

CWNA SAFETY TEAM

Update November 17, 2005

The Team works to decrease incidences of crime in the CW area and to increase the feeling of safety among CW residents

A. CRIME PREVENTION TRAINING OF RESIDENTS (IN COLLABORATION WITH POLICE)

1. Attendance of monthly Crime meetings and Blockwatch Council meetings at 5th District Police (ongoing)
2. Preparation and distribution of written report of monthly Police crime meetings (ongoing)
3. Recruitment of Blockwatch captains in every block of CW (postponed until volunteers can be found)
Training of Blockwatch captains (postponed until volunteers can be found)
Coordination of regular meetings of Blockwatch captains (postponed until volunteers can be found)
4. Organization of an annual Public CWNA meeting with a crime prevention topic (March 06?)
5. Distribution of template for reporting crimes to the police (copy attached)

B. DISSEMINATION OF CRIME INFORMATION & IMPROVEMENT OF CRIME REPORTING SKILLS

1. Obtain & disseminate crime data from 5th District Police among CW residents (Police Computer Data not yet available)
2. Encourage & train CW residents to correctly report crimes to the police and CWNA (see A 5)
3. Encourage CW residents to forward their crime information to CWNA for dissemination in a timely manner(see A5)
4. Establish monitored CWNA webpage to be used for timely crime incidence notification (ongoing)

C. INCREASING FEELING OF SAFETY AMONG CW RESIDENTS

1. Alley Light Project: Encourage attachment of an alley light at every residence in CW (ongoing)
2. Alley House Number: Encourage attachment of an alley house #at every residence in CW (ongoing)

For more information: www.cambridgewoods.org

Safety Team Members: Patti White, Karen Martinsen, Chris Breihan, Else Ankel,

Meeting dates and times: Fourth Friday of the Month, 7:30 – 9 PM

HOW TO REPORT SAFETY CONCERNS AND INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE

WHEN REPORTING INCIDENTS, PLEASE BE SPECIFIC AND INCLUDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE:

1. DATE, TIME of incidence
2. WHAT HAPPENED?
3. LOCATION (Exact address; OR 3000 block of Bartlett OR corner of Oakland & Locust, etc.)
4. DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT (S) (Gender, race, height, weight, approximate age (teens, 20s, 30s, 40s, etc.), hair color & style, clothing.
5. VEHICLE DESCRIPTION (color, make, model) and LICENSE PLATE # if you have it.
6. DATE and TIME when police was called.

It's important to report all incidents to the Police Department at 933-4444 or 911 if it is an emergency; otherwise the police does not know what is happening in the Cambridge Woods Neighborhood.

For more questions contact Officer Bruce Scott, Community Liaison Officer of the 5th District at Tel: 414-935-7258 or e-mail : bscott@milwaukee.gov