a Neighborhood Watch in your community, or to join an existing group, call David Craig (850) 436-9281.

Distance of last segment: 0.73 miles
Total Distance: 3.99 miles



Free Trees to Good Homes

The Florida Forest Service is offering trees to residents of Crescent Lake in conjunction with the Clean Sweep on March 17, 2016 to celebrate Arbor Day and the many benefits of urban trees. The County Forester will provide planting recommendations to residents receiving trees during the Clean Sweep. For information on how trees can help prevent crime use this link: <http://tinyurl.com/hsnnytc>

Please contact Daryl McNabb, Crescent Lake Neighborhood Watch, this month if you are interested in receiving a tree.

Cathy Hardin, Escambia County Forester



**Critical thinking can keep you
out of critical condition.**

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