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The Orange County Sheriff's Office has one of the largest active Neighborhood Watch programs in the country. The South Orange Crime Prevention Unit has developed many innovative programs to keep all residents of Orange County safe. Some of these programs include a Parent Watch Program to monitor youth activities at local shopping centers and movie theaters, an email notifications program to notify residents quickly of criminal activity, and most recently an educational program to provide Neighborhood Watch members with the skills to identify and safely report gang activity. There are over 1200 Neighborhood Watch groups in the county and the Sheriff's staff is constantly working to maintain and increase these numbers.

Azalea Park Apartments Neighborhood Watch

The Azalea Park Neighborhood Watch was started in 2005 and with support of law enforcement, apartment manager Donna Brustad became the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. The Azalea Park Neighborhood Watch is representative of the diverse population living in the apartment complex. The support of the apartment complex management team has made this superior program possible. The management holds monthly safety meetings on a variety of topics and has made physical improvements to the apartment complex in order to meet crime prevention standards. The numbers prove this Neighborhood Watch program has made a difference to the safety of residents

Oakland Neighborhood Watch website

In 2005, an effort to decrease violent crime in the City of Oakland, the City Council voted to revitalize the Neighborhood Watch program and developed a mission statement to direct the police department. The Oakland Police Department has taken this challenge to task by using the city's mission to create goals and over the past years Oakland has seen a substantial increase in the number and strength of Neighborhood Watch groups. The first goal was to maintain 3000 active Neighborhood Watch groups by 2017. Oakland has started strongly by increasing the number of Neighborhood Watch groups in the city from 50 to 629 at last count by using unique recruitment methods. The number of National Night Out parties has grown from 35 to over 400. The second goal is to create a network for all watch groups to stay connected with each other and law enforcement. This network will encourage Neighborhood Watch captains to know each other and support each other as well as increase training and information-sharing among the city.