



Dear Crestwood / Glen Cove Neighbor,

Thank you for your interest in the Crestwood Security Fund Association (CSFA) neighborhood security program. The GardaWorld patrol car and golf cart you see patrolling our neighborhood were hired in January 2012 by a group of concerned neighbors to help deter crime.

In 2011, crime was on the rise in our neighborhood with 18 burglaries, 10 thefts, 2 stolen vehicles, and 1 armed robbery. The burglary rate was twice that of the City of Houston average. Neighbors got together, formed the Crestwood Security Fund Association, and hired UAS/Top Gun, a private security firm, to provide armed security patrol, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Today, a volunteer committee of Crestwood neighbors continues to manage the program on behalf of the participants.

The program has been a huge success! Since January 2012, our neighborhood has seen drastic reductions in crime and a significant decrease in the number of solicitors and suspicious persons. We now enjoy a stronger sense of security, and participants in the program are pleased with the responsiveness, dedication, and personalized service the officers provide.

However, because UAS/Top Gun is a private security company, **the program directly benefits only those residents who choose to financially support the program.** For legal and liability reasons, Top Gun officers can only patrol and monitor the homes of participating residents. **But, the truth is, all neighbors are indirectly benefitting from the 24X7 patrols, and we sure would like your formal support by enrolling as a paid participant. If all neighbors would financially support the program, the annual fees would be significantly reduced for all.**

If you are currently not a member of the program and are interested in finding out more about it, please read the information enclosed. Also enclosed is an enrollment form with instructions on how to complete your enrollment. However, if you need more information on the program or have any questions, please contact the CSFA membership coordinator at security@crestwoodsecurity.org. Also, please let us know if you are interested in serving on the volunteer neighborhood committee in some capacity. Our goal is to have 100% neighborhood participation, so we can keep our neighborhood safe at a low cost to all residents. Your involvement is welcomed and needed!

Thanks again,

The CSFA Operating Committee