

COPS Information Sheet

C.O.P.S. stands for Community Oriented Police Services and is a **neighborhood watch program**. It is a program of the Gwinnett County Police Crime Prevention Unit.

The purpose of C.O.P.S. is to create a police/community partnership to reduce the likelihood of crime occurring in your area by:

- Notifying all members of the neighborhood of any police related incidents as soon as possible, via a network of block captains and the neighborhood liaison(s).
- **Getting to know your neighbors** so that unusual activity will be noticed and reported.
- Establishing a **relationship with the police department**.
- Education on techniques that will minimize the chance of you becoming a victim of crime.

There is **no financial commitment**. There is **no obligation** other than to attend an initial meeting and provide contact information.

Block Captains will be responsible for 6-10 homes around their home. If crime or a police related incident takes place on the block captain's block, the block captain is responsible for notifying the neighborhood C.O.P.S. liaison and the other block captains.

Seventy-five percent (75%) of all homes in the neighborhood **must participate** in one initial meeting in order for the neighborhood to be eligible for the COPS program.

You will be contacted a week or so before the **Initial Meeting** for details, a reminder and your commitment to attend.

Please sign up and agree to attend the Initial Meeting!!!!