



# The Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program Application Writing Presentation

## ~ Introduction ~





## Program History

- The Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program (NBWGP) was created in 1993 as a result of the enactment of the Neighborhood Protection Ordinance (Proposition 301).
- The program was created to further the expansion of Block Watch programs in the city of Phoenix.
- The program is funded through Phoenix sales tax revenue.
- Applicant participation has increased dramatically since the program's first year, resulting in over 170 Block Watch organizations applying for funding in 2009.





## Aim and Purpose

- Detect, deter, and delay crime
- Improve the quality of life within neighborhoods by preventing crime
- Encourage citizens to have pride in their neighborhood by preventing crime
- Motivate citizens toward common neighborhood crime prevention goals
- Coordinate pertinent crime prevention neighborhood/community meetings
- Teach crime prevention and safety techniques





## Program Guidelines

- Applicant groups must be located within the corporate limits of the city of Phoenix, or serve citizens located exclusively in Phoenix, to be eligible to apply.
- Applicant groups **must** be either listed with the Neighborhood Services Department or registered with the Phoenix Police Department (if a Block Watch) **by Friday, February 5, 2010** to be eligible to apply.
  - ▶ To register with the Police Department, please call 602-495-0597.
  - ▶ To register with Neighborhood Services, please call 602-534-8444.





## Application Information

- The 2010 NBWGP application will be available online at [www.phoenix.gov/police/nbwgrant.html](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/nbwgrant.html) on **Friday, January 1, 2010**.
- It will be in Microsoft Word format, which can be filled in and then e-mailed to grant staff for submission.
- The application will consist of **two (2) separate documents**; one with questions numbered 1-11, and the other with questions numbered 12-13.
- In addition to this presentation, please use the **Welcome Letter** to ensure that your application is complete before submitting it.





## Application / Eligibility

- Multiple changes have been made to the NBWGP and application for the 2010 grant year, including:
  - ▶ **The short form application has been reinstated.**
    - Groups applying for \$1,000 or less may use the short form. All requests for more than \$1,000 must be submitted on the long form application.
  - ▶ **ALL Primary Applicants** must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for any amount greater than \$1,000:
    - Group has been in existence for more than six months;
    - Group has held a minimum of four separate neighborhood meetings during the past year; **and**
    - Attendance and documentation of crime prevention related meeting topics has been kept for meetings, (documentation must be submitted to grant staff **no later than Friday, February 12, 2010, at 5 p.m.** – one week from application submission deadline).
  - ▶ **The Citywide Category has been eliminated.**

