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## Eight MetroWest Communities Recognized for Achieving Crime Free Certification



Participants in the MetroWest Crime Free Certification celebration, L to R: Chris Realin, OPD Multi-Housing Program Coordinator; Stina D'Uva, MWMA Board Vice President; Julie Sanchez, MWMA General Manager; Charlie Diaz, Amara at MetroWest; Riley Davis, Amara at MetroWest; Shannon Bryson, Public Safety Director – MetroWest; Mary James, The Residences at Veranda Park; Chris Bailey, The Summit; Kevin Przytula, Stonebridge Reserves; Victor Garofalo, MWMA Board Director; Orlando Rolon, OPD Deputy Chief; Nancy Stout, Central Park; Kim Bessinger, Stonebridge Reserves; Fran James, Stonebridge Place Condominium; Samuel B. Ings, City of Orlando District 6 Commissioner; Dell Mikell, Vistas at Stonebridge Place Board Vice President; and Israel Lopez, MWMA Board Treasurer.

ORLANDO, Fla. (June 22, 2018) – The MetroWest Master Association (MWMA) hosted a celebration at MetroWest Golf Club June 20 for eight MetroWest communities that have achieved Crime Free Certification.

Attaining Crime Free Certification is a three-phase process, requiring an eight-hour certification class, inspections by both the Orlando Police Department and Orlando Utilities Commission, and fulfilling Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) requirements.

"Today's celebration proves that working together as a community is the most valuable tool we have to fight against crime and to make a difference in our society," said Chris Realin, Orlando Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing Program Coordinator. "It has been a pleasure to work with Julie (Sanchez, MWMA General Manager) and her management staff, and all the properties that have worked hard and deserve to be recognized today."

The MetroWest communities that received Crime Free Certification are:

- Alvista MetroWest
- Amara at MetroWest
- Central Park A MetroWest Condominium Association
- Horizons at Stonebridge Place
- The Residences at Veranda Park
- Stonebridge Reserves
- The Summit
- Vistas at Stonebridge Place

"It's important to offer this recognition because Crime Free Certification requires great dedication and effort on the part of the owners and management team at each of these communities," said Julie Sanchez, MetroWest Master Association General Manager.

## **About MetroWest**

MetroWest, developed in 1986, is one of Orlando's first master-planned communities and features award-winning landscaping and MetroWest Golf Club, as well as highperforming public schools, the Valencia College campus and convenient access to both I-4 and 408 from the west side of Orlando. MetroWest offers a community lifestyle with neighborhood businesses and outdoor recreation options. The diverse community is complemented by a range of living options, from single-family homes of all sizes to apartments and condominiums. For more information, please visit www.MetroWestCommunity.com.