

The California Riviera Home Owners Association

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Additional security for the Riviera to stop the crime that has been endangering us

The results in the first weeks of responses to our security letter/survey are encouraging. Ninety of our neighbors responded positively that they would like to participate and are willing to pay for some kind of *incremental* security.

The option being considered at this point in time is hiring a security service *different from* those that now monitor our alarm systems and “patrol” our neighborhood. The new service would use *armed* off-duty and retired LAPD officers patrolling in two marked cars continuously just in the Riviera from something like 6pm to 2 or 3 am, 7 days a week. They would be in contact with one another by walkie talkie and available to the *subscribing homeowners only* by cell phones to which they alone would have access.

The primary purpose would be to *deter* criminals from coming here. This would be a *supplement* to your current alarm and/or patrol service and *is not designed to replace what you currently have*. Another piece of deterrence would be *large signs for each subscribing home* stating that the home is protected by these *armed off-duty police officers*.

Two cars for 8 hours each night with highly trained officers as described above would cost us about \$24,000 per month. With 100 subscribers the cost is \$240 per family per month. With 200 subscribers, the cost falls to \$120 per family per month.

If you did not respond to the first survey (sent at the end of December), please respond now. If you already responded, can you please talk with your friends and neighbors here in the Riviera and encourage them to indicate their interest? They can do this by contacting me by email [jbpp@surfcity.net] with a brief note saying they are interested and providing me with their name, address, email address and phone number. They can also access information about this at the California Riviera Homeowners Association website, www.rivierahomeowners.com.

As Edmund Burke said 200 years ago, “All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

Thanks for your help--I’ll continue to keep you informed in the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

John L. Schwartz, MD

I am interested in learning more and subscribing for this additional security service. Please keep me posted on the details.

My name _____ My phone No. _____

My address _____ My email address _____

