



## Here's What YOU Can Do to improve safety on your block:

1. **Your Call Matters.** Report ANY suspicious activity or incidents. Awareness = Resources = Change. Upping the volume of calls, ups the stats, ups resources placed in the area. If you don't report it, it didn't happen!
2. **Your Community Matters.** Get to know your neighbors on your block. Say "hi" when you pass people on the street. Introduce yourself. It is a small action that breaks down barriers between people. Organize a block action group or community event. Also -- knowing who lives on your block makes it easier to identify when unusual activity goes on.
3. **The Small Stuff Matters.** Mind your street. Continue to pick up trash, keep the streets in shape, call 28-CLEAN REPEATEDLY when you see illegal dumping of materials or graffiti. The message? You care enough to keep the streets clean, you care enough to keep them safe.
4. **Getting Out Matters.** Walk with your dogs, your children, your friends! Spend more time outside on your stoop, talk to your neighbors and walk your streets.
5. **Reaching Youth Matters.** Many of us know of problem areas and often kids in the neighborhood are involved. Do you know the kids by name? Do you know their parents? Do you stop to engage?
6. **A Well-lit, Open Sidewalk Matters.** Keep your porch lights on. If you notice areas where trees are overgrown, call the Department of Public Works to report it.

## Important Numbers

911	Emergency	A serious crime is in progress
553-0123	Non-Emergency Dispatch	Suspicious activity, you want a squad car to come.
242-3000	Park Station	Notifying police regarding what you know about a crime
28-CLEAN	Department of Public Works	Report graffiti, illegal dumping, overgrowth