

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT
&
MAYOR'S OFFICE ON CRIMINAL
JUSTICE



OPERATION CRIME WATCH
BLOCK ORGANIZING

A **Block Group or Block Watch** is a group of residents in a neighborhood or block who are active in bringing neighbors together to address both crime and quality of life concerns. Block groups are led and run by neighbors, and are supported by Baltimore City and the Baltimore Police Department. Block groups help maintain and improve public safety by creating positive relationships among neighbors, encouraging neighbors to communicate with police, and allowing neighbors to be seen engaging in positive activities on their blocks.



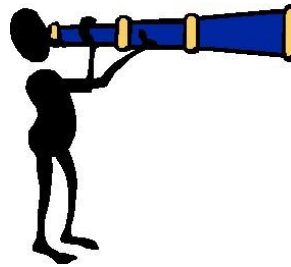
Gather

Host and participate in events and regular social gatherings of neighbors on your block and in your neighborhood.



Meet

Get to know your neighbors and talk to them about getting involved with your block group or Neighborhood Association.



Watch

Look out for and report crime and grime issues. Encourage your neighbors to do the same.



Share

Give out public safety resources to your neighbors. Work with the police to solve problems in your neighborhood.