

**SWNI Public Safety Committee
Action Plan 2011-2012**

Issue	Ongoing/New	Start/End
Action Plan Present Goals		
<p>Increase membership of the committee and participation in committee projects by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting new members from those Neighborhood Association's not participating in the committee (Assigned to members and CPPC). • Talking to new members about their interests to help develop interest in present and future projects. Checking in with members quarterly to make sure the goal is meeting the needs of the group. (Members and CPPC) • Encouraging outgoing representatives to recruit new participants. (Members) • Communicating the successes of the group in the SWNI newspaper and during the meeting. (Chair and CPPC) • Planning and scheduling speakers throughout the year with enough time for promotion. (CPPC; group to identify speakers of interest) • Communicating highlights and projects to the SWNI board. (Chair) 	Ongoing	Ongoing
<p>Advocate for and increase awareness of pedestrian rights with a special emphasis on marked and unmarked crosswalks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing partnerships with Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Police Bureau, schools and other agencies to further this goal. (Members, Police, CPPC, and other coalitions) • Helping with enforcement efforts performed by the Traffic Division and PBOT. (Members) • Disseminating information to Neighborhood Associations. (Members) • Working with the media to increase awareness. (Members and CPPC) • Connecting neighborhoods to the Safe Routes to School program. (Members) • Promoting the walk to school day. (Members and CPPC) • Getting the word out about services offered at 503-823-SAFE. (All) 	New	Ongoing
<p>Improve residents connections with the Police Bureau:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to organize, promote, and improve the Policing Reception held each year with greater participation of committee members. (Assigned to 	Ongoing	Ongoing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> members and CPPC) Promoting Central Precinct's Open House to Neighborhood Associations and residents. (Members and CPPC) Encouraging residents to participate in National Night Out. (Members and CPPC) 		
<p>Increase resident participation in Community Policing efforts by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging residents to report crimes and suspicious activities. (All) Circulating flyers or sending emails to residents in neighborhoods where there are crime trends or increases in crime, and communicating information to Neighborhood Associations. (Members and CPPC) Participate in and promote volunteerism for graffiti clean ups. (Members and CPPC) Informing residents about the Neighborhood Watch program and getting connected to Crime Prevention services. (All) 	Ongoing	Ongoing
<p>Educate children and adults about bicycle safety by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisting on any area bicycle rodeo and safety fairs. (Members, CPPC, and police) Contributing articles on bike safety to SWNI newspaper. (Members and CPPC) 	Ongoing	Ongoing
<p>Increase the number of emergency trained members in Southwest by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinating with area colleges and other partners such as Red Cross, CERT staff for citizen trainings. Do outreach to area businesses and Neighborhood Associations on emergency planning. (Assigned to Members) Encourage citizen groups to get CPR/AED/First Aid training every 2 years by Red Cross. 	New	Ongoing

Action Plan Future Goals			
Create local "Traffic Survival List / Brochure" that will focus on advice on navigating Southwest Portland's troublesome traffic spots. (TBD)	New	TBD	TBD
Ensure our neighborhood schools, senior centers, adult foster care and community centers have emergency plans, defibrillators. (TBD)	New	TBD	TBD
Advocate for Mini-Precinct at SEARS Bldg.	New		

