## **COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM**

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#### BEAT HEALTH PROGRAM

- Enhances, Protects and Promotes Quality of Life in Vallejo
- Emphasis on Shared Responsibility Between:
  - Citizens
  - Business
  - Community Agencies
  - Police
  - All City Departments

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

- 350 Groups
  - 3,000 Residents
- Neighborhood Coordination produced by Bob Sampayan and Myself

#### VEHICLE ABATEMENT

- Abandoned vehicles lower quality of life
  - Decrease visual appeal of neighborhood
- Broken Window Theory
  - If a window is vandalized and broken and not fixed other windows will be broken and create a depressed neighborhood

#### V-FOG (VALLEJO-FREE OF GRAFFITI)

- Volunteer residents come out once every month and paint out graffiti.
  - Began in 1994.
  - Over the last 4 years 650 locations have been painted out by volunteers, City of Vallejo Code Enforcement and the City of Vallejo Public Works Dept.

#### CRIMINAL & CIVIL ABATEMENT WITH SPECIALIZED MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (S.M.A.R.T.)-

- This program partners county, local and private depts. to come together to abate problem properties in our community.
  - Law enforcement
  - Code enforcement
  - Fire dept.
  - County environmental health
  - Members of the Faith community
  - Child welfare
  - Building inspectors
  - Other agencies.

#### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS-

• Partnering to help neighborhoods improve their appearance

- Neighborhood watch groups
- City Maintenance Dept
- Vallejo Recology
- G.V.R.D.
- Other groups

#### **BUSINESS LIAISON**

- Designed to initiate business watch groups to decrease crime.
- Improve business licensing qualifications.
- Create commercial funding sources.

### **BEAT HEALTH**

- Dedicated to combine all resources and provide guidance for the maximum effectiveness and continuous improvement in our City.
- This program is possible with liaison from:
  - Vallejo PD
  - Other City departments
  - County departments
  - Faith Community
  - All Neighborhood Block Watch Groups.

# Questions