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Neighborhood Watch Academy

You are invited to Neighborhood Watch Academy #31 on 3/15/2016. 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 15th of March, 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.



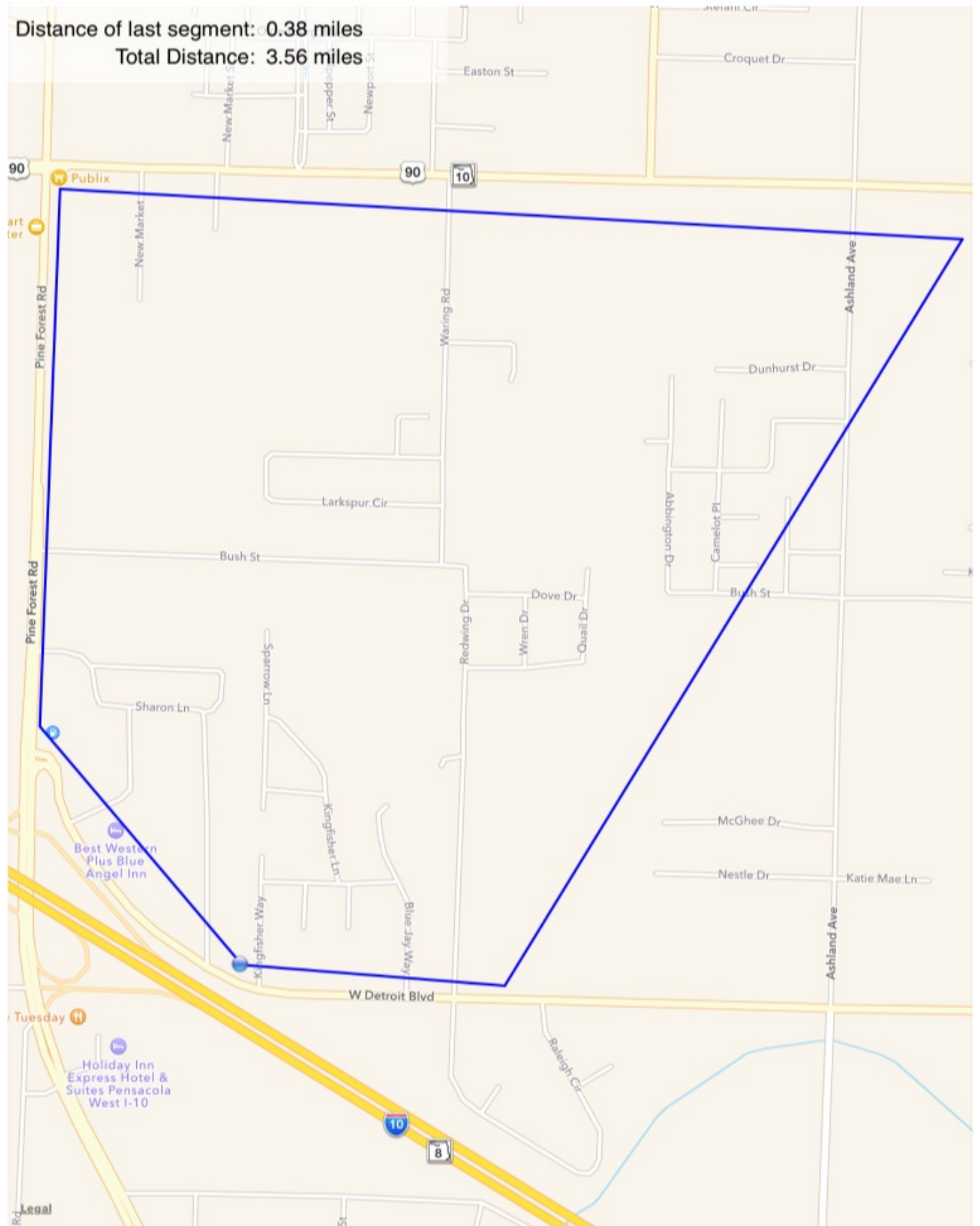
Clean Sweep in Winged Forest

The next Operation Clean Sweep will be in the Winged Forest area on Thursday, February 18th. 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 American Legion, 8890 Ashland Ave. to launch the operation. Members of the Winged Forest 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: 0.38 miles
Total Distance: 3.56 miles



Sheriff Needs Poll Deputies

It's election time! We are seeking poll deputies for the 2016 Election Cycle. This is a paid position. There will be a total of three (3) elections held during this cycle. Poll deputies are needed at each polling location. To qualify you must be a registered voter in Escambia County. Training will be provided. If interested click the link below.

<http://www.escambiaso.com/index.php/how-do-i-become-a-poll-deputy/>

We are especially in need of poll deputies in the north end of the county.

Escambia Violent Crime is Down

Do you believe that crime is on the rise in Escambia County? Get the facts from this InWeekly article:

<http://ricksblog.biz/escambia-county-violent-crimes-are-not-up/>



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

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