



# About the Constable Patrol



A major concern for WAMM is crime and safety. Home invasions, burglaries, assaults and theft are on the rise.

Adjacent neighborhoods who have joined together to augment the services of HPD with contracted **concierge** private safety patrols through the Constable Patrol service have reported **faster response times and a drop in reported incidents.**

Currently, 84 WAMM, Audubon Place and Roseland households have committed to move forward. Now is the time to sign up so we can establish our contract. We have reached approximately 50% of the goal to start the Constable Patrol for our area.

Here are benefits, facts and frequently asked questions about Constable Patrol.

## Benefits & Facts

- Constable Patrol is highly encouraged by Houston city and county law enforcement agencies.
- Highly visible yard sign identifies you to constables and helps deter burglars.
- Neighboring associations have reported quicker response times and reduced incidents of criminal activity.

- Patrols provide a regular presence during daytime hours when residents tend to be away and crimes occur.
- Patrols can ticket and tow
- Mental Warrant Service for (Alzheimer or Dementia folks)
- Provide K-9 patrols
- Monitor for gang activity
- Provide vacation checks
- Answer alarm alerts within minutes
- WAMM pays 80% and Harris County pays 20% of annual Constable Patrol costs.
- Participation in the program cannot be sustained without significant neighborhood support.
- For more information, visit <http://pct1constable.net/divisions/patrol/contract-patrol/>

## FAQ

*How will I know if it is doing any good?*

Monthly Contract Stats are available on the web site: <http://pct1constable.net>

*Why should I pay extra for a private service when my taxes are already paying for HPD?*

Constable Patrol is an added layer of protection. Its officers

become familiar with the people and areas they patrol.

They recognize those who are not from the neighborhood and are alert for suspicious behavior.

**HPD is spread thin and cannot give individual neighborhoods adequate attention, thus response times are slow.**

Houston is rapidly growing denser and HPD has a growing ratio of citizens to officers. Constable Patrol helps augment the protection with fast response times.

HPD prioritizes its response based on severity and urgency. Constable Patrol responds to calls as they come in.

*How much will it cost?*

The annual fee per household is **\$400**. Funds, kept in a separate bank account specifically for Constable Patrol, will be refunded if we do not get sufficient participation.

*How do I sign up?*

Sign the form below and email to [info@wammcivic.org](mailto:info@wammcivic.org), or mail with your check to WAMM Civic, ATTN: Constable Patrol, PO Box 66674, Houston, TX 77266-6674.

**If you would like to pay by credit card, go to [www.wammcivic.org](http://www.wammcivic.org) and select the **Pay Constable Dues** link on the left menu.**

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