

# ECSO STAR

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## **Neighborhood Watch Academy**

You are invited to Neighborhood Watch Academy #32 on 5/17/2016. 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 which is 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 17th of May, 2016 at the Sheriff's Office. Any questions about this event should be directed to David Craig / Coordinator for ECSO Community Services at 436-9281.



## **Clean Sweep in Cottage Hill**

The next Operation Clean Sweep will be in the Cottage Hill area on Thursday, May 26th. 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 the Cottage Hill Baptist Church on Williams Ditch Road to launch the operation. Members of the Cottage Hill 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 license plate 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, ECUA, Environmental Control, Probation and Parole and Neighborhood Watch groups to clean up neighborhoods and educate citizens on preventive measures that can be implemented to minimize criminal activity.

For more information on future clean ups, or to volunteer, contact P.O.C. Commander Tharp (850) 436-9939 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: 1.37 miles  
Total Distance: 9.01 miles



## Workplace Violence Seminar

What is workplace violence? According to OSHA Workplace violence is violence or the threat of violence against workers. It can occur at or outside the workplace and can range from threats and verbal abuse to physical assaults and homicide, one of the leading causes of job-related deaths. However it manifests itself, workplace violence is a growing concern for employers and employees nationwide. Who is vulnerable?

The Escambia County Sheriff's Office presents a 2 and a half hours seminar entitled "Dynamics of Violence in the Workplace" quarterly at 1700 West Leonard Street. The next scheduled class is on May 26th at 5:30PM. The goals of the training are to communicate the need to recognize the signs of impending violence. Also the development of mitigating tactics and strategies that will prevent or lessen the negative effects of workplace violence. It's FREE and open to all adults. If you have any questions call David Craig at 436-9281. Join us on May 26th. Fill out the sign up form at the link below and your written invitation will arrive by email or US mail.

Sign up is easy and online at:

<http://www.escambiaso.com/index.php/community/community-relations/workplace-violence-seminar/>

**Critical thinking can keep you**



**out of critical condition.**

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