



Oakland City Security Patrol Update – July 2009

- So far ten residents in the Oakland City and Westridge/Sandtown communities have signed up for the Security Patrol. A minimum of 60 subscribers is needed to launch the Patrol (and maybe even more if the majority of the subscribers are seniors since they pay a reduced rate).
- Letters will be sent during the week of July 20 to everyone who has submitted a signup form to give them an update on the Security Patrol.
- **A minimum of three people are needed to serve as coordinators of the Security Patrol. The three people will come from all of the communities participating, not just Oakland City.**
 1. One person will communicate with the Security Patrol Officer to schedule shifts, produce reports, and field inquiries from subscribers
 2. One person will be responsible for managing the budget of the Security Patrol, including collecting payments from subscribers and paying the Security Patrol Officer
 3. One person will be responsible for marketing the Security Patrol and recruiting new subscribers
- The Westmont Estates community has been invited to join the Security Patrol.
- The name of the Security Patrol will likely be changed now that the coverage area has been expanded.
- Next steps for the Security Patrol during the next 30 days include:
 - Meet with APD Zone 4 to obtain a list of officers who might be interested in working for the Security Patrol
 - Interview interested officers
 - Order and distribute Security Patrol signs for those who have already submitted the \$10 registration fee
 - Identify the Security Patrol Coordinators
 - Aggressively market the Security Patrol in Oakland City, Westridge/Sandtown, Bush Mountain, and Westmont Estates

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