

Community Oriented Policing

Strategy Summary: The Community Policing component of the Sunnyslope Weed & Seed strategy will focus on aiding law enforcement in implementing policing based on community partnerships and problem solving.

Doing so, local law enforcement and residents will work together to mobilize neighborhoods to deter, detect, report and prevent crime. A zero tolerance for graffiti will be implemented and partnership between law enforcement, agencies and residents will flourish and thrive.

Goal 1	Assist law enforcement in implementing policing based on community partnerships and problem solving.
Status	This strategy component is ongoing.
Objective 1	Mobilize neighborhoods and residents to deter, detect, report and prevent crime.
Status	The total number of registered block watch groups in Sunnyslope totals 82. There is one funded Fight Back currently operating in Sunnyslope and a second planned for 2005. The SOS Fight Back funding has concluded, dedicated residents continue to meet regularly. Sunnyslope currently has a dedicated Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), which includes two Community Action Officers. The NET established a dedicated complaint hotline, available 24-hours 7 days a week, in 2001. Based on a neighborhood assessment conducted by City of Phoenix, sidewalks became a priority over streetlights.
Activity/Task/Project 1	Form new block watch groups and support existing ones.
Activity/Task/Project 2	Bring another Fight Back program into the Sunnyslope area by 2002.
Activity/Task/Project 3	Continue SOS Fight Back 2000-2002.
Implementation Plan	Police convene monthly with The Sunnyslope Block Watches organization and Fight Back groups for problem solving, educational presentation, information and referral. Community Action Officers provide a liaison between the City and the community.
Outcome Measures	# of new/active block watch groups, # of calls for service may increase as residents become more active, crime statistics will decrease long term. A pre- and post- survey on awareness/knowledge will be conducted.
Activity/Task/Project 4	Provide at least one community Action Officer to the area; increase to three dependent on funding.
Implementation Plan	Add two CAO s by 2002.
Outcome Measures	Increased participation and visibility of law enforcement at community meetings.
Activity/Task/Project 5	Assist neighborhoods with installation of mid-block streetlights to increase safety in neighborhoods.
Implementation Plan	Six to nine months to install ten streetlights in one neighborhood.
Outcome Measures	More light, providing increased personal security on community streets.
Objective 2	Zero tolerance for graffiti.
Status	There has been an increase in graffiti removal by residents.
Activity/Task/Project 1	Teach residents to report graffiti and provide supplies for them to remove it immediately.
Implementation Plan	Through monthly meetings, quarterly newsletters alert residents to resources for reporting/removing graffiti. Make supplies available at all times. Implement and promote a 24-hour graffiti hotline.
Outcome Measures	Decrease in calls to City for graffiti removal. Decrease in time that graffiti is seen before removed.
Objective 3	Build community partnership between law enforcement, agencies and residents.
Status	On-going.
Activity/Task/Project 1	Host annual GAIN day event (Arizona s equivalent of National Night Out) to bring the community together.
Implementation Plan	GAIN (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) day is held in October each year. Provide in-kind and/or financial support/sponsorship.
Outcome Measures	Increased awareness of Sunnyslope Weed & Seed through outreach. Level of communication between law enforcement officers and community should demonstrate an increase and other meetings and opportunities for interaction (new or existing) should help strengthen the partnership.
Funding Support	Fight Backs, Sunnyslope Weed & Seed, Neighborhood Initiative Area and 301 Block Grants.

