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From: Retreat @ Rockrimmon Neighborhood Watch

To: Retreat Residents

About: Crime Prevention Seminar

Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Seminar

Safety experts agree the single most important step toward ensuring your personal safety is making the conscious decision to Refuse To Be A Victim®. You stand a much better chance of preventing criminal attack if you develop a safety plan before you need it.

That is why the Colorado Springs Police Department is offering the Refuse To Be A Victim® crime prevention seminar to train citizens in our community on how to be more judicious about their own personal safety and the security of their neighborhoods.

The Refuse To Be A Victim seminar teaches easy to understand methods you can use to increase awareness and prevent criminal confrontation. We would like to inform you so that you can pass along this valuable information to your family, neighbors and other members of our community, helping people to become more self reliant and diligent about their personal security. Each participant will receive an 80-page student handbook. In just four hours, you will get the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategy, including information about:

- The Psychology of the Criminal Mind
- Home & Phone Security
- Automobile & Travel Security
- Personal & Technological Security
- Self Defense Training Options
- Personal Safety Devices and more!

Date: Monday, December 8th, 2008

Time: 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Location: Colorado Springs Police Department Sand Creek Division Community Room
4125 Center Park Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

This seminar is FREE and open to the public. It is being presented by Colorado Springs Police Department Crime Prevention Officers.

Seating is limited please call or email to reserve your spot as soon as possible.

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Volunteer for Retreat Neighborhood Watch Committee

Become a Block Captain

From CSPD Neighborhood Watch Newsletter: Block Captains: For a variety of reasons, we have developed a new training certification class that is now being required of all Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. Because of the requirement, we are not having a quarterly meeting at the end of this year but will be offering a series of the certification classes throughout the City. You can go to any of the certification classes offered by any of the Crime Prevention Officers and it will work just fine. The soonest training dates are: **Dec 3rd, 2008** Location: Sand Creek Division (Map) offered at two times: 9:30am-11:00am and at 1:30pm-3:00pm. **Dec 17th, 2008** Location: Falcon Division (Map) Offered at 7:00pm-8:30pm. Next month's newsletter will have additional dates available. As always, thanks for everything you do for your community!