

Crime and Safety Recommendations

	City	Groups	Individuals
<p><i>General: plans, policies, studies</i></p> <p>Start public outreach campaign</p>	<p>Develop an outreach program and materials to inform public about calling 911, parking enforcement, and about existing Police department programs. Make information easily accessible via the internet and in alternate formats for those who do not use the internet. Provide translated materials.</p>	<p>Host community meetings and distribute materials through newsletters.</p> <p>Target groups include: PTA, churches, school kids, scouting groups, neighborhood associations, and homeowner's associations.</p>	<p>Attend community meetings and educate your family and neighbors.</p>
<p><i>Specific: budget items, programs, projects</i></p> <p>Increase block watch program participation</p> <p>Start a safe house program</p> <p>Sponsor a porch light network</p> <p>Apply CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) to neighborhood problem areas</p>	<p>Provide technical expertise and training for the community, staff support for programs, and program set up expenses.</p> <p>Sponsor incentives or giveaways for program participants, such as: whistles, light timers, light bulbs, coupons, etc.</p>	<p>Host community meetings and encourage program participation.</p> <p>Identify areas of concern, work through the issues with the appropriate Police program.</p> <p>Organize work parties or other community efforts to implement program suggestions.</p> <p>Educate membership about the 40 Assets program for building positive community influences for youth.</p> <p>Target groups include: PTA, churches, school kids, scouting groups, neighborhood associations, and homeowner's associations.</p>	<p>Participate in block watch, or better yet, volunteer to be the block watch captain.</p> <p>Sign up to be a safe house.</p> <p>Keep your porch light on at night, especially if there aren't street lights on your block.</p> <p>Follow CPTED, block watch, and other safety program guidelines.</p> <p>Educate yourself about the 40 Assets program and how you can be a positive influence for community youth.</p>
<p><i>Immediate Action Items</i></p> <p>Graffiti and vandalism emphasis</p>	<p>This item will be explored further during the Code Enforcement Study Sessions and in the Code Enforcement recommendations.</p>		