



Collier County Sheriff's Office

Public Safety: A Community Caretaking Initiative



Statistical Information

Clerk of Courts current foreclosures data

- Collier County normally conducted approximately 240 foreclosures a year from 1999 – 2005***
- In 2007 the county conducted 3,267 foreclosures***
- The county is currently listing 181 current foreclosures on the web, that number seems low because those are homes that the Special Master is sending to auction***
- During the first quarter of 2008 there were around 1,500 homes which were cases from lenders pending to appear before the Special Master outside of the current 181***

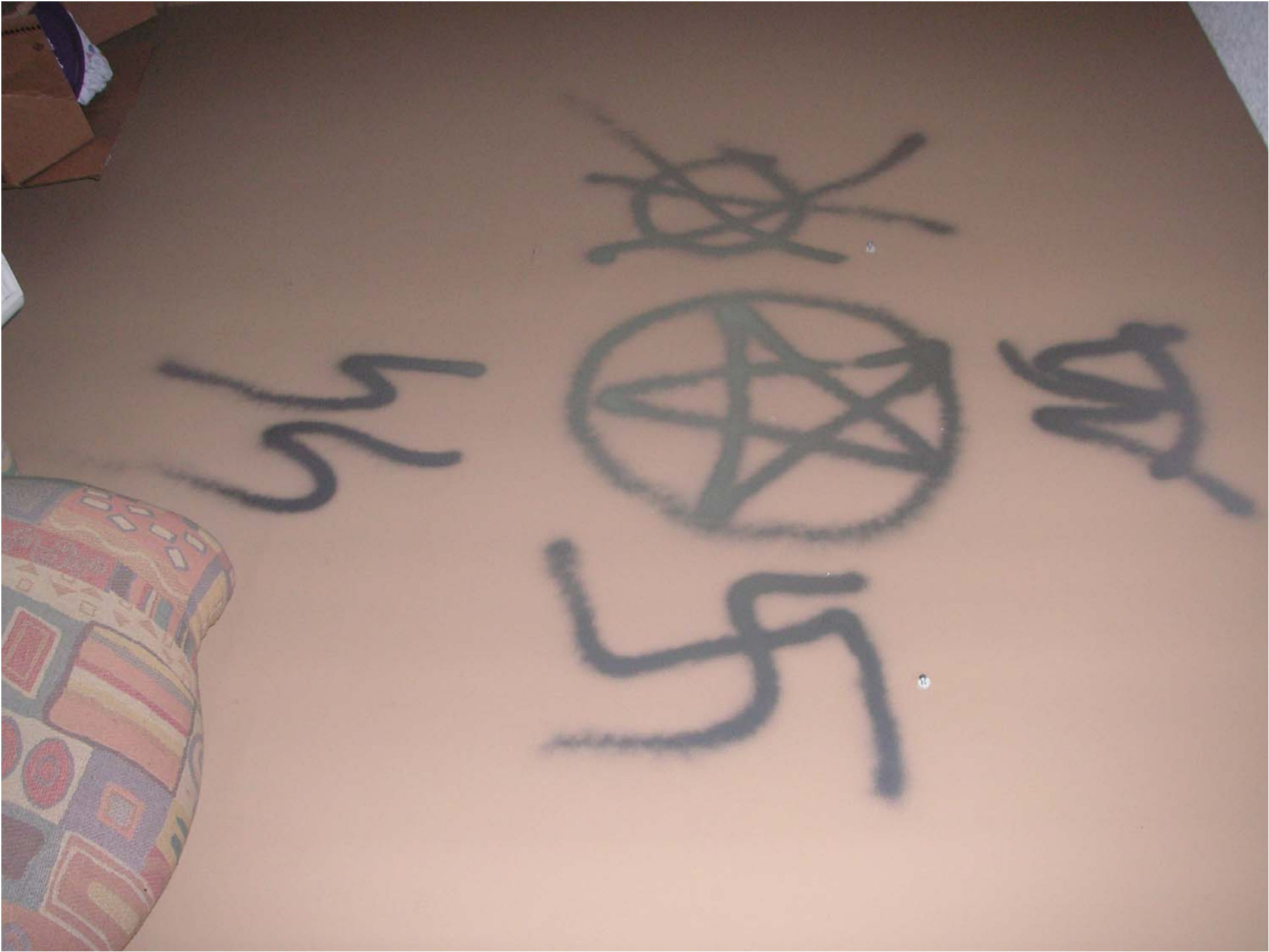


Current Resident Concerns

- ***Vacant Houses***
- ***Economic Downturn resulting in Foreclosures***
- ***Potential and Opportunity for criminal activity in their neighborhoods***
- ***“Broken Window” Theory and the aesthetics of their neighborhood.***
- ***Marijuana In-door grow operations***







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**COMMUNITY
SAFETY
TEAM**



Purpose

***Reduce crime and
enhance neighborhood
safety.***



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Mission Statement:

***Protecting the Community through
partnerships and residents participation.***

Vision:

***To empower the residents by providing
information, resources and referrals to
identify and solve problems in their
communities.***



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Strategy:

To create Community Safety Teams (CST) in cooperation and partnership with businesses and residents to prioritize quality of life issues and resolve those for future caretaking by the stake-holders.



Community Safety Teams

- ***Establish a steering committee for “designated / pilot” area***
- ***Prioritize interest / concerns of residents***
- ***Ensure proper representation of the neighborhood***
- ***Identify the quality of life or maintenance issue***
- ***Referral to responsible group***
- ***Track progress***
- ***Neighborhood responsibility***
- ***Global oversights and sustainability***



Reporting Methods

The following are methods for the public to report problem areas or properties to CCSO:

- CCSO Web site: www.colliersheriff.org***
- Tips-Line: (239) 774-TIPS (8477)***
- Public calls into the Duty Officer desk (239) 793-9319***
- District Substations***