

PROGRAMS IN OPERATION

There are many Neighborhood Watch Programs in operation throughout the Nation. As you will notice, the program outlined here differs primarily in that it emphasizes the WIN-WIN-WIN potential between Local Businesses, Government, and Residents.

Of course, any program that reduces crime, and is a community effort has a great deal of knowledge and experience to share. In this section we have compiled a list of several different Neighborhood Watch programs that incorporate the idea of mobile patrolling into the plan design.

If you decide to start a Neighborhood Mobile Watch program in your area, please let us know. We would love to be able to add more success stories here. For questions about starting a Neighborhood Mobile Watch program contact: Lance Winslow III, 1-800-8789-TRUE, MobileWatch@lancewinslow.org.

- Salt Lake City, Utah - The Crime Prevention unit for the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office includes a Neighborhood Watch and Mobile Watch program. Their project works in coordination with the Neighborhood Watch program; citizens patrol their own neighborhood at night on short one-hour shifts. Visit their website for further information: http://www.slcgov.com/police/mobile_watch.htm.
- Provo, Utah - This Mobile Watch recruits volunteers from residents, and members go out on evening patrols in 4 hour shifts. Their dedication has paid off. In it's first year, in the neighborhood of Rivergrove, theft, burglary and drug activity decreased 30%. Visit their website for further information: <http://provomw.homestead.com/home.html>.
- San Diego, California - Community members in the Rolando Village neighborhood use their own vehicles to patrol in the evenings. Since implementation of their Citizen's Patrol program, crime has been reduced 40 percent! More information is available at: http://www.sdinsider.com/community/groups/rolandocc/Rolando_Citizens_on_.html.
- Maywood, California - In pairs, these community volunteers patrol designated "volunteer areas", driving a volunteer patrol cars, and wear uniforms. This police department certainly gives a tremendous amount of support to their volunteers. More information is available at: <http://www.cityofmaywood.com/citizen'.htm>.
- Waukesha, Wisconsin - This program is very similar to the plan outlined in this book. The program, called Citizens Law Enforcement Network - U and Police (CLEAN-UP), enlists the support of local businesses that have fleets of vehicles. Employees from these businesses which volunteer to participate are provided with training on how to report suspicious behavior and criminal activity, as well reporting emergencies. You can find out more information at: <http://www.wauksheeriff.org/clean.html>.