

**Community Focus Statement B:** Improve public health and safety in Homestead Valley

**Action Statement B.3:** Support the San Bernardino County Sherriff's Department Citizens on Patrol program by assisting with volunteer recruitment to increase patrols and to monitor vacant properties for any issues, e.g., trespassing, illegal dumping.

IN PROCESS

**Benchmark:** In partnership with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, the Citizens Patrol is expanded in the Homestead Valley Communities, meets regularly and provides at least eight volunteer hours per month.

**Champion:** Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Committee

**Estimated Cost:** \$500 - \$1,500

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Publicize the existing Citizens Patrol group to neighborhood groups, such as homeowner's associations, neighborhood watch programs, or faith-based institutions.	Champion	Years 1 — 3	San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Citizen Volunteer <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/Divisions/VolunteerForces/CitizenonPatrol.asp">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/Divisions/VolunteerForces/CitizenonPatrol.asp</a> x
2. Encourage Homestead Valley residents who meet the requirements to go through Citizens Patrol training and become active volunteers.	Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Committee	Years 1 — 3	
3. Increase visibility of the Citizens Patrol group by holding quarterly workshops, having a presence at community events, and maintaining a Facebook page/email newsletter. Publicize the group in all languages commonly spoken in the community.	Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Committee with support of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department	Years 1 — 3	
4. Hold annual recruitment efforts to provide information and get more volunteers involved in the Citizens Patrol group.	Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Committee	Annually	
5. Reach out to the Citizens Patrol volunteers to evaluate the program and identify potential improvements and share information with County Sheriff's Department.	Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Committee	Annually	