

Security Alliance For the East End (SAFEE) PROGRAM INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION -- The SAFEE Program started in 2002

* Available Membership Data:

<u>2004</u> – 59 members	<u>2005</u> – 53 members
<u>2006</u> – 45 members	<u>2007</u> – 59 members
<u>2008</u> – 59 members	
<u>Currently</u> – 56 members as of 10/20/09	

- * The boundaries for the SAFEE Program, where the Officers patrol, are the same as the EEHDA: Approximately 19th St. to 10th St. & Mechanic to the alley behind the houses on the south side of Broadway

HOW THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SET UP --

- * A Coordinator for the program is provided as a liaison to the Officers, with email and telephone support
- * The SAFEE Program has four (4) Officers for patrols, some have been with the program since the beginning
- * The Officers typically work four (4) hour shifts
- * The Officers work approximately sixty-five (65) hours a month, on a random schedule
- * The Officers are typically in uniform and in marked GPD cars, sometimes even by horse
- * The City of Galveston pays for the gas for the patrol cars used during SAFEE patrols
- * The SAFEE Program provides the members with four (4) decals per year to show membership

HOW TO NOTIFY SAFEE OF ANY CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS --

- * Always call 911 for an emergency
- * Any item that you feel is a concern/complaint can be put in the “Black Box” at The Cottage
- * The documents in “Black Box” at The Cottage are seen only by the Officers and Coordinator
- * Some items of concern: Abandoned/Suspicious Vehicles, Drug Activity, Prostitution Activity, Transient Activity, Suspicious Alley Activity, Graffiti, Juvenile Mischief, Gang Activity, Any Vandalism, Vacation Watch, etc.
- * For non-emergency needs call 409-765-3702; ask if there is a patrol in the East End that dispatch can contact
- * Always call in and report a crime and fill out a police report so the Police may track activity
- * Call Centerpoint Energy if you have a street light out: 713-659-2111, criminals love the dark
- * Notify the SAFEE Program (Sheryl Rozier) of any issue by email: safce@swbell.net OR 409-763-1773

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF TOWN --

- * The Officers provide periodic home checks when you are out of town if you request the service
- * Call The Daily News if you will be out of town to have your paper held or donated: 409-683-5260
- * Fill out a card at the Postoffice to hold your mail so it does not look like you are away

CONCLUSION --

- * Be aware of your surroundings and be a good neighbor, if you think it is suspicious it probably is, call it in
- * Talk to your neighbors so you are aware of what to be concerned with
- * Keep a porch light on, once again criminals love the dark