The Hermosa Beach Police Department is seeking Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities. Neighborhood Watch involves neighbors getting to know each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance; residents trained to recognize and report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods - essentially, neighbors looking out for each other!

**Why Neighborhood Watch:**

The Neighborhood Watch program fights the isolation and separation that crime creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among residents and business owners, and helps reduce crimes such as robberies and burglaries, and improves relationships between police and the community they serve.

**Block Captain Basic Requirements:**

1. Hermosa Beach Resident
2. 18-years of age or older
3. No felony convictions (verified through Livescan fingerprinting)
4. Participate in bi-annual Neighborhood Watch meetings
5. Willingness to get to know your neighbors

Volunteer Block Captains are the liaisons between the neighbors on their blocks and the Police Department. Weekly Crime Logs and crime prevention tips/materials are distributed to all Block Captains. Block Captains share this important information with everyone on their block.

**Hermosa Beach Neighborhood Watch**

*Police and neighborhoods joining forces to HELP fight crime, one block at a time!*

If you are interested in becoming a Hermosa Beach Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, please contact the Program Coordinator at: programcoordinator@hermosapolic.org.