

# HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

Maybe we complained about going to school to 'get educated'. Still, it worked, and as a result we have a better life. Education doesn't stop. Continuing education brings results. So, it is with this booklet.

**First**, you need to study this booklet, then get involved. **Repeat** "The police cannot do it alone." **Second**, join a neighborhood organization. (See page 25 for your area, and fill-in the back cover of this booklet). Find out when they meet and then attend. Many of your neighbors are already organized and contributing.

**Next**, make a commitment; find the place you can fit in. (See programs starting on page 17). Recognize the philosophy of this approach - interaction of citizens and police to solve problems. (page 6). Be a **WATCHMAN** against crime. If you see something suspicious, call your COP officer and discuss it with him or her. They will always listen - or share it with your neighborhood group, if it can wait. If it can't wait, call the Police Department. See back of book for number. Nothing is too small. In fact, if we don't stop the little things, they grow into big things.

Also, watch for code violations in your neighborhood (broken windows, abandoned cars, unpainted houses, open space under the house, open garages) - there are many more. Talk with your code enforcement officer (see page 21) about these things, particularly the program on Trash and Garbage handling. (see page 23).

Use this booklet as an educational guide to fighting crime. Let us work together to make West Palm Beach a better and safer place to live while enjoying all the things Florida has to offer.

Study this booklet; let it work for you; and

**GET INVOLVED!**