

CDD4 SECURITY INFORMATION

Manatee County Sheriff

Residents should always call the sheriff's department whenever suspicious behavior or criminal activity is observed. County Commissioners must approve funding increases to add deputies for increased patrols in Lakewood Ranch. Compared to other Manatee Counties, Lakewood Ranch's level of incidents is low. If no reports are received, the County will have no basis to consider additional staff or increased patrols.

Greenbrook Security Patrol

Please record these contact numbers and delete all previous numbers. The patrol service is provided by Code Black Security & Protection Services, Inc. **Residents should use (941) 961-9514 to contact the roving security for immediate assistance.** If there is no answer, call the LWR Project Manager at (727) 265-5161.

Please remember the security service is contracted to observe and report only.

If residents observe a situation that makes them uncomfortable but doesn't seem to need a deputy sheriff (e.g. group of teens loitering in the neighborhood), contact the security patrol. If they are on duty, they will respond and determine if a potential problem exists. Their patrol hours are generally:

Sunday	9 PM to 3 AM = 6 hrs.
Monday	10 PM to 3 AM = 5 hrs.
Tuesday	10 PM to 3 AM = 5 hrs.
Wednesday	10 PM to 3 AM = 5 hrs.
Thursday	10 PM to 3 AM = 5 hrs.
Friday	8 PM to 3 AM = 7 hrs.
Saturday	8 PM to 3 AM = 7 hrs.

Patrols will check Adventure Park and Greenbrook Park at various times during the shift.

If residents want to bring an issue to the attention of Code Black Security, send an email to Seki Rivera at sekicode3@gmail.com.

Recommended Security Actions

Several actions can be taken by Lakewood Ranch residents to reduce incidents within the neighborhoods.

These actions include:

1. Lock cars parked in driveways.
2. Remove garage door openers from cars parked outside overnight.
3. Don't leave iPods, cell phones, or other valuable items in parked cars.
4. Set security alarms when away from the home (even for a short time).
5. Lock doors when working outside around the home or in the backyard.
6. At night, lock doors between the garage and the house (use a deadbolt).
7. Lock bikes when not in use.
8. Close garage doors.
9. Keep post lamps in working order; add landscape lighting, and keep carriage lights on during evening hours.
10. Add the telephone numbers for the sheriff to your home and cell phones speed dial for quick access.

Reporting Safety Concerns

If you see suspicious or criminal activity, report it as follows:

1. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies
2. For non-emergencies, call the Sheriff at 747-3011
3. Notify the Code Black Security & Protection Services, Inc. roving service. Contact number: (941) 961-9514. If there is no answer, call the LWR Project Manager at (727) 265-5161.