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Run! Hide! Fight!- Active Shooter Response Preparation was the topic of the Collins View table at the March 3 2019 Safety Fair. . NET members provided multiple handouts on how to prepare for an active shooter scenario. The red Help/green OK signs were most appreciated. We thought a rolling video would be a popular attraction, but few stood and watched. “Recent national tragedies remind us that the risk is real. Taking a few steps now can help you react quickly when every second counts.” The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has excellent educational materials at <https://www.dhs.gov/private-citizen> available “for downloading and printing.” only, - no more free printed brochures or posters. “Situational Awareness” is the key to every kind of emergency preparedness and response.

Speaking of emergency preparedness, Portland Maps rates almost all of Collins View as being in a “Wildland Fire Hazard Area,” in a “Potential Landslide Hazard Area,” (land sliding is possible) and DOGAMI landslide inventory maps indicate a "Moderate" Earthquake Hazard” (moderate shaking). According to the Oregon Geology Fact Sheet: “Understanding Landslide Deposit Maps,” one thing we can do to reduce the potential landslide hazards is to “control stormwater so it flows away from steep slopes and into storm drains or natural drainages where it will not harm you or your neighbors.”

Do participate in our Collins View Neighborhood Association. A good beginning would be to attend the April 3 meeting (7 pm at Riverdale High School Maverick Room). Find out about the Board positions open in the May Elections. Contact outreach@collinsview.org for info. Take your seat at the table. Share your voice, your interests, your pet projects and your skills to ensure Collins View Neighborhood continues to be a great place to live.

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