

# How to Increase Safety & Security

# Mar Vista

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114 Records

Time Range: 6-17-2019 to 12-13-2019 (180 Days)



## A. Rules of the Road

- Respectful
- Open-minded
- Evidence-based
- Solution-focused

*The purpose OF this meeting is what happens AFTER the meeting?*

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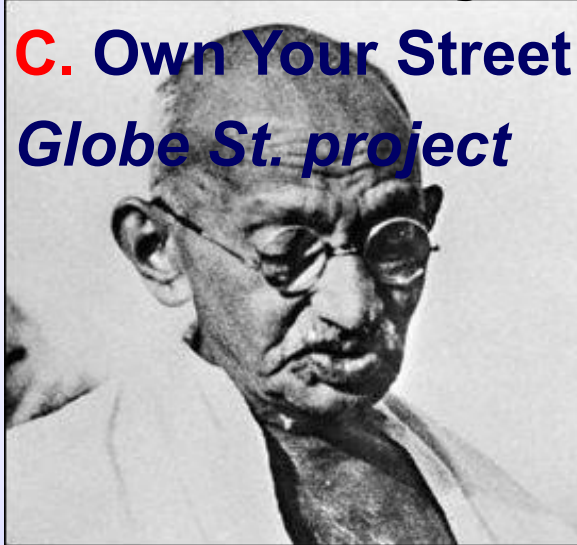
### B. How Safe Are You/Neighbors?

#### 1. Quick survey

How Safe Are You and Your Neighbors?					
Crime feeds on apathy. If we simply "mind our own business" or complain without taking action, our Mar Vista community is vulnerable. <i>Is your home and/or street vulnerable?</i> Please take the following brief survey to get a feel for how safe you and your neighbors are:					
	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
1. I know most of the neighbors on my street					
2. I watch my neighbors' residence when they're away					
3. My neighbors watch my residence when I'm away					
4. My neighbors and I work together on issues					
5. If we see something suspicious, we call the police					
6. Involvement in our neighborhood is important to me					
7. Neighbors on our street share contact info					
8. Neighbors know what's happening on our block					
9. We all keep our side gates, doors, and windows locked					
10. We have security signs in our front yards/windows					

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### **C. Own Your Street** *Globe St. project*



*BE the change we wish to see in the world*

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### **D. Be a Great Neighbor**

- 1. Attend community events**
- 2. Visit a MV club**
- 3. Limit noise**
- 4. Know your neighbors**
- 5. Join Neighborhood Watch (NW)**

*It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbor. Eric Hoffer*

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### E. Can NW Work in Mar Vista?

#### 1. Susan's experience

*NW is an organized group of citizens devoted to increasing safety and security in a neighborhood*

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### F. What Science Says About NW & Why?

#### 1. Science says NW works:

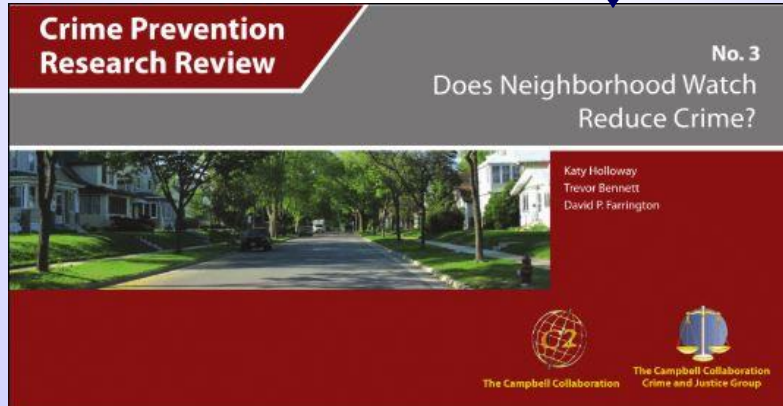
- ✓ Medford, OR = 18% ↓crime
- ✓ Lakewood, CO = 77% ↓crime
- ✓ Cypress, CA = 52% ↓crime
- ✓ Birmingham, AL = Pre-13 of 15 burglarized: Post - 3

*In God we trust, all others must have data*

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## F. What Science Says About NW & Why?

12 studies = 16-26% ↓ crime



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## F. Why Science Says NW Works:

1. Increases criminal perceived of risk
2. Decreases crime opportunities (trash, newspaper, garage...)
3. Increased reporting increases arrests and convictions
4. Target hardening decreases access to property



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### **G. Seven Steps to Make NW Work for You**

- 1. Recruit and Organize neighbors (10-20)**
- 2. Invite local law enforcement to a meeting...**
- 3. Discuss street concerns**
- 4. Develop an action plan**
- 5. Create a communication plan**
- 6. Take Action: Hold Meetings and Events**
- 7. Use practical tools (on-line resources)**

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## VI. Practical starting tools you can use:

- [LAPD Neighborhood Watch Program](#)
- [Steps to Starting a Neighborhood Watch Program](#)
- [How to Start a Neighborhood Watch Group in 5 Easy Steps](#)
- [A Checklist For Starting a Neighborhood Watch Program](#)
- [How to Form a Neighborhood Watch](#)

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## G. What Will Keep NW Working:

1. Adopt a long-term attitude from the start
2. Clarify roles of the group (block captain)
3. Decentralize work
4. Keep all members informed
5. Train leaders – (310 397-6686)
6. Address problems *and* have fun
7. Talk to police (re foot/car patrols...)

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### **VII. Support via REA:**

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### **VIII. Support from our local police:**



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### **IX. Mike Bonin's community update**

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### **X. Closing comments**

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