

**NORTHEAST CITIZENS PATROL
COORDINATORS MEETING
NOTES
March 17, 2009**

- The Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention has indicated the NECOP has been awarded the following funding;
 - Submitted Budget:

Equipment Item	Cost/Unit	Quantity	Total
Engrave radios w/ HARBEL Insignia	\$20.00	9	\$180.00
Motorola CP 200 radios w/ charger and antenna	\$309.20	9	\$2782.80
Total:			\$2962.80

- A grant application for the following items has been submitted to the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice:
 - 40 – 12” X 24” Magnetic Signs to be affixed to the driver’s and passenger side doors - \$1,000
 - 20 Yellow Revolving Roof Top Beacons - \$479.80
 - 21 LED Aluminum Flashlights - \$69.79
 - Total: \$1549.59
- Thoughts and discussion about planning for the NECOP’s 10th anniversary in 2010 see notes from 1/20/09 meeting
 - Ideas from 1/20/2009 meeting:
 - A lock-up event in which people are arrested and held in a simulated cell. They are not released until there are sufficient pledges of donations to the NECOP, which suffices as their bail.
 - A bowling event
 - A basketball and/or baseball game in which members of the Patrol play police officers of the Northeast District
 - A cookout or picnic at a nearby waterfront park
 - A crab feast or a bull and oyster roast with music and an awards ceremony
 - A spaghetti dinner
 - It was suggested by Pat Huebner that at whatever event(s) we hold a PowerPoint presentation be made concerning the history of the NECOP
 - It was suggested that patrol volunteers be recognized at any event we hold
 - Some coordinators suggested we hold a series or several events to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Patrol, as different events will attract different people
 - Ideas from 3/17/09 meeting
 - Scrabble tournament

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- Golfing event
- Quarter Bingo at which we sell food and beverages
- Honor police officers who have previously been involved with the Patrol at an event
- Purchase a block of tickets to attend and Oriole game and sell them to attendees as a possible fundraiser
- Purchase and distribute or sell bumper sized car magnets emblazoned with the NECOP logo and a message such as, “I am a proud member of the NECOP.”
- Discussion of use and results from recruitment letter
 - Results were mixed we did receive 2 new recruits from an effort at St. Anthony’s
 - It was suggested that we do door to door recruitment within the blocks coordinators live
- Thoughts and discussion about planning for Ride Around on National Night Against Crime on Tue., August 4th.
 - Start a 33rd and Hillen
 - Ednor Gardens Lakeside has expressed an interest in sponsoring a cook out upon the completion of the Ride Around
 - It was suggested we end at the Weinberg YMCA if they will permit us to hold a cook out at that location and use the facility’s rest rooms
- Issues from coordinators
 - Susan Wheeler indicated they were still having transmission and reception issues in Belair Edison. It was suggested that she, Mike Hilliard, and at least one other person from Belair Edison go out one night in Belair Edison with the various available equipment in an attempt to diagnose the problem
- Issues from Officer Blumberg
 - Officer Blumberg asked the sign in sheet be amended to include a column for a radio number
 - He also asked that all new radios be engraved with a number
- Next Meeting Date
 - The Next NECOP Coordinators Meeting will be:
 - ***Tuesday, March 19, 2009 at 7:30 PM at HARBEL***