### **Benefits of Joining** S.A.F.E

Reduce tenant turnover rates

**Boost tenant occupancy** 

**Build community pride and unity** 

Stay informed with current crime trends

Increase awareness and safety

Work closely with law enforcement

**Host Front Porch Roll Calls** conducted on your property

Periodic property inspections

Reduce premise liability

Access to Safe and Sound juvenile intervention resources

Partnership with USF, TECO & other community stakeholders

### **Keep In Contact**

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### **Important Numbers**

EMERGENCY	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	813-231-6130
Crime Stoppers	.800-873-8477
Noise Complaints	813-231-6130
Illegal Dumping	813-274-8811
Code Enforcement	.813-274-5545
Street Light Outage	813-223-0800







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## Keeping **Tampa Communities** S.A.F.E

**Apartments & Condos** 

## **Safety Awareness** For Everyone



The mission of the Tampa Police Department is to reduce crime and enhance the quality of life through a cooperative partnership with all citizens.

#### **CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

**Step 1: Submit online application** 

Step 2: Attend classroom training

Step 3: Start Community Watch Program

Step 4: Implement Crime Prevention Measures

**Step 5: Receive accreditation** 

# START COMMUNITY WATCH

Survey tenants about quality of life concerns

**Select a Community Watch Coordinator (CWC)** 

Assist with programs and meetings

Call 9-1-1 to report life-threatening incidents or crimes in progress. Dial the non-emergency number at 813-231-6130 for crimes that have already occurred.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Help reduce crime. Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offenses are reported by law enforcement professionals in communities with active watch programs.

Learn new skills and how to use them. You'll learn crime prevention skills, including the ability to be the eyes and ears for law enforcement.

# RECOGNIZING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

A person or vehicle in the same place for an unusual length of time

A parked car with the engine running and no one inside

A person looking into cars, moving from car to car, and/or trying door handles

A person looking into windows of homes or forcibly entering a car or home

A person running from a home for no apparent reason, especially at night

A person you don't know offering candy or gifts to children

A vehicle driving around your block frequently, slowing down and speeding up

#### **EDUCATION**

Learn what crime prevention measures to implement

How to identify drugs, gangs and human trafficking within communities

**Program resources** 

Trespass Affidavit
Program

**LexisNexis** 

GovQa

**PowerBI** 

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