

Community Focus Statement C: Improve public health and safety in Morongo Valley

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Action Statement C.2: Leverage the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Citizens on Patrol program and promote volunteer recruitment to increase community patrols, monitor vacant properties for any issues and assist at times of disasters and emergencies.

Benchmark: In partnership with the County Sheriff's Department and community groups, committee hosts regular meetings and neighborhood walks to discuss safety concerns and training topics to help make the Morongo Valley communities safer.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: \$1,000–\$2,000

| Action | Action Leader | Timeline | Resources |
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| 1. Hold a meeting with County Sheriff Department to form a committee focused on this effort | Champion with County Sheriff Department | Month 1 | San Bernardino County Sheriff Department http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/Divisions/VolunteerForces/CitizensonPatrol.aspx |
| 2. Publicize the existing Citizens Patrol group to neighborhood groups, such as homeowners associations, neighborhood watch, or faith-based institutions. | Citizens on Patrol Local Committee | Year 1 – 3 | |
| 3. Encourage residents of the Morongo Valley communities who meet the requirements to go through Citizens Patrol training and become active volunteers. | Citizens on Patrol Local Committee | Year 1 – 3 | |
| 4. Increase visibility of the Citizens Patrol group by holding quarterly workshops, having a presence at community events, and maintaining a Facebook page/email newsletter. | Citizens on Patrol Local Committee with support of San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department | Year 1 – 3 | |
| 5. Conduct annual recruitment efforts to provide information and get more volunteers involved in the Citizens Patrol group. | Citizens on Patrol Local Committee | Annually | |
| 6. Reach out to Citizens Patrol volunteers to evaluate the program and identify potential improvements. | Citizens on Patrol Local Committee | Annually | |