

## **Community Support**

The Community Action Team adopts tested, proven techniques of community-oriented policing and builds upon them through a commitment to communication with everyone involved in the well-being of our neighborhoods. This partnership between the Police Department and neighborhood residents has created success stories in neighborhoods throughout our city.

Here are some of the comments Antioch residents have made about the CAT Team:

*When it was at its worst, we felt like we were on an island with the problems we were dealing with. Then I got a knock on my door. It was such a relief. I was actually shocked that two police officers knocked on the door and asked if they could help... The (Community Action Team) and Antioch PD have saved our neighborhood. We could have gone either way."*

**Rich Nelson**

*I salute the CAT team for how it has dealt with this problem, and I commend it for doing its job. We have one of the finest police departments, an extraordinary police chief, and a City Council and mayor that all of us can be proud of."*

**Ellen Hayes**

*I support the CAT Team 100 percent and I hope the Antioch Police Department keeps doing its job, because I want to live in a safe environment.*

**Judy Lee**

*The CAT Team has done a wonderful job restoring law and order in neighborhoods where residents previously lived in fear of their neighbors. Our police officers are always there when we need them, so please join me in supporting our police department when it needs us.*

**Gary Gilbert**

*Two years ago as I talked to different neighborhoods, there was a recurring theme to hear of neighborhoods that were infected by criminal elements. I heard continuous tales of ordinary citizens who lived under siege as these criminals terrorized our community. Now finally we have turned the corner, with citizens working in cooperation with the police, with the CAT team acting on our complaints.*

**Hans Ho**

*We now have our neighborhood back. The kids now play in the neighborhood again and ride their bikes... The CAT Team has worked very hard to make us feel safe again where we live... I want to thank and support the CAT Team.*

**Devi Lamphere**