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PROGRESS REPORT - A.B. 90 PROGRAM

Project Title: EAST PALO ALTO CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

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CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

1. PERSONNEL -

- a. Two Criminal Justice Position (Capture)
- b. One CETA Position
- c. Deputy Sheriff/Supervisor

2. OBJECTIVES -

- a. Lower the burglary rate for participating households by 40% as compared to non participants.
- b. Reduce the overall burglary rate by 15% during each year of our program.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT -

- a. Public Service Response
- b. Burglary investigation follow-up; Crime Prevention personnel make immediate attempts to contact the burglary victims by checking the crime reports and phone contacts.
- c. House Checks
- d. Evaluate Alarm Service

4. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION/OPERATION I.D. -

- a. A program where personnel from the Crime Prevention Unit will respond to engrave residents personal property with a California drivers license number.
- b. Upon request, engravers are loaned to residents who wish to mark there valuables.

5. SECURITY INSPECTIONS/SURVEYS -

- a. A program where Crime Prevention personnel contact the residents of the community and physically check their homes and point out ways to protect against burglaries.
- b. Residents are counseled on security are evaluated for lock installation program.
- c. Crime Prevention Unit programs are discussed with the citizens.

6. ORGANIZATION OF BLOCK CLUBS -

- a. Meetings are scheduled on a monthly basis.
- b. Crime Prevention personnel and beat deputies are required to attend.

7. EDUCATION COMPONENT -

- a. The Crime Prevention Unit has organized a combination of films, lectures and activities designed to educate school children about law, crime, safety and how to interpret, analyze and appropriately react to potential crime situations and emergencies.

8. ACTIVITIES TO DATE APRIL 15 TO JULY 20, 1979 -

- a. The Bicycle Program; films, lectures, rules of the road, safety precautions, bike maintenance and repair and buying a bike.
- b. Security Survey sign-up contest; residential sign-up for security surveys for their homes.
- c. Classroom Presentations = 15
- d. Marine World Trip - One hundred East Palo Alto youths participated in a survey sign up contest July 20, 1979.

9. HOME SECURITY AND LOCK INSTALLATION PROGRAM -

- a. Security surveys are solicited daily by person to person contacts and through media.
- b. To date; security surveys average approximately 20 per month.

10. INSTALLATION OF SECURITY DEVICES -

- a. The Security Kits are installed by the Handyman Company. At present, Handyman estimates that they can install approximately (5) homes per week with security devices.
- b. The program will serve approximately seven hundred homes.
- c. In a recent communication with the representative of the Handyman organization, I was given a commitment that the Handyman organization would be installing Security Kits in homes in East Palo Alto area one day a week.

11. SECRET WITNESS PROGRAM -

- a. The Secret Witness Program was recently formed by the East Palo Alto Sheriff's Office, Menlo Park, Palo Alto and Atherton police departments.
- b. This program is to reduce crime and has been designed to obtain the participation of citizens and community members.

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Through the Secret Witness Program, the entire community will be able to participate in a effort to reduce crime. Concerned residents will be able to help their police agency by providing information regarding criminal activities or potential criminal problems.

- c. All information which would lead to an arrest and conviction of a person suspected of a major crime; may be given a monetary reward.
- d. The program will operate through the use of a tape recorder. This will be activated automatically by a phone call by a Secret Witness.
- e. The person calling will have the option of remaining anonymous. It is hoped that this program will help reduce the crime in the four communities by providing police access information that is not normally given because of fear or other motives.

12. CRIME PREVENTION UNIT ACTIVITIES SUMMARY TO DATE -

1. Phone Calls	5,492
2. Security Surveys	467
3. Crime Prevention Meetings	959
4. Operation I.D.	185
5. Other Related Activities	2,215
6. Attendance At Meetings	962
7. Public Service Calls	115
8. Door to Door Contacts	1,402
9. Training	301 hrs.
10. Request For Security Kits	215
11. Lock Installations	20 *

* Lock Installations are behind schedule due to personnel problems and problems with the Handyman organization.

13. IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS -

As of this report, the program is on schedule in all areas except for the Lock Installation Program. The problems encountered in installing the locks have been resolved and there should not be any reason why the Lock Installation Program could not be completed as scheduled. Recent communications with Handyman representatives confirmed, that

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they are committed to completing the Lock
Installation as scheduled.

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