

## ***WHAT IS THE "CHEVERLY WATCH" PROGRAM?***

The "Cheverly Watch" Program puts portable police radios in the hands of Cheverly residents at strategic locations around the Town to enhance police response to emergencies, increase problem identification and intervention, and ultimately reduce crime. By allowing these residents to talk directly to patrol officers over the Town radio system, this program allows the police greater coverage, increases the likelihood of arresting offenders on-scene, and takes advantage of the community's intrinsic knowledge about crime and offenders.

The selection of residents for this program will be predicated on a number of factors, to include interest in the program, positive attitude, sound character, and the time and attention necessary to produce positive results. In addition, consideration will be given to those residents whose home or workplace location puts them in a good position to observe entry and egress routes into/from the Town or whose central location makes the observation of heavy vehicle/pedestrian traffic probable.

All program applicants must:

1. Be a resident of the Town of Cheverly;
2. Must be at least 18 years of age;
3. Must submit to a general background check;
4. Must sign a confidentiality agreement that ensures that the personal information of resident users in this program is protected;
5. Must participate in training and program meetings;
6. and, Must maintain an active interest in the program.

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## ***WANT TO BE A RESIDENT PORTABLE POLICE RADIO USER?***

Contact the Chief of Police at (301) 341-1055 to sign up or to seek additional information, or, fill out the information below and drop it by the Cheverly Police Department, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_