

MAGNOLIA POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

PROGRAMS:

1. OPERATION AWARENESS- THIS ONGOING PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SPREAD THE CONCEPT OF CRIME PREVENTION TO THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS OF MAGNOLIA. PAMPHLETS, BROCHURES, LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS, MEDIA COVERAGE, NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACTS, ETC. WILL BE UTILIZED AS VEHICLES TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE. CRIME PREVENTION IS THE **ANTICIPATION**, THE **RECOGNITION**, AND THE APPRAISAL OF A CRIME RISK. THE INITIATION OF SOME ACTION TO REMOVE OR REDUCE THAT CRIME RISK.

2. TOWN WATCH- A PROGRAM WHICH WILL ENHANCE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND IMPROVE THE BOROUGH OF MAGNOLIA BY INCREASED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE. UNDER THIS PROGRAM, RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS WILL REPORT UNUSUAL OR SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR IN THEIR VIEW, BE MORE WATCHFUL OF THEIR NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY, AND ACHIEVE MORE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION WITH VACATION HOUSE CHECKS. **JOIN TOWN WATCH TODAY!**

3. OPERATION IDENTIFICATION- THE PROGRAM IN WHICH CITIZENS MARK THEIR VALUABLE POSSESSIONS WITH A PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, REGISTER THIS NUMBER WITH THE POLICE, AND THEN POST CONSPICUOUS STICKERS IN THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES WARNING WOULD BE BURGLARS OF THE RISK IN ENTERING THOSE PREMISES. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO DETER BURGLARIES AND TO SPEED UP EFFORTS TO RETURN LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY.

4. HOME SECURITY SURVEYS- A SECURITY SURVEY IS AN IN DEPTH ON-SITE EXAMINATION OF A HOME AND IT'S SURROUNDING PROPERTY. THE SURVEY IS CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE MAGNOLIA POLICE DEPT. CRIME PREVENTION UNIT. IT IS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE THE PROPERTIES SECURITY STATUS; TO IDENTIFY DEFICIENCIES OR SECURITY RISKS; TO DEFINE THE THE PROTECTION NEEDED; AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINIMIZE CRIMINAL OPPORTUNITY. SURVEYS WILL BE CONDUCTED UPON REQUEST.