



# Want to make a difference in your neighborhood?

## Become a crime prevention block or apartment club leader

**TRAINING:** Come to a training session and learn how to work effectively with the Minneapolis Police Department to make your block safer and friendlier.

**Learn:**

- D the benefits of starting a block club with your neighbors
- D how to recruit neighbors to help you
- D the role of a block leader
- D to identify and resolve livability issues on your block

**Plus...**

- D each new block leader receives a manual full of ideas and resource information for block clubs
- D meet your crime prevention specialist who work in your area



**BENEFITS:** apartment or block clubs receives

- D crime prevention information, success stories, and upcoming events
- D assistance with neighborhood problems and issues
- D incentives to newly organized block clubs

**PEOPLE TELL US:** Reducing crime in Minneapolis happens block by block. But it takes concerned citizens to get started.

*"We watch out for one another. If we see something that looks suspicious and unusual we call 911 for police assistance."* John C.

*"When I moved in five years ago no one welcomed me. I started a block club with my neighbors who are now my friends... we help each other out."* Yvonne G.

*"Our neighbors worked with CCP/SAFE and other city departments on a party house we had on our street. It's back to being a quiet neighborhood."* Suzanne S.

**MORE INFORMATION:** If you are interested in starting a block or apartment club, contact your crime prevention specialist. Call 311 (or 612-673-3000) or see [www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police\\_outreach\\_safe-teams](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police_outreach_safe-teams) to locate your neighborhood crime prevention specialist.

For more crime prevention resources see <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/index.htm>



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