



PROTECT RIO VISTA!

2009 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Help keep Rio Vista safe!

Dear 2008 Program Participant & Rio Vista Residents,

Thanks to the 320+ Rio Vista homeowners and residents who participated in our Rio Vista neighborhood 'Protect Rio Vista!' security patrol, our first year of the program has been a huge success for the entire neighborhood.

In 2009, we need the participation of every Rio Vista resident and homeowner in the program to help us make the streets of Rio Vista even safer for our children and ourselves. For those of you who DID participate in our 2008 program, you already know benefits and have seen the actual value of being a member in the 'Protect Rio Vista!' program...and we ask your continuing support by *renewing now* for our 2009 program.

For those of you who live here in Rio Vista and have not yet joined the program, we urge you to please join us for 2009 and do your part in this effort to keep Rio Vista safe and secure. Here are some of the reasons you'll find this a most worthwhile program:

2008 Accomplishments by the Patrol

- Averaged 7+ patrol hours per day in Rio Vista
- Completed 2,200 out of town home checks for participating residents who were out of town
- Responded to 288 calls on the patrol cell phone making 21 arrests (many of which were prior to crimes being committed)
- Distributed in excess of 1,500 security patrol business cards and crime flyers

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- Responded to 70 security alarms (handling false alarms through the Rio Vista patrol saved Rio Vista residents over \$3,500 in 2008)
- Provided coverage on major holidays (for example 30 traffic attendant/patrol hours were provided on Halloween)
- Raised over \$120,000 by signing up 322 participants and distributing 322 'Protect Rio Vista' yard signs

The Patrol's Impact...2008/2007 Rio Vista Crime Statistics

The patrol has had a positive impact on crime in Rio Vista:

- Crimes are down in Rio Vista in almost every category (except for auto burglaries (mostly stolen items left inside cars at night) while crimes are up in surrounding areas;
- Armed Robbery up 36% in surrounding areas; Rio Vista 0;
- Burglaries up 22% surrounding areas; Rio Vista down 14%;
- Sex Offenses up 500% (from 1 to 5) surrounding areas; Rio Vista had 0;
- Strongarm Robbery up 13% surrounding areas; Rio Vista 0;
- Vehicle Thefts up 90% surrounding areas; Rio Vista had 1;
- Arrests in Rio Vista are up 55%;
- Rio Vista continues to confront auto burglary and residential burglaries. Residential burglaries almost always occur during the day and auto burglaries almost always occur at night. Our patrol hours are currently focused on combating this trend.

Security Patrol Logs

The Patrol Log is posted online every two weeks. Below are several entries illustrating the patrol's positive impact:

- *May 1st:* Patrol officer responded to an occupied burglary in

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progress on Ponce de Leon. The homeowner came home to find a male in the indoor pool room, the suspect jumped out of a window, a 911 call was placed, the detail officer was immediately on-scene, and the culprit was taken into custody and charged with burglary.

- *June 6th:* Patrol observed suspicious male on bicycle who appeared to be casing a home on the 600 block of SE 7 St, suspect was stopped, attempted to give fake name, suspect's true name discovered along with active felony warrants for Grand Theft and Possession of cocaine, and an arrest was made.
- *June 11th:* Patrol stopped two males on a moped, the moped was seized and an arrest made as the driver was wanted for a shooting outside of Rio Vista in which the victim was shot three times.
- *August 17th:* Call from resident regarding suspicious green Explorer in area. Vehicle stopped and occupants arrested for narcotics and possession of burglary tools.
- *October 30th:* Call on the cell phone; Arrest made at SE 9 Ave/ SE 7 St for possession of narcotics.

Benefits of Participation

Again this year, those residents who participate will receive:

- A 2009 decal placed on your yard sign
- A direct cell phone number to the officers patrolling Rio Vista
- Access to the patrol's email
- The ability to request the officers keep an eye on your house while you are out of town
- Recognition in the offline and online newsletter
- The ability to request the location of Rio Vista's dedicated patrol cruiser
- Access to Rio Vista's security patrol log postings and special crime alerts online.

How the Patrol Works

Fort Lauderdale police officers and cars will again be utilized for the Rio Vista security patrol.

- The officers are in uniform and are able to take official action should a crime take place while on patrol.
- If a 911 call is received for Rio Vista while an officer is on private patrol in Rio Vista, the dispatcher immediately notifies the Rio Vista private patrol officer.
- If a 911 call is received for Rio Vista during a time when there is not a Rio Vista private patrol, the call is handled according to the police department's normal procedures.
- Based on the participation in 2008, we averaged 7+ hours of patrol per day. As additional participants sign up, we will be able to increase the patrol hours.
- The patrol schedule is being set each week by the Protect Rio Vista Committee in conjunction with the police department. The committee is attempting to set times which 1) prioritize the highest crime hours, 2) create visibility for the patrol in the neighborhood, and 3) avoid any recognizable pattern. The patrol hours will be less on some days so that at other times (for example, Halloween) we will be able to offer more hours.

Patrol Cell Phone

About the patrol cell phone:

- After signing up you will receive the cell phone number for

the patrol. Should you have an emergency, please call 911 (not the Rio Vista patrol cell phone). The patrol cell phone is for non-emergencies and will not be answered during times when there is no active patrol

- The phone will be with the patrol officer during the hours of active Rio Vista patrols (otherwise it will be left at the FLPD for the next patrol officer to pick up before reporting to Rio Vista)
- The phone has voicemail and the officers check the voicemail and respond appropriately (residents can leave voicemails about non-time sensitive issues--such as asking for a walk around while they are on vacation)

Out-of-Town Check-Ins

If you are leaving town and would like the patrol to keep a special watch on your property participants can simply send an email to the patrol with the following information: Resident Member Name, Address, Out-of-Town Date, Return Date, Out-of-Town Contact Information, Person Officer Can Contact Locally, People with permission to enter property, Special Instructions

Program Cost & How To Participate

The cost per participating household is \$400 per year. The \$400 funds your participation in the 2009 security patrol and funds your 2009 RVCA membership.

- To participate, simply complete and return the attached form.
- After returning the form you will receive a welcome letter with the patrol cell number and the patrol officers will deliver a 2009 welcome letter and the 2009 yard sign decal to your home.
- Your \$400 payment funds approximately 10 patrol hours.

There is also the opportunity in 2009 to sponsor additional patrol hours as a Rio Vista Security Fund Benefactor

- **Friend** -- Funding \$400 membership fee plus an additional 15 patrol hours (\$600 additional; \$1000 total)
- **Bronze** -- Funding \$400 membership fee plus an additional 45 patrol hours (\$1600 additional; \$2000 total)
- **Silver** -- Funding \$400 membership fee plus an additional 125 patrol hours (\$4600 additional; \$5000 total)
- **Gold** -- Funding \$400 membership fee plus an additional 250 hours (\$9600 additional; \$10,000 total)

Return On Your Investment

The security committee believes the patrol creates a positive return on your \$400 investment as follows:

- The Patrol decreases serious Part 1 crime in our Rio Vista neighborhood;
- Increases property values;
- With all the rest of the benefits, such as being able to call the Officers directly, the peace of mind alone is invaluable;

Questions?

If any questions please email rvcasecurity@riovistaonline.com

Please join your neighbors in keeping Rio Vista as safe as it is beautiful!

THANK YOU! 2008 PROTECT RIO VISTA SECURITY PATROL MEMBERS

(by street residence)

Cordova Rd.

Doyle, Betsy & John; Kaplan, Constance J.; Mann, Vivien Godfrey & John; Smith, Margaret; Williams, Susie & Ray;

N Rio Vista Blvd.

Beauchamp, Rick & Torie; Blanton, Jeanne & Don; Bodenweber, Holly & Scott; Camp, Suzanne & James; Clark, Macdonald & Juliet; Curtis, Robert, Davell, Jane & Bill; Dunn, Jody & Ken; Feirstein, Jessica & Doug; Flinn, Negley; Harding, Mary; Herlitz, Christina & Anders; Humble, Karen & David; Kerr, Leigh & Deborah; Mayer, Carmelita & Steven; Moody, Lory & Thomas; Naugle, Carol-Lisa Phillips & Jim; Poulson, Bill & Nancy; Reilly, Caryl Boies & Richard; Rogers, Virginia; Ropes, John; Smith, Dr. Leroy; Stiles, Jamie Taylor & Terry; Stilwell, Marcella; Whiddon, Angelyn;

Ponce de Leon Drive

Baldanza, Ben & Marcia; Banks, Debbie & Walter; Berger, James & Lisa; Bertolett, Ted & Judy; Bolick, Jerome; Clark, Barbara & John; Cullen, Ann & Tom; Diaz, Kathrine & Ivan; Dressell, Michael & Rose Simpson; Foster, Jim & Mary Graham; Huizenga, Marti & H Wayne; Kimmelman, Greg & Gila; Loving, Jack & Susan; Lwin, Sein; McCawley, Dan & Sigrid; McKinney, Rebecca & Donald; Messing, Ely Brand & Nancy; Mihaiu, George & Ann; Noonan, Catherine Lidy & Simon; Payne, Ronald & Wingate; Payne, Susan; Perkins, Karen Unger & Ron; Picou, Joyce; Quesada, Angela & Robert; Richardson, Jamie & Gex; Rizzo, John & Lynne; Schembri, Craig; Scherer, William & Anne; Shaw, Dan & Pat; Shebel, Jon & Susan; Spencer, William & Joyce; Sturman, Warren & Alesia; Sullivan, Kim & J.D.; Sweeting, Cindy; Tatelbaum, Chuck & Kathryn; Toothaker, Peter Kemp & Stephanie; Tworoger, Tom & Leslie; Yergey, Harry & Angelika; Amlong, Karen & William; Amlong, Karen & William; Koster, Celeste & Sam; Krause, Roy & Kathryn

S Federal Hwy.

Fred Hunter Funeral Home; Rio Vista Community Church; Workscapes

S Rio Vista Blvd.

Cahalin, Helen & John; Clark, Scott & Angela; Coon, Lynne & Thomas; Ebersole, Pete & Maria; Garvin, Soni & Chris; Haagen-son, Roger & Sherr; Hodges, Roland & Mary; Howard, William & Sholar; Hunt, Daniel; Johnson, Susan & Garry; Lafferty, Chip & Mary Jean; Legum, Rachel & Orie; Mauro, Sheryl; Meisels, Lloyd & Jean; Robertson, Shannon & John; Schmidlin, Carol & Bill; Seltzer, Claude B; Shafran, Milton P.; Shailer, Midge & Phil; Stoll, Charles; Tatum, Thomas & Siria; Wight, Garth & Laraine

SE 10th St

Blumberg, Andrea & Scott Surridge; Bolton, Ed & Karen; Dinos, Anthony; Dornau, Peter & Maureen; Fisher, Ellen & Randolph; Goodman, Pearl & Stanley; Hooley, Yvette & Mike; Hutchings, Barbara & James; Kelley,

Bill & Gail; Kenny, Rusty; Mahoney, David & Barbara; Miller, Robert & Vicky; Pierce, Bill & LuAnn; Roschman, Robert & Lorrie; Sande- fur, Greg & Kim; Snead, Joanne & Mark; Stanton, Jack O'Donnell & Pamela; Teller, Jan & Betsy; Tenth St Development; Turner, Patricia & Michael; Yuengling, Domenica & Dick; Culwell, Marilyn & Cully

SE 11th Ave

Stresau, Fred & Christine

SE 11th Ct.

Bennett, Will and Sherry; Chambliss, Hunter; Commette, Peter & Connie; Cox, Georgia & Robert; Drum, Carol & Ted; Gertz, Kara & Christopher; Hill, Rhonda; Kaar, Ann; MacMahon, Chuck & Ronnie; Nolan, Christina & Kenneth; Samuelly, Orna; Shaffner, Susan Clark & Jeff; Stewart, Carolyn & Michael; Uustal, Jennifer & John

SE 11th St.

Amos, Alexandra & John; Chatham, Shirley; Dixon, Merv & Eleanor; Evenson, Teresa & Paul; Farrell, Joseph & MaryBeth; Gerner, Janet; Jackson, David & Ellen; Keith, Tom & Barbara; Leete, Michele & John; Limroth, Chuck & Wendy; McGinn, Michael & Tara; McPharlin, Kimberly & Todd; Migdall, Allan & Suzanne; Mitchell, Don & Camillia; Phillips, Dana & Adam; Y Powell, Ann & Robert; Powell, Steve; Scott, Steven & Carole; Tucci, Michael

SE 12th St.

Hall, Nikole & Jimmy; Medrano, Charles; Sattee, Yobi & Andrew; Sharkey, Kenneth; Gugel, Rita N.

SE 12th Way

Kirkley, Mary Jo & William

SE 13th Ter

Carner, Alan; Haagen-son, Mandy & Bryan; Orlando, Michael & Laura

SE 5th Ct.

Alexander, Elise & Scott; Campbell, Betsy; Dearing, Gail; Demos, Jim & Pat; Effley, Michael & Kathryn; Eubanks, Jane; Ferris, Melanie & Gordon; Galli, Carolina Salom & Juan; Galvan, Emy B.; Gillette, Karin & Rex; Guardabassi, St. George & Page; Harding, Mary H; Houghton, Carey & Andrew; Lehman, Lance & Shelly; McCawley, Dan & Carol; McManus, Lori & Michael; Mullen, David Miller & Andrew; Parker, Mitch; Sherman, Katherine & Darren; Smith, Grant & Eliza; Smith, Jason and Shannon; Voight, Tom & Jo Ann; Webster, Jim; Armstrong, Antonia & David

SE 6th Ct

Adams, Jay & Jaimee; Bondurant, Tricia; Bush, Ben Benavente & Michelle; Cannon, Chris & Beverly; Cortes, Tracy & Julio; Friesecke, Are & Lisa; Guerin, Sean & Jenny; Kirk, Theresa & William; Prager, Fran & Keith; Ward, Jeff & Patti; Whitaker, Chad; Zwick, Lisa & David

SE 6th St

Berger, Tammy & Lloyd; Bodor, Bill & Lynn; Dixon, Scott & Camille; Garcia, Angela &

Bill; Hill, Sam; Jackson, Dawn & Adam; Jones, Lisa & Catesby; Kaplan, Ronald & Joan; McCormick, Mark & Theresa; Ruoff, James; Swezy, Beverly

SE 7th St.

Bay, Charles; Brinkman, Robert; Burgess, Zuzana & Stuart; Burns, Deborah Hary; Cooper, Kathy & Lou; Creed, Karen & Jere; Dunn, Tracy & Chuck; Farmer, Michael & Susan; Fostock, Ann; Goldman, Jo-Anne Kunin & Johnathan; Grevior, Arnold & Barbara; Hanaka, Nicole & Marty; Herter, Richard Jr.; Hudson, Bonnie; Irvine, George & Joan; Kelsey, Charles & Jean; Koether, Joan & Ben; Krupnick, Elaine & Jon; Lauer, Christina Currie & Greg; Lostroscio, John & Mary; Maier, Marcel & Barbara; Malone, Jeannette & Kevin; Martin, Caryn; Martin, Lynn; Maurer, Larry & Susan; May, Melanie & Koch, Robert; Mijares, Tony & Laurie; Miller, Thomas & Virginia; Peck, Dotsi & Mark; Penneys, Annette Friend & Neal; Rogers, Romney; Shapiro, Kimberly Devlin & John; Silva, Ofelia; Sozzi, Raymond; Swezy, Lewis; Tanner, Jodi & Paul; Toppa, Mike & Libby; Tripp, Norman & Jane; Woulfe, Susan Holden & Rick; Zimmerman, Kurt; Zuckerman, Les & Lori Zinman; Be- about, Julia & Brent; Lieberman, Deeci & Izzy

SE 8th St.

Bogdal, Paula & Phil; Brown, Allison & Ben; Casaretto, Alberto & Wanda; Casaretto, Al- berto & Wanda; Clark, Diane; Clarke, Jean- nie & David; Clem, Linda & Jim; Conklin, Cecily and Chris; Dreyfuss, Andre; Dreyfuss, Andre; Farnsworth, James Gill & Philip; Goldman, Laura & Peter; Gunther, Dieter K.; Huizenga Jr, Wayne; Infante, Kent; Jaeger, Nancy & Jim; Klein, Jan; Moody, Carroll & Barbara; Moon, Ann Marie & Harry; Phillips, Luna & Steve; Scully, David & Calla; Sikes, Tiffini & Britt; Silverstein, Cherie & Martin; Smith, Lisa & Steven; Welch, Christine & Richard; Woltz, Elizabeth W; Woods, Anne & Pete; Cattell, Laura & Alan

SE 9th Ave.

Cantor, Claudia & Juan; Feldman, Peter; Kozich, Robert & Allyson; Maus, James & Michelle; Murrh, Larry & Sharon

SE 9th St.

Ashlin, Daniel; Beardsley, Betsy; Beaufrand, Virginie; Blosser, Jim & Nancy; Bolender, Margaret; Caldwell, George L.; Castellano, John; Chryst, Ethel Ann & Steve; Collins, Edward & Tari; Davis, Patricia Bailie & James; Hawkins, Tom; Hudson, Jeannie & Steven; James III, Gordon; Knight, Isabell; Mahoney, Brian & Coleen; Moore, Lynda & Jody; Pascoe, Emma; Pavlik, Tracy & Seann; Platt, Anne & George; Poulson, Nancy & Bill; Powell, Carol & Steve; Provini, Diane & Edmund; Roth, Lucie & Scott; Rout- man, Dr & Mrs Alan; Sandell, Lori & Richard; Snider, Laura & Stuart; Sullivan, Elzalone; Tocci, Paul & Christine; Weber, Gerry & Lucy; Whiddon, Gene & Cathy; Willits, Suzanne & Jack; Mullen, Larry M; Sanchez, Judy