

Community Relations Program



Goals:

1. ESTABLISH A BOND OF MUTUAL TRUST BETWEEN THE CITIZENS AND POLICE.
2. INCREASE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN DEVELOPING POLICING PRIORITIES AND COMMON GOALS FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES.
3. IDENTIFY THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF CRIME AND RELATED PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS NON-CRIME PROBLEMS, WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
4. COLLECTIVELY FORMULATE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS AND DEVISE METHODS OF PREVENTION THAT USE ALL AVAILABLE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESOURCES.
5. PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS.
6. CREATE A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE POLICE, CITIZENS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES.
7. IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

Duties:

Huntsville
Community
Watch
Association

Blue Star Crime
Free Multi-
Housing
Program

Huntsville
Connect
Reporting (See,
Click, Fix)

Homeless
Related
Concerns

Special Events
Organization
and Execution

Special Details

Instruct Safety
Related
Courses (CRASE
& CPTED)


On Call Mental
Health Officers

Assist City
Departments

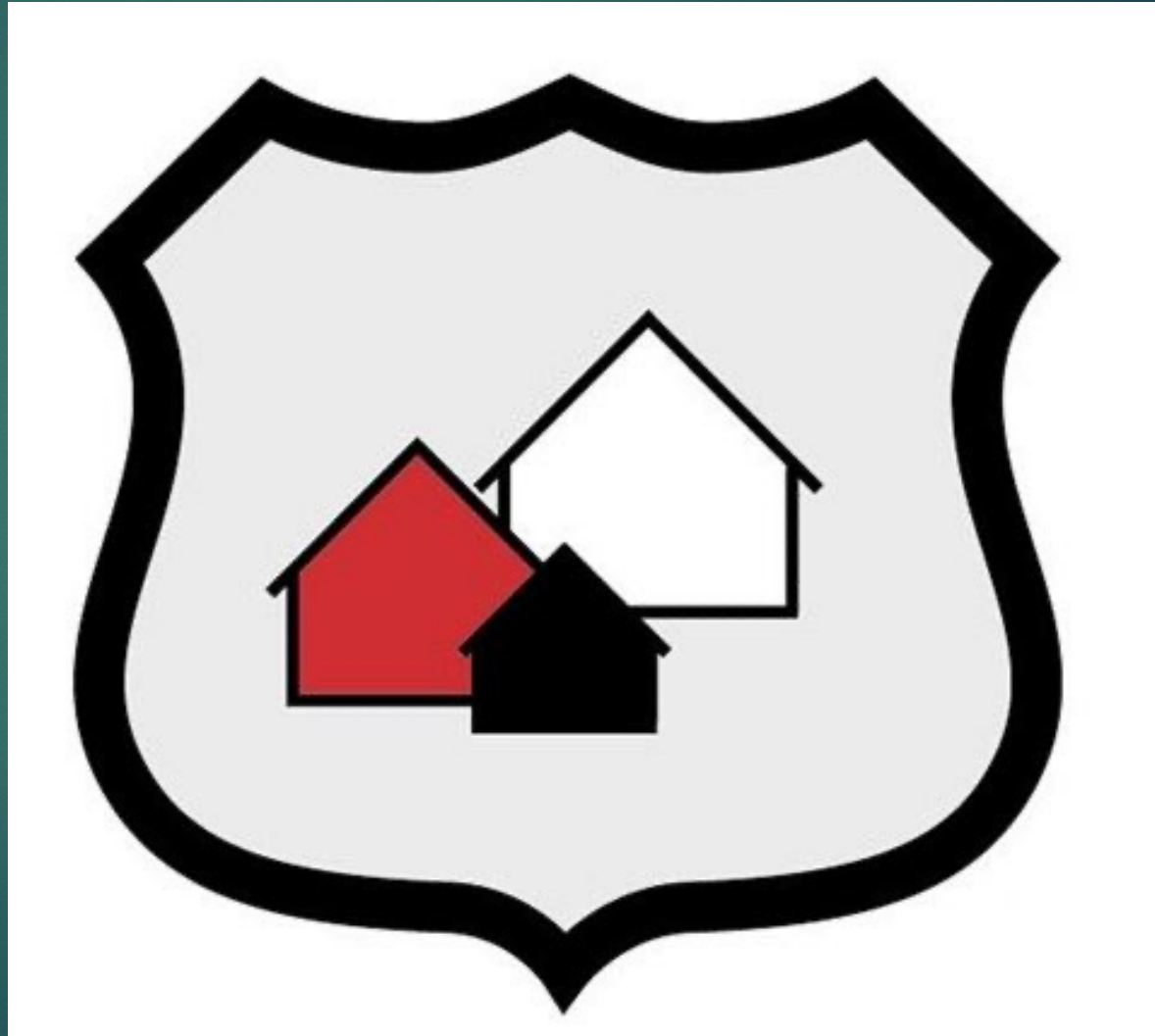
Address Citizen
Complaints




Huntsville Community Watch Association

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- ▶ Organized in 1983
 - ▶ Over 100 Groups City Wide (Active & Inactive)
 - ▶ Open to every community (three member minimum)
 - ▶ The purpose of the Huntsville Community Watch Association is to promote the formation of community watch groups throughout the City of Huntsville and Madison County. HCWA encourages citizens to assist the police department in combating crime, and to coordinate and cooperate with the police department in establishing rules and guidelines for community watch programs.

Blue Star Crime Free Multi- Housing Program



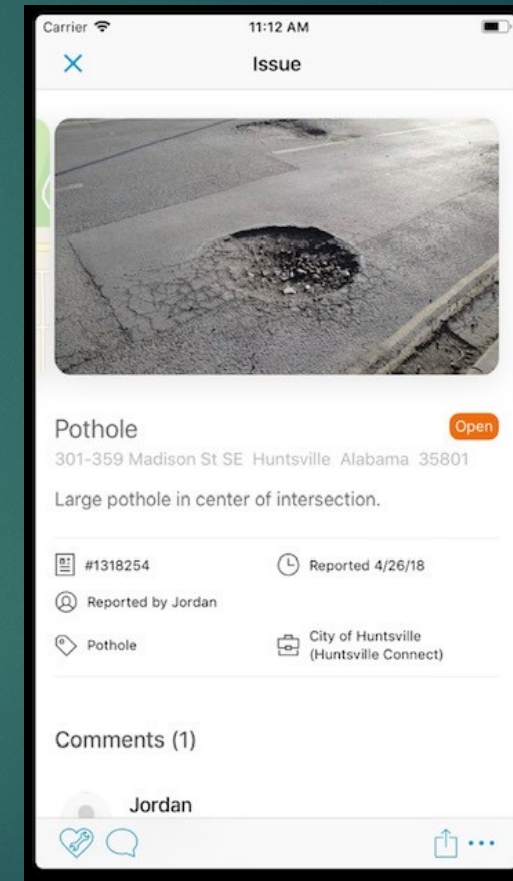
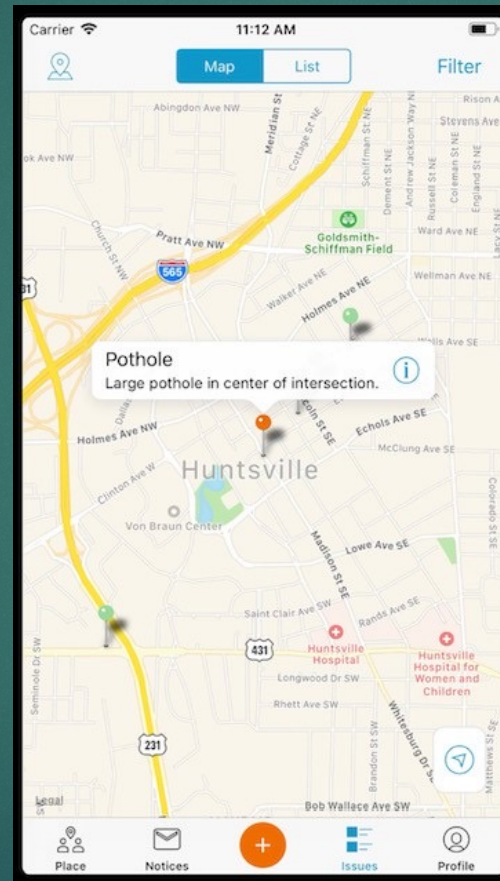
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- ▶ Started by Tim Zehring in Mesa, AZ. (1992)
 - ▶ Based on the Community Watch Model
 - ▶ Crime Free Lease Addendum
 - ▶ Three Essential Elements:
 - ▶ Property Management Training
 - ▶ CPTED Site Assessment
 - ▶ Formation of Community Watch Group

***In the Process of Revitalization**



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See, Click, Fix



Homeless Related Concerns



Partners:

First Stop (Case Management, Showers, Laundry, Food, Medication, Identification)

Downtown Rescue Mission

Salvation Army

Manna House

Rose of Sharon

New Futures

North Alabama Coalition for Homeless



Special Events

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Block Parties

Back to School Drives

Movie Nights

Halloween Party

Christmas Parade

National Night Out

Summer Reading Programs

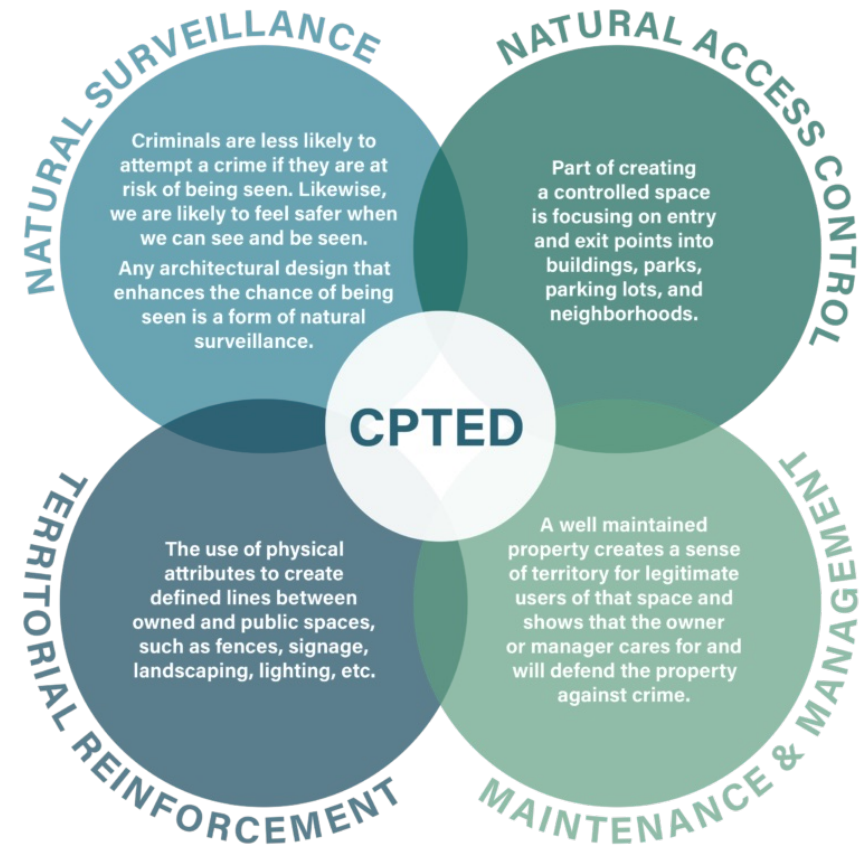
Special Details

- ▶ Gambling Details
- ▶ Counterfeit Merchandise Details
- ▶ Massage Parlor Details
- ▶ Underage Alcohol Details
- ▶ Prostitution Details
- ▶ Club Checks



Education & Safety Classes

- ▶ Why Police Do What They Do
- ▶ CPTED
- ▶ CRASE



Mental Health Officer

- ▶ Assess individuals in Crisis
- ▶ Order Transports
- ▶ Place Holds
- ▶ File Petitions
- ▶ Signs No Gun/Ammo Purchase Orders
- ▶ Assists Family Members with Commitment Process





Assisting City Departments

- ▶ Clerk Treasurers Office
- ▶ Zoning Department
- ▶ Natural Resources
- ▶ Music Officer
- ▶ Community Development
- ▶ City Council
- ▶ Fire Marshal's Office
- ▶ Traffic Engineering
- ▶ Sanitation
- ▶ Public Works

Address Citizen Complaints

- ▶ Tall Grass
- ▶ Grass Clippings Disposal
- ▶ Basketball Goals in Roadway
- ▶ Neighbor Disputes
- ▶ Speeding
- ▶ ATVs on Roadway
- ▶ Drug Houses
- ▶ Noise Complaints



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