



## What about the NCW and Surveillance signs?

Every official NCW group must have at least one NCW sign. The NCW sign acts as a crime deterrent by notifying people who enter the area that the neighborhood is watching and knows how to contact the police. The signs are purchased through the Fremont Police Community Engagement Unit.

- Each NCW sign costs \$10.50
- If there is a City of Fremont streetlight pole in an appropriate location for the NCW sign, City staff will install the sign at no additional cost.
- If there is not a City of Fremont street light pole available, the group must purchase a sign pole and mounting hardware for an additional \$36.50. Before City staff can install a sign and pole on City easement (in front of a home), the group must obtain written approval from that resident. (\$20 includes pole and rivets, \$16.50 for pole base)
- If the sign is to be installed on private property, the group can purchase the sign from the Police Department; but they must install it themselves.
- Contact the Community Engagement Unit at 510.790.6740 to request a sign request form.
- When ready to purchase a NCW sign, bring the roster, map, payment and sign request form to the Police Department. Checks should be made payable to **City of Fremont**. **IMPORTANT:** Note the following information on the sign request form prior to purchasing the sign(s):
  - pole number (if applicable) – can be found on the street light pole
  - pole/sign location (note the address)
  - the direction the sign should face
  - any special instructions

A Surveillance Sign is optional for purchase of \$8.00 and must meet the following requirements:

- One camera must be installed on the outside of one of the neighbor's home
- Provide the homeowner's name, address and location where the camera is installed
- Pole number where the NCW sign and surveillance sign will be installed

All forms and payment should be returned to the Police Department Community Engagement Unit at 2000 Stevenson Blvd., P.O. Box 5007, Fremont, CA 94537-5007. Attn: Karen Blount or Martha Matthiesen