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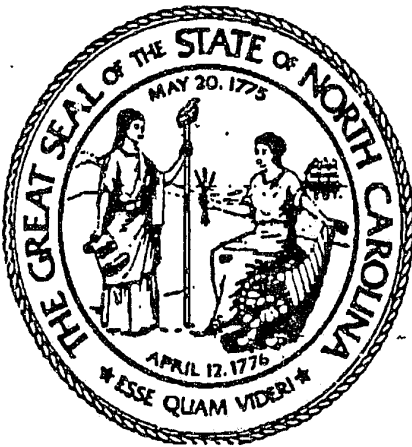
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## SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

*A Manual of Representative State and National  
Programs for Community Involvement*



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# CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

*Asheville Police Department  
Buncombe County*

## OVERVIEW

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The *Citizens' Police Academy* is an educational program that offers to interested citizens a curriculum of mini-courses relating to the role of police and police operations. The objectives, building better relationships between the community and the police department and increasing community support for police functions through education, have been and continue to be accomplished as each academic session produces citizens with new interests in and respect for the police department.

## FEATURES

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- Mini-courses are conducted by police officers and police administrators
  - *units and organizations within the department instruct classes on a particular unit, the function of the unit and the effect the unit has on the target (suspect, criminal behavior, area, etc.)*
- Academy sessions continue during a four (4) week period
- Classes, usually lasting thirty (30) minutes to two (2) hours, are held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week in the police training room
- Maximum of thirty (30) participants per academy session
- NO COST to participants (program funded by departmental budget and police officers volunteer instruction time)
- Each academy concludes with Graduation ceremonies
  - *certificates are awarded by the Police Chief and City Manager*

# CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

## *Iredell County Sheriff's Department*



### OVERVIEW

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The *Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy* is designed to increase understanding between citizens and law enforcement officers and personnel through an educational curriculum. The program strives to educate citizens concerning the roles of law enforcement officers in the criminal justice system and to provide an increased awareness of the tasks that officers complete in their daily duties.

The Academy creates a partnership between the officer and the community that allows both to work together to find solutions to community problems.

### FEATURES

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The program lasts ten (10) weeks, meeting weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in the Sheriff's Department Training Room concluding with a graduation ceremony. Participants must be residents of Iredell County, at least 21 years of age and have successfully passed a background check.

Officers and other department personnel volunteer their time to instruct students in areas such as *Arrest Procedures, Communications, Community Service, Crime Investigation, Criminal Law, Firearms, Juvenile Investigation, K-9 Demonstrations, Mock Situations, Narcotics / Vice, Patrol Procedures and Records.*

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# CITIZENS ON PATROL

## *Enfield Police Department Halifax County*

### OVERVIEW

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The Enfield Police Department experiences the same problems that many small departments experience. The department, with limited funding, found that citizens in the area could play a significant role in protecting their community through *Citizens on Patrol*. The Enfield Police Department has ten (10) sworn officers: eight (8) patrol officers, one (1) detective, and the Chief. An initial phase consisting of a program and other organizational meetings resulted in the community expressing interest in assisting local police with reporting of suspected criminal activity. The program has been in place for nine (9) months and no injuries have been reported.

### FEATURES

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#### Volunteers ...

- must volunteer eight (8) hours per week
- are authorized to carry flashlights and mace, but NO GUNS
- complete paperwork, on-the-scene reporting and observation assignments

#### Training ...

- consists of multiple sessions
  - two (2) to four (4) hours each, totaling 40 hours
- focuses on :
  - *patrolling and driving safety*
  - *search and seizure*
  - *physical restraint techniques*
  - *escorts*
  - *crime detection and reporting*
  - *radio use*
  - *crowd control*



# SAFE STREETS NOW!

## *Fayetteville Police Department Cumberland County*

### OVERVIEW

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The *Safe Streets Now!* program helps citizens bring a civil suit against a landlord who will not evict a tenant that is creating a public disturbance. This program seeks to decrease the potential and actual occurrence of public disturbances. Public disturbances can be caused by a variety of conditions; however, the Fayetteville Police Department has discovered that "drug houses" are major sources of public disturbances. *Safe Streets Now!* empowers the residents and citizens of a community by assisting them with the process of evicting those residents that occupy "drug houses" or contribute to other types of public disturbances.

### FEATURES

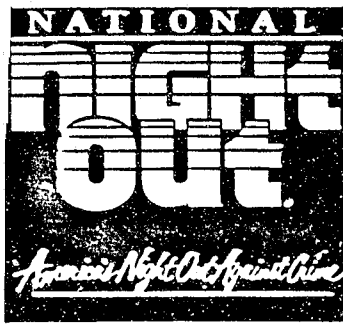
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#### Drug related activities invite ...

- gatherings of drug users or "customers"
- crime
- fear
- violence
- noise
- health risks ( needles, syringes and other debris)

#### Citizens experience ...

- nuisances
- disturbances
- emotional and mental distress



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

## Greensboro Police Department Guilford County

### OVERVIEW

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*National Night Out* is an event in which citizens and police join together in a stand against crime, violence, and drugs within the city. The program is an effort to develop support for **Community-Oriented Policing (COP)** and to promote and encourage relations between police and citizens. Citizens turn on their porch lights and go out into the community to participate in a variety of events.

### FEATURES

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*National Night Out* strives to ...

- heighten crime and drug prevention awareness*
- generate support and participation in local anti - crime efforts*
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relations*
- send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back against crime*

Components include ...

- **Planning Stage**
  - *the city is divided into four (4) Operations Bureau Districts (OBD)*
  - *a District Commanding Officer is assigned to each OBD*
  - *a plan is designed by the District Commanding Officer, the Neighborhood Block Captain and the residents of the respective district*

**Components include ...**

- neighborhood cookouts
- display of police/fire equipment
- neighborhood flashlight walks
- live music/concerts
- ice cream socials
- community newsletters
- games
- scavenger hunts
- posters & billboards

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**RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS**

# COMMUNITY / POLICE INTERACTION PROGRAM

## Greenville Police Department Pitt County

### OVERVIEW

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The *Community/Police Interaction Program*, a partnership between the Greenville Police Department and the Greenville Housing Authority, is the result of an effort to restore peace and safety in several public housing communities in Greenville, North Carolina. An increase in the level of violence within the public housing communities brought about an escalating sense of fear. The Greenville Police Department viewed the increased levels of violence and fear as a result of local drug activity and other criminal behavior. In an effort to establish trust between the residents and the police, decrease public fear, and curtail the upswing in criminal activities, the Police Department and the Greenville Housing Authority fought back with the creation of the *Community/Police Interaction Program*. It has been successful in all seven (7) public housing sectors in Greenville.

### FEATURES

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#### Components include ...

- door - to - door surveys
- clean - up days
- increased car patrol
- community meetings
- citizen marches
- storefront operations
- foot patrol
- bike patrol
- citizen workshops
  - *crime intervention/prevention*
  - *drug education*

# PUBLIC HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

*Morganton Department of Public Safety  
Burke County*

## OVERVIEW

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The *Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)* demonstrates the joint effort of the Morganton Department of Public Safety and the Morganton Housing Authority and their efforts to fight drug activity in public housing communities. The program has a number of components that have been very successful in reducing and deterring drug activity, including :

- *security fencing / lighting*
- *parenting skills classes*
- *Steps to Success*
- *foot patrol*
- *community meetings*
- *clean-up days*
- *community cookouts*

## FEATURES

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### Special events include ...

- fishing expeditions
- horseback riding
- baseball / basketball leagues
- restoration of recreation parks
- marches and parades
- holiday festivities

### Volunteers include ...

- police officers
- city government officials
- community leaders
- civic organizations
- residents
- inmates from local detention facilities

# ANTI - CRIME TEAM

## Asheville Police Department Buncombe County

### OVERVIEW

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In January of 1993 the *Anti-Crime Team* was formed as the Asheville Police Department committed itself to working in partnership with the community in an effort to solve community problems. The *Anti-Crime Team* focuses on solving problems in the communities of Asheville through interaction with citizens, business owners, and other agencies in a shared response.

The *Anti-Crime Team* has a standardized method of attempting to solve problems in the communities of Asheville.

- 1 Discovering / Identifying the problem
- 2 Analysis of the problem
- 3 Designing a tailored response
- 4 Gaining concurrence for the response
- 5 Implementing the response
- 6 Evaluating the response

### FEATURES

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# GRAFFITI ABATEMENT & INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

## *Los Angeles Police Department California*

### OVERVIEW

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The *Graffiti Abatement Program* mixes traditional law enforcement techniques with community relations, neighborhood beautification, and youth counseling. One particular community in Los Angeles had a problem with youths vandalizing structures with graffiti. The LAPD felt that graffiti sent a message that a lawless element was controlling the community. Law-abiding citizens decided to take back control of their neighborhood. Assisted by the Police Assistance Community Enhancement Program and the Department of Buildings and Safety, the LAPD focused on the criminals responsible for the graffiti painting on buildings, abandoned cars and houses.

### FEATURES

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#### Volunteers include ...

- community residents
- police officers
- reserve police officers
- business owners
- juvenile offenders diverted from the criminal justice system
- former juvenile offenders return to program as volunteers

#### Components include ...

- networking to obtain information on other suspected violators
- juveniles and parents meeting with the officer to discuss program and seriousness of offense
- interviewing juveniles to determine if they are compatible with the program
  - will not accept hard core, gangster youth
  - accepts only male juvenile offenders
- officer - in - charge gives participants business cards

**SECURITY / SAFETY PROGRAMS**

# AUTO THEFT ACTION CAMPAIGN (ATAC)

*Fayetteville Police Department  
Cumberland County*

## OVERVIEW

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ATAC is an innovative program designed to prevent auto theft. The concept of this program originated in 1986 in New York as the *Combat Auto Theft (CAT)* program. ATAC decals are placed on the front and rear windshields to identify the car to police. Previous studies have indicated that a vehicle in this program is forty (40) times less likely to be stolen.

## FEATURES

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- Residents voluntarily register with ATAC
- Participants sign waivers stating that the vehicle is not normally operated between the hours of 1am - 5am
- Decals are placed on the front and rear windshields as a method of identifying participants' vehicles
- Participants sign a waiver which allows the Fayetteville Police Department to stop the vehicle if it is being operated during the target hours
- There is NO COST to participants
- Participants may withdraw from program at any time by notifying ATAC

# CAMPAIGN PUSH - OFF

## *Detroit Police Department Michigan*

### OVERVIEW

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The primary purpose of this new, innovative program is to combat drug - related problems by specifically targeting the vehicles of drug purchasers. An increase in drug trafficking forced the Detroit Police Department, in cooperation with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, to focus on the seizure of vehicles and other property of individuals that were caught buying and using drugs. This program, a strategy focusing on seizure and the use of redemption fees, has removed the open air drug markets and eliminated the use of public thoroughfares by drug buyers.

### FEATURES

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#### Objectives include...

- decreasing criminal prosecution of retail drug buyers while increasing the use of civil sanctions against retail drug buyers
- reorganizing and developing administrative techniques relative to civil sanctions in a manner that a) allows large-scale enforcement of drug activities, b) allows officers to spend needed time on other priorities, and c) allows civil sanctions to be free of new infusions of nonexistent tax revenues

#### *Campaign Push - Off ...*

- targets vehicles of drug purchasers that :
  - *are used or intended for the use, for purchasing and/or in transporting illicit drugs*
  - *are used to facilitate the delivery of controlled substances*
- is quick, a minimal burden and self - funding



- if the driver is not the registered owner of the car, the owner (negligent entruster) must :
  - sign a warning letter*
  - pay towing and storage fees to reclaim the car*

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# HOUSE CHECK

## Montreat Police Department Buncombe County

### OVERVIEW

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*House Check* is a program involving door-to-door house checks. Due to the seasonal nature of Montreat's population, homeowners are frequently out of town for substantial periods of time. A list of vacant homes is kept at the police station. Residents may call and let the department know when they are leaving and when they will be returning. The information is recorded on the list, and officers frequently use this information to check homes for security purposes and weather damage.

#### *House Check strives to ...*

- reduce the number of B&Es (Breaking and Entering)*
- save homeowners countless dollars due to early detection of structural damage due to water from excessive rain and snow*
- improve the chances of recovering stolen items by discovering crimes earlier rather than waiting for homeowners to return*

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## PROJECT MARK (MARK AND RECORD KEEPSAKES)

*Salisbury Police Department  
Rowan County*

### OVERVIEW

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*Project MARK* is a computerized system to record information concerning private property. The citizen may record serial numbers and owner-applied numbers and have it stored in the police computer system. If the property is stolen or victimized, then the investigating officer can have the Communications Center retrieve the information. This program is modeled after the Operation identification Program which is in place throughout departments in North Carolina.

### FEATURES

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The Salisbury Police Department maintains a sign-up list at the department where city residents can register with the program.

Four (4) engravers, electric tools used to mark the valuables, are made available for the public to use free of charge for simple, inexpensive and effective identification of items.

An identification number is engraved upon the valuable in a highly visible area, using either a(n) ...

- serial number
- drivers license number
- appropriate number designated by the police department



# ARE YOU OK?

## Fayetteville Police Department Cumberland County

### OVERVIEW

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*Are You OK?* is a computerized program that automatically calls individuals at a prearranged time to check on the participant's well-being. A participant must be 60 years old or older, or disabled and live alone, and live within the city limits.

### FEATURES

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The Program calls each participant daily ...

- If line is busy, it will recall 15 minutes later
- After two (2) times with no answer, an ALERT will signal a potential emergency

The computer can print out an information sheet including doctor's name, medical history, address and nearest friend or relative. Then, the nearest friend/relative will be notified and asked to go to the home of the participant. If the problems persist, police will arrive.

#### Similar Programs ...

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| • <i>Panic Button Program</i> | Fayetteville Police Department (same contact) |
| • <i>Are You Ok ?</i>         | Belhaven Police Department                    |
| • <i>Reassurance Program</i>  | Buncombe County Sheriff's Department          |

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**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

# ADOPT - A - COP

## *Fayetteville Police Department*

### *Cumberland County*

## OVERVIEW

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*Adopt-A-Cop* gives schools the opportunity to extend an ongoing invitation to police officers to come into the elementary schools and take part in academic and extracurricular activities. Police officers demonstrate through their participation in school functions that they care about children. The *Adopt-A-Cop* program strives to help children associate positive images with the police role.

## FEATURES

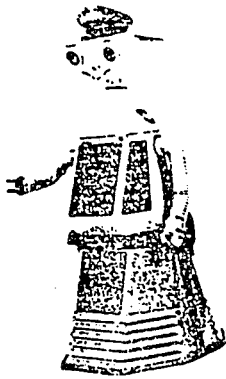
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- Typically, an officer will volunteer his or her time ( on-duty or off-duty time depending on departmental policies) to attend school functions
- A police officer is "adopted" by a school
- He or she is sworn in during a ceremony conducted by a local judicial official, which takes place at the school ( i.e., in the cafeteria or auditorium), and selected children are allowed to participate in the ceremony
- One-on-one interaction takes place between the officer and the children

### Officers participate in ...

- breakfast, lunch and recess*
- parental conferences and administrative / faculty meetings*
- field trips and sporting events*
- classes and award ceremonies*

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## OFFICER BLUE

### *Fayetteville Police Department Cumberland County*

#### OVERVIEW

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*Officer Blue* is a remote controlled robot used by the Fayetteville Police Department. The main mission of *Officer Blue* is to interact with children and adults in an effort to improve community relations between the community and the police. *Officer Blue* can respond to questions and show children, and adults alike, that the police are their friends. The robot is available upon request to all city schools, church groups, and civic organizations.

#### FEATURES

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##### Officer Blue ...

- weighs 180 pounds
- walks, talks, shakes hands and dances with children
- stands 5' 2"
- distributes literature and small objects
- has life-like movements
- conducts classes on the dangers of drug abuse
- teaches traffic safety
- enhances community relations

##### Officer Blue consists of a ...

- fiberglass body
- two-way talking system
- VHS player
- Zenith color television
- Sony camcorder
- red & blue flashing strobe light
- traffic signals
- "walk / do not walk" display

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*School - 2*

# GRAMPA

(GETTING RETIREES ACTIVELY MOTIVATED TO POLICING AGAIN)

## Fort Meyers Police Department Florida

### OVERVIEW

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The GRAMPA program has the primary mission of promoting drug abuse prevention in all city schools through education and counseling. The officer, serving as an extension to a School Resource Officer (SRO), delivers educational messages to youths through standardized programs that have been developed by the police department, such as bicycle safety and child molestation prevention. Officers also assist with crowd control at sporting events and parades.

### FEATURES

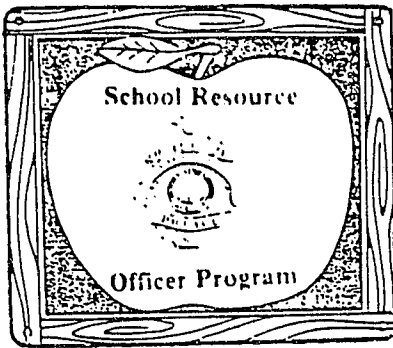
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- Departments recruit through printed and electronic media
- Two week training session is provided
  - two days devoted to each: drug education, drug prevention, and identifying drug abusers
  - one week working in the school with a School Resource Officer

#### Selection criteria include ...

- minimum of 5 years of sworn law enforcement experience
- at least 40 years of age at hiring
- good physical shape (determined by departmental physician)
- must meet CJ Standard/Training Commission Basic Recruit School for reserve and auxiliary officers
- drivers license with good driving history
- letters of recommendation from former superiors
- background investigation and polygraph
- must realize not subject to civil service protection





# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

## Washington Police Department Beaufort County

### OVERVIEW

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The Washington Police Department formed a partnership with the Washington City School System in 1988 in an effort to prevent juvenile delinquency and to create favorable police relations with Washington's youth. That partnership, now consolidated with the Beaufort County School System, has grown tremendously and is receiving support and encouragement from the administration, faculty, staff, and more importantly, the students. Although statistical surveys have not been conducted, the community and the police department agree that the program has played a very significant role in deterring youths from delinquent and criminal behavior.

### FEATURES

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A *School Resource Officer (SRO)* with the Washington PD is a full-time position requiring a SRO to be available to five (5) schools at all times. The SRO has an office located at the high school, but maintains presence in all five (5) schools through daily visits.

#### Objectives include ...

- providing guidance to students
- prevention of juvenile delinquency
- gaining familiarity with students' family background, habits and associates
- intervening when a student displays destructive/unhealthy behavior
- referring students to appropriate support agencies in an effort to DIVERT them from the criminal justice system
- improving student/police relations
- insuring safety/security to schools

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

# CROSSROADS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

*Raleigh and Wilmington  
North Carolina*

## OVERVIEW

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*Crossroads of North Carolina, Inc.* is an organization dedicated and committed to providing hope and encouragement to impoverished families by granting those families' children an opportunity to learn and gain competence in the environment in which they live. *Crossroads* strives to instill within participating children positive habits, good decision - making skills, character and other virtues associated with being successful. The main goal of this program is to aid children in realizing that they have the potential to achieve academic, athletic and artistic success. The program strives to help children grow and develop into competent, self - disciplined adults.

## FEATURES

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*Crossroads* consists of ...

- Pre - School program
  - targets children ages 3 - 4
  - session lasts from 9 am - 12 pm
- After - School program
  - targets children ages 5 - 11
  - session lasts 3 pm - 5:15 pm
- Mentor / Mini - mentor program
  - high school teachers
  - university professors and personnel
  - church members and officials
  - other citizens able to volunteer

# FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

*Greenville Police Department  
Pitt County*

## OVERVIEW

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*Foundation for the Future* is a program aimed at providing at-risk youth an alternative to the street. Sponsored by the Greenville Police Department, it operates as an after-school and summer school program, providing a learning environment through assistance with homework, supplemental teaching, and other activities.

## FEATURES

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- One police officer is present each evening in uniform, interacting with students through :
  - *tutoring*
  - *lecturing*
  - *facilitating projects*
  - *directing plays*
  - *conducting recreational activities*
- As many officers as possible take part in the program by rotating evenings to create diversity for the participants
- Officers establish contact with each student, parent, and teacher and assist participants with improving :
  - *academics*
  - *family / home life*
  - *social skills*

# SHADOW PROGRAM

## Greenville Police Department Pitt County

### OVERVIEW

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In an effort to form a partnership between the Greenville Police Department and area high schools, the Greenville Police Department created the *Shadow Program*. High school seniors are given an opportunity to spend several hours per week with an on-duty police officer. The student "shadows" the officer and is able to gain a better understanding of the role police play in law enforcement.



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# YOUTH AS RESOURCES (YAR)

## *National Crime Prevention Council*

### OVERVIEW

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*Youth As Resources (YAR)* originated in Boston as a pilot program. The success of the program was soon recognized and the program grew and was implemented in many states and their communities. This program allows correctional agencies, social services groups and other juvenile justice programs to encourage the youths involved with these agencies and programs to recognize the potential significance that their contributions can offer to a community. Interested young people organize teams in their schools, communities, churches and other civic groups and clubs to carry out projects relative to the needs of their respective communities.

### FEATURES

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#### YAR participates in ...

- apartment renovations
- school presentations
- park / playground renovations

#### Starting a YAR program includes ...

- National Crime Prevention Council working closely with correctional and social service systems
  - *youths from these systems are encouraged to participate*
- A local Board of Directors can be elected or appointed to implement policies and procedures relative to YAR

## APPENDIX

- A        *CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY*  
ASHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
  
- B        *COMMUNITY / POLICE INTERACTION PROGRAM*  
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
  
- C        *AUTO THEFT ACTION CAMPAIGN (ATAC)*  
FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
  
- D        *ARE YOU OK?*  
FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
  
- E        *ADOPT - A - COP*  
FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY  
ASHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 7148  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28802**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, street, city and zip code)

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(Past or current profession/employment/business/retired)

SPECIAL POLICE INTEREST/ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN "VOLUNTEERING" AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ?**

**IF YES:** What area: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., Neighborhood Watch, Records, Victim Assistance, Secretarial, Clerical, etc.)

Your qualification/experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below adult family, friends, colleagues or neighbors whom you feel would be interested in attending the Academy.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions:



**Greenville Police Department  
Community/Police Interaction Program**

**Focus on MOYEWOOD**

- I. Focus on Moyewood Project
  - A. Troubled neighborhood
    1. neighborhood-level drug activity
    2. other criminal activity
  - B. Escalated to serious situation
    1. territorializing gangs (predominantly black youths)
    2. preventing residences from going outside
    3. rescue squad/emergency rescue would not enter area
    4. police not allowed to enter alone (departmental policy)
  
- II. Implementation of Community/Police Interaction Program
  - A. Door-to-door surveys
    1. get acquainted with residents
    2. gather information
      - a. types of citizen concerns
      - b. what would citizens like to be done?
  - B. Storefront operation (mini-station)
  - C. Officers
    1. constant presence
    2. foot patrol
    3. car patrol
    4. bike patrol
    5. support from other departmental teams and groups
  
- III. Programs organized by community and officers
  - A. Clean-up days on weekends
  - B. Citizens march against drugs
  - C. Workshops
    1. crime prevention
    2. crime intervention
    3. dangers of drugs
  - D. Business representatives meet to agree on solutions
  - E. Children seek assistance with homework at storefront office
  
- IV. Results
  - A. Irritated and disrupted illegal activities
  - B. Citizens able to go outside with less fear
  - C. Criminals were swiftly evicted
  - D. Took about three (3) years to get control of community

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(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE)**

**FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AUTO THEFT ACTION CAMPAIGN (A.T.A.C.)  
REGISTRATION FORM**

I have elected to participate in the Fayetteville Police Department's "AUTO THEFT ACTION CAMPAIGN" (A.T.A.C.) program, a voluntary, auto decal registration. By participating in this program, I am certifying to the Fayetteville Police Department that my vehicle is not normally operated between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

I have received decals which will be placed in the lower left hand corner of both front and back windshields of the below described vehicle, of which I am the lawful owner. I understand that the presence of these decals, affixed to the windshields of my vehicle, indicates to the police that this vehicle is not normally operated between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. If the police observe a person operating my vehicle during these hours, they will reasonably suspect that such person is in possession of said vehicle without authorization. This knowledge permits the police to make an investigative stop of the vehicle.

I realize that persons operating my vehicle between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. with my consent, are subject to a police stop under circumstances in which the police reasonably suspect that my vehicle may be stolen. In those instances, police action will include the necessary precautions generally taken to protect officers when approaching a potentially stolen vehicle. I hereby consent and agree to abide by these procedures and consent to the stopping of my vehicle and the temporary detention of the driver and possibly passengers, for the purpose of ascertaining his/her/their identity.

I understand that in order to withdraw from voluntary participation in this program, I must fully remove the decals from my vehicle. I must also notify the Crime Prevention Unit (433-1846) of my decision to no longer participate in the A.T.A.C. program so that removal of my filed registration form will be completed. I further agree to fully remove the decals prior to the sale or transfer of ownership of my participating vehicle and notify the Crime Prevention Unit (433-1846) for removal of filed registration form.

The police have fully explained the purpose of the program and have informed me of the advantages and disadvantages, if any, that might occur from these procedures which are designed to reduce the occurrence of auto theft.

I hereby consent and agree to abide by these procedures. I, the undersigned, in exchange for the opportunity to participate in the above-described program, with the Fayetteville Police Department, do hereby agree to notify the Fayetteville Police Department immediately if any of the information given below changes.

Also, in consideration of this privilege, I do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless from myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators and assigns, any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions against the City of Fayetteville, its officers, agents and employees, of whatever kind or nature, which may arise from the participation in this program, including but not limited to wrongful stopping of my vehicle and any other type of loss or damage. Further, I consent and agree to prosecute, to the fullest extent of the law, any person(s) found in unlawful possession of my vehicle without my permission.

I have read fully and understand the above, and all information has been completed prior to my signing.

OWNER - PRINT NAME	CO-OWNER - PRINT NAME
OWNER'S SIGNATURE	CO-OWNER'S SIGNATURE
ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	
HOME PHONE NO. _____	WORK PHONE NO. _____
CAR INFORMATION - YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____	
LICENSE PLATE NO. _____ STATE REGISTERED _____ VIN _____ BODY TYPE _____	
VEHICLE INFORMATION CONFIRMED BY:	
OFFICER _____	BADGE NO. _____ SQUAD _____

C

# Are You O.K.? <sup>®</sup> Field Interview Form

Phone: ( ) -	Date: / /	Time to Call: :00 AM PM	Service Number:
Subscriber Name and Address:		Doctor and Clergy:	
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Doctor's Name
Street Address			Doctor's Phone
Apt. Bldg. Name		Apt. #	Clergy's Name
City	State	Zip Code	Clergy's Phone
In Case of Emergency, Notify:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Street Address		Street Address	
City	State	Zip Code	City
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Next of Kin:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Street Address		Street Address	
City	State	Zip Code	City
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Key on Premises? Yes No	Location:		
Keyholder:			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Street Address			Street Address
City	State	Zip Code	City
Phone Number		Phone Number	
Pets? Yes No	Type and Location:		
Live Alone? Yes No	Co-Residents:		
Medical History			
Able to Walk? Yes No	List Physical Impairments:		
Location of Medical History:			
Remarks			



# FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Suite 124, 131 Dick Street  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301-5798

**"WAIVER" - RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AGAINST ANY CLAIM IN RELATION TO SERVICE RECEIVED THROUGH THE ARE YOU O.K.? PROGRAM.**

Subscriber acknowledges that the Fayetteville Police Department and the City of Fayetteville are providing this service as a *public service and for no compensation*. Subscriber recognizes that the Fayetteville Police Department and the City of Fayetteville may, in their sole discretion, *terminate this service at any time*. *Subscriber also acknowledges that technical problems or human error may result in a failure of the services at any time*. In consideration of these factors, SUBSCRIBER HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES, AND HOLDS HARMLESS THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE FROM ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM A FAILURE, FOR ANY REASON, TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, AND SUBSCRIBER FURTHER AGREES TO WAIVE, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR DIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, THEIR VOLUNTEERS, AGENCIES, OR EMPLOYEES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

# Certificate of Adoption

This is to certify that Police Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ has been officially and legally adopted by

\_\_\_\_\_ School

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

under the provisions of the Adopt-A-Cop program.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Police Officer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Principal



Fayetteville Police Department

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

District Court Judge



\_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE RAISE YOUR  
RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT AFTER ME:

I \_\_\_\_\_ DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY PROMISE THAT  
I WILL TRULY AND FAITHFULLY ABIDE BY ALL THE LEGAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE SCHOOL  
THAT IS ADOPTING ME;

I DO FURTHER SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY PROMISE THAT I WILL BE AT ALL  
TIMES BY ACTS, DEEDS AND DEMEANOR SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE  
SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SHALL ENDEAVOR TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR  
THEM;

I DO FURTHER AGREE TO EXPEND A PART OF MY TIME AND ENERGY TO  
IMPROVE STUDENT/POLICE RELATIONSHIPS; TO FURTHER MY EDUCATION BY  
LISTENING TO STUDENTS; AND TO ASSIST THE SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND  
STUDENTS IN APPROPRIATE ENDEAVORS; AND TO ASPIRE TO BE A GOOD  
ADOPTEE;

THESE PROMISES AND AGREEMENTS I WILL TRULY AND FAITHFULLY ADHERE  
TO PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH MY DUTIES AS A POLICE  
OFFICER.