

# *McDuffie County Sheriff's Office*

## *Neighborhood Questionnaire*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate answer:

1. How fearful are you of crimes happening to you, your family or your property?

- \_\_\_ 1. Very fearful
- \_\_\_ 2. Somewhat fearful
- \_\_\_ 3. Slightly fearful
- \_\_\_ 4. Not at all fearful
- \_\_\_ 5. Don't know

2. How safe do you feel, or would you feel, being out alone in your neighborhood at night?

- \_\_\_ 1. Very fearful
- \_\_\_ 2. Somewhat fearful
- \_\_\_ 3. Slightly fearful
- \_\_\_ 4. Not at all fearful
- \_\_\_ 5. Don't know

3. Have you done anything in the last year to protect you or your home (apartment) from crime--things like stronger locks, outside lighting, protected windows?

\_\_\_ 1. Yes (go to 4)

\_\_\_ 2. No

4. What have you done?

\_\_\_ 1. Stronger locks

\_\_\_ 2. Outside lighting

\_\_\_ 3. Protected windows

\_\_\_ 4. Alarms

\_\_\_ 5. Dogs

\_\_\_ 6. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you marked your personal possessions with any permanent identifying marks?

\_\_\_ 1. Yes

\_\_\_ 2. No

6. Have you been a victim of a burglary within the past two years?

\_\_\_ 1. Yes

\_\_\_ 2. No

7. How good of a job would you say, in general, that your local police are

doing?

- 1. Good job
- 2. Average job
- 3. Poor job
- 4. Don't know

8. Within the past year or two, do you think crime in this neighborhood has:

- 1. Increased
- 2. Remained the same
- 3. Decreased
- 4. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have an arrangement with any of the neighbors on your block to watch each other's houses while you are away?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

10. Have you ever reported a crime or suspicious activity to the police?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

11. Have you attended any community and/or block meetings in your area in the past year?

\_\_\_ 1. Yes

\_\_\_ 2. No

12. What do you feel is the greatest crime problem in your neighborhood?

\_\_\_ 1. Burglary

\_\_\_ 2. Larceny (theft)

\_\_\_ 3. Robbery

\_\_\_ 4. Auto theft

\_\_\_ 5. Sex offenses

\_\_\_ 6. Drugs

\_\_\_ 7. Other

\_\_\_ 8. None (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where in your neighborhood do you feel most vulnerable to crime?

Please state in your own words:

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This Survey is to help you as a citizen. Print and MAIL TO: McDuffie County Sheriff's Office PO BOX 360 Thomson Ga. 30824. It is designed to help YOU identify security problems in YOUR own neighborhood. If you said 'NO' to the 'Neighborhood Watch', please consider one. Call 706 595-2040 ext.228 to make an appointment.