

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FORT MILL

### Crime Prevention Policy

#### **GOAL:**

The Housing Authority of Fort Mill's goal is to provide a respected community for people to live in that is free of crime and drugs.

#### **POLICY:**

The Housing Authority staff will work to eradicate any crime problems that should arise on any of the Housing Authority properties.

This will be accomplished by maintaining a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fort Mill Police Department, whereby they will allow the Housing Authority to employ off duty officers, to work security for the Housing Authority. The Town will allow the officer providing security to use a Town owned Police car and equipment while furnishing services to the Housing Authority of Fort Mill.

The Officers providing security will complete a nightly activity sheet, outlining any problems encountered during their patrol. The information on the activity sheet will then be summarized on a spreadsheet to track any crimes at a quick glance.

The Housing Authority will coordinate with the Fort Mill Police Department to report any suspicious activities or other problems of a criminal nature that may be know to the Housing Authority staff.

- *The Goal of this Policy will always be a major factor of the Housing Authority's developments; however funding allotments will determine if the security officers can be employed to provide nightly security that will allow for regular nightly monitoring of the developments.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 654**

**ADOPTION OF THE CRIME PREVENTION POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of Fort Mill is required to track crime and crime related problems in its developments; and,

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority has tracked crime and crime related problems using the off duty Fort Mill Policemen;

WHEREAS the funds are limited for security and at the present time the Fort Mill Housing Authority uses Capital Fund dollars to fund security as well as operational funds to maintain the Crime Prevention Policy of the Authority dated June 2, 2003 and further updated on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority Fort Mill that the Housing Authority Administration be required to track crime and crime related problems and reports such incidents of crime as stated in the Crime Prevention Policy.