



## San Francisco SAFE, Inc.

### Survey for the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain & Leaders Meetings

SAFE will continue to host a series of Neighborhood Watch Block Captain and Leaders meetings, which are scheduled quarterly (additional information is available at [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org)). It is our hope that these quarterly meetings will serve as a tool for networking, information sharing, problem-solving and building safer, more sustainable communities. Your opinions are important to us. Please mail the completed survey to SAFE or email to [SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org](mailto:SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org). Thank you for your support!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check off the answer that best applies to you. Write in comments in the space provided.**

1. **San Francisco is divided into the ten Police Districts listed below. Please select the police district in which you live:**

- |                                     |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayview    | <input type="checkbox"/> Central    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ingleside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission    | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern   | <input type="checkbox"/> Park      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond   | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern   | <input type="checkbox"/> Taraval   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenderloin | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |                                    |

2. **What specific types of issues are you most concerned about in your neighborhood?**

- |  |  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homicides     | <input type="checkbox"/> Robberies             | <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Dealing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Burglaries            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Break-ins | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Crimes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gangs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness |                                     |

3. **What best describes your Neighborhood Watch Group?**

- Active                       Somewhat Active                       Not Active

*If Active or Somewhat Active, how often does the group meet?*

- 2-4 times a year
- Once a year
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*What types of activities does your group do (e.g. Meeting, Block Party, Park Clean-up, NERT training, Garage Sale, Community Event)?* \_\_\_\_\_

4. **What mechanisms of communication does your Neighborhood Watch group use?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Map                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone/Communication Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail list                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yahoo/Google group       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |   |

5. **Which of the mentioned above mechanisms do you find more effective and why?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have Neighborhood Watch signs installed on your block?  
 Yes                       No                      *If yes, how many?* \_\_\_\_\_

7. Would you like to expand your Neighborhood Watch to the adjacent areas?  
 Yes                       No                       Don't know

8. Are you NERT Trained? (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team)  
 Yes                       No                      *Number of People in your NW group NERT Trained?* \_\_\_\_\_

9. SAFE is planning on giving series of trainings for the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains & Leaders. Please select topics you are interested in:

- How to facilitate a successful Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- Effective Problem-Solving
- Effectively using communication mechanisms to stay connected
- How to Get People Involved/Motivated
- Event Planning (garage sales, block parties, safety fairs, etc)
- Possible Projects/Guest speakers
- Understanding Police Procedures
- NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team)
- Observing and reporting criminal and suspicious activities
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Choose discussion topics you are interested in:

- Role of Neighborhood Watch groups in city-wide community policing efforts
- Role of Neighborhood Watch groups in city-wide emergency preparedness planning
- Neighborhood Watch groups & their relationships with Neighborhood Associations / Neighborhood Groups
- Role of SAFE in maintaining active Neighborhood Watch groups
- Neighborhood Watch block captains' role and duties
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please provide us with the following information about yourself: (optional)

Gender:     Male                       Female

Age:         Under 18                       18 – 24                       25 – 34                       35 – 44  
               45 – 54                       55-64                       65 and over

Racial or ethnic background: (select all that apply)

- White     African American
- Hispanic     Asian or Pacific Islander
- American / Alaskan Native                       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Rather not say

For an electronic version of this survey, please email [SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org](mailto:SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org).

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this important survey. Please email to [SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org](mailto:SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org) or mail to SF SAFE, Attn: Block Captains / Leaders, 850 Bryant St. #135, San Francisco, CA 94103; Fax: (415) 553-1967.

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