

**Las Palmas and Las Palmas Grand
Neighborhood Watch Program
A Collaboration of Local Residents, Thesman Management and the
Mesa Police Department**

Objectives

- To prevent crime by improving security, increasing crime awareness and creating and maintaining a caring community in an effort to reduce the opportunities for crime.
- To assist the police in detecting crime by promoting effective two-way communication and the prompt reporting of suspicious and criminal activity.
- To reduce undue fear of crime by providing accurate, timely information about crime risks, and by promoting a sense of security and community spirit.
- To enhance the police/community partnership by providing effective communication through systems such as the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain/Street Leaders and Caretakers Communication Trees.
- To educate participants in the principles of **deterrence, delay** and **detection** in decreasing the opportunities for crime.
- **Citizens participating in the Neighborhood Watch Program should never attempt to apprehend a suspect. That is the job of law enforcement.**