

### **COHOPE 06/02/10 Meeting Report**

The crime report summary by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department again focused on burglaries involving unlocked vehicles, open garage doors and unlocked entry doors. Residents are cautioned to keep all doors locked.

State Representative Jim Kerr and State Senator Mike Kopp were guest speakers. They discussed the recent State budgeting process and how much tougher balancing the budget is going to be next year. The economy continues to be a big issue at both the family and State level with unemployment up and State revenues down. The \$19.6 billion budget is the largest ever approved.

The COHOPE annual picnic is August 4. It will be at Shelter 6 at Clement Park, which is the one nearest the lake in the group south of the library. It will start around 6 pm and go to dark. COHOPE buys fried chicken, soft drinks, water, ice, plastic utensils and paper towels. It is pot luck so people can bring whatever dish they want (salad, dessert, sides, etc). Residents of HOAs are invited. COHOPE invites local and state candidates, the county commissioners, and if there are ballot issues, sometimes they send a rep too. They also invite other county people (Foothills, Sheriff, etc). Watch for the final details in the COHOPE report of the August CKSE Scroll.

This report is by Al Nemes who attended the 6/2 COHOPE meeting.