Northeast Area Volunteer Surveillance Team

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Northeast Area Volunteer Surveillance Team (VST) to form a strong partnership of community members and police officers in order to provide the community with additional crime suppression resources. It is intended that the VST will be effective in observing and reporting crime in progress, enabling police officers to arrest criminals, making Northeast Area a safer place to live, work, and raise families.

Los Angeles Police Department

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Los Angeles Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety while working with the diverse communities to improve their quality of life. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

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WHAT IS THE VOLUNTEER SURVEILLANCE TEAM (VST)? The VST is a group of trained community volunteers, working in partnership with the police. The primary function of the VST is to observe criminal activity in the Northeast community and broadcast their observations over the radio to on-duty patrol officers. The officers will then take control of the incident and arrest the criminals.

IS IT SAFE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE VST?
VST members are well trained, equipped with a radio and are in constant contact with the patrol officers who are specifically assigned to respond immediately when needed. The LAPD VST’s have an excellent safety record with no reported injuries involving VST members.

REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINING THE VST:
Be at least 18 years of age
Have a valid California Driver’s License or DMV Identification Card
Complete a background check
Be in good medical condition
Have good judgment and common sense
Have the ability to stay focused and in one location for an extended period of time

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WHAT’S GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?
Are you having any of these problems?
Vandalism including graffiti?
Burglary and theft from vehicles?
Auto Theft?
Residential and Business Burglary?
Narcotics Activity?
Illegal Dumping?

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY...
JOIN THE NORTHEAST AREA VST!