West Odessa will have the monthly Neighborhood Watch Meeting September 23, 2021 7 pm to about 8:30 pm.

In West Odessa at the Sheriff's Office West Annex, <u>2261 W. Sycamore</u> (Previous West Odessa Senior Citizen Center)

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact your friends and family to join in.

Lt. Lewis will present the C.R.A.S.E. – Citizen response to an active shooter Event.

The C.R.A.S.E. or Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events course is geared towards empowering civilians and providing them the tools they need to survive the unthinkable. This course was created by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at Texas State University through detailed and in-depth research into Active Shooter Events over a span of 16 years.

Instructors from ALERRT then travel throughout the State of Texas and the United States preparing Law Enforcement Officers to train their fellow officers and their communities in how to respond to Active Shooter Events. In 2016 two Deputies with the Ector County Sheriff's Office attended one of these training sessions.

C.R.A.S.E. is based on the three principles of Avoid – Deny - Defend. The course lasts approximately one and a half to two hours depending on the size of the class. Everyone is welcome to attend and topics will include Disaster Response Psychology, the Physiological Response to Stress and a Case study of past Active Shooter Events in the United States along with other aspects of this type of incident.

The Ector County Sheriff's Office is proud to partner with our community to help our citizens gather the tools to survive when every second counts.

