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My telecon with Sgt. Fred Marziano, Marin Sheriff Dept., regarding the Flock Safety System:

1. They don't recommend any specific system
2. They don't want to get in the middle of any neighborhood squabbles
3. They will be happy to come to a meeting and answer questions honestly
4. The Sargent thought that some of the items brought up on your list from the 3/30 meeting were very good points and should be properly vetted to make a good decision.
5. Felt the Flock system was only to be used in a historical perspective....as in, the crime has already happened and maybe the information from the flock system might help the dept catch the perp but this system will not prevent the crime like a loud siren....although he admitted that the signs could be a deterrent.
6. At 100 -125 per household he agreed that this was a "no-brainer".

The Sargent mentioned that really, in our area, over the past year, there hasn't really been much crime at all.....reported anyway. I agreed but said why would anyone report a crime that had no chance at being solved? Tools ripped off from a building site ...at least twice in the last few months....probably never reported. Mailboxes ripped off, pkgs stolen...sometimes you just figure they never were sent.

This is really not an issue for me personally. Once Kathleen's home was burglarized this became an issue for me, I don't really care how many others there have been...there was one and I don't wish to see any more...period. The \$100-200 per year for a little more piece of mind (that you have started to do something to deter and that you have done as much as possible to apprehend) is just not worth debating in terms of this system and the cost.

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