

## **Facts about Antioch's Community Action Team**

- The Community Action Team was established in July 2006 in response to neighborhood demands for help in combating rising crime and persistent nuisance, health and safety issues.
- The team is comprised of a sergeant and three officers.
- The Community Action Team is committed to listening to everyone involved in neighborhood issues, not just those making the complaint.
- The team's enforcement actions are based on problem behaviors and properties, not on individuals. A property that is the site of criminal activity or persistent nuisance conditions will be addressed legally and professionally – regardless of the background or economic status of its occupants.
- In May 2008, Community Action Team Sgt. Mitchell Schwitters received the California Peace Officer's Association Award of Distinction for "an outstanding act or accomplishment by a law enforcement individual for an ongoing operational activity that performs a great service to the community."
- The Community Action Team received a certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from our community's Congresswoman, Ellen Tauscher.
- The Community Action Team is viewed as a model for a number of cities and police agencies, including Oakley, Livermore, Concord, Fremont and Brentwood.