

## Neighbors of Hope Crime Watch Survey

In coordination with The Miriam Hospital Security Department, The Summit Neighborhood Association, The Hope Street Merchants, and The Providence Police Department, residents living in the Hope (Summit) neighborhood of Providence, RI are in the process of forming a “*Neighbors of Hope Crime Watch*”.

This survey outlines the different levels of participation needed for the crime watch, and also serves as a tool to gather information about what concerns residents of the neighborhood have about crime in this area. Surveys can be completed and sent to Monica Anderson, Community Relations at The Miriam Hospital 164 Summit Ave. Providence RI 02906. Surveys can also be dropped off at the main desk of the hospital. Please complete all surveys by July 1, 2008.

### Crime Watch Roles

#### **Block Captain** (highest level of participation)

- ❖ Hosts a Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- ❖ Visits homes, apartments, and businesses in her/his designated block area announcing the meeting and encouraging others to participate.
- ❖ Organizes activities on her/his block and assigns volunteers to assist with activities.
- ❖ Acts as the “Block” base station captain where neighbors can pick up their volunteer assignments
- ❖ Distributes crime prevention materials to neighbors on the block
- ❖ Provides copies of meeting materials, schedules for volunteers, information on special events, etc.
- ❖ Is familiar with Citizen observer and helps sign up neighbors and promote the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being a Block Captain

#### **Block Watcher** (mid-level participation, bi-weekly involvement)

- ❖ Acts as eyes and ears for their neighbors and reports suspicious activities
- ❖ Is familiar with the crime prevention materials provided and helps distribute them as necessary
- ❖ Cooperates and assists the Block Captain
- ❖ Participates in promoting Citizens Observer
- ❖ Rotates on the Crime Watch “patrol” if such a patrol is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being a Block Watcher

#### **Other Volunteer** (lower level of participation, approximately once a month)

- ❖ Helps with fundraising and special events
- ❖ Participates in any Crime Watch communications (i.e. emergency tree phone, Citizen Observer)
- ❖ Recruits new volunteers into the program
- ❖ Is familiar with the Crime Watch prevention materials

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being a volunteer at this level

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Question: What do you think are the “crime” issues in the Hope (Summit) neighborhood, please check any that apply, but circle the one issue that stands out the most?

\_\_\_Property vandalism    \_\_\_Break-ins    \_\_\_Car Theft    \_\_\_Disorderly conduct

Other: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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