

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME!



Due to the recent events that are happening in the Somerfield Subdivision, it is time to take a stand! Some disturbing examples are children getting assaulted with bb guns, mailboxes getting smashed, kids going into open garages to steal, ringing door bells and running, breaking lawn ornaments in your yard, profanity written on the basketball courts and playground equipment, speeding vehicles up and down our streets are just some of what is happening in our subdivision. We are actively coordinating a **Neighborhood Watch Program** in cooperation with the **Bolingbrook Police Department**. We are also a member of the National Watch Program in conjunction with the **National Sheriff's Association**, their website is USAOnWatch.org, please check them out.

These incidents have helped residents realize that crime could happen in any area and at any time. **It's foolish to rely solely on the police to help us when crime strikes our subdivision!**

We have established the following goals: (1) to facilitate communication regarding anything that occurs in our subdivision that may be threaten the safety of families in the neighborhood; (2) to be the eyes and ears for the police department and reporters of incidents that happen as soon as they occur; (3) to assist with providing security for our homes and property. WE need to send a message that our Somerfield Subdivision is adopting a **zero tolerance policy**. And in order to enforce it we need your help.

Our objective, in cooperation with the Bolingbrook Police Dept. is to provide awareness and education to families. The topics included are; "Parents can help prevent gangs!", "Stop bullying", and "Be street smart: Protect yourself from crime!" We also plan on participating along with the Bolingbrook Police Department in the National Night out August 7th, 2007.

In the coming weeks a Block Captain will be going door to door. We are hoping to get others involved into the Neighborhood Watch Program. The more members, the safer our subdivision will be. **Can we count on YOU??** Though this is a volunteer program, the success of the program depends on many members. The Block Captains will be asking you to fill out a form and will provide you with a Neighborhood Watch sticker and handbook to give you more information about being a member.

Your Block Captain is: _____

Their Address: _____

They can be reached by: Phone: _____ Email: _____