



Operation Home Safe

Overview

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What is it?

- A crime reduction strategy utilizing high visibility and saturation patrols throughout the neighborhoods
- Involving District and Specialized Units.
- Focus is on **People, Locations, and Activities** (Behavior)
- Followed-up by City Services to address and rectify community complaints



Goals of Home Safe

- Patrol a neighborhood to prevent crime and not just to look for crime
- Reduce crime
- Open communication between police and residents
- Create a safe environment for the community



How is a Neighborhood Selected

- Enforcement efforts are directed towards
People, Locations, Activities (Behaviors)
 - Identified by the Boston Regional Intelligence Center
 - District identified by the Commanders
 - Identified by the Community



Performance Measures/Accountability

Home Safe effectiveness is measured in four areas:

1. Reducing crime and disorder
2. Identify and containing emerging crime trends
3. Organizing Community involvement and responding to priority Community concerns
4. Managing resources efficiently and effectively



Maintenance and Follow-up

- Critical to any operation is maintenance and follow-up to achieve long term impact in creating safe, secure and viable neighborhoods.
- This is achieved by Police, Basic City Services, BCYF, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Community.
- Four underling principles of this strategy are:
 1. Timely and accurate intelligence (Scanning)
 2. Effective Tactics (Analysis)
 3. Rapid Deployment (Response)
 4. Relentless follow-up and assessment to insure the problem is solved (Assessment)



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