Mission Statement: The 2014 Community Safety Initiative (CSI) is dedicated to reducing crimes against persons in Columbus neighborhoods. This will be accomplished through the use of traditional and emerging law enforcement strategies. These strategies are focused on first preventing violence and then arresting violent and recidivist offenders. The ultimate goal is to strengthen ties between the community and police.

This effort will be accomplished by using highly-motivated patrol officers to target hot spot areas within the neighborhoods in which they regularly patrol. These officers will use intelligence information supplied by the Strategic Analysis Unit, the Criminal Information Unit and the Career Criminal Unit to help develop strategies to target individuals participating in criminal activity.

Please forward any information about potential violent crime or gang activity in your neighborhood to CommunitySafety@ColumbusPolice.org.