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I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of the Silverton Neighborhood Block Watch Association.

In 1994 the Block Watch Program came to life under the direct supervision of Officer Jim Replogle. Since that time the program has seen amazing citizen involvement and much success in their endeavors. This organization knows no economic or social barriers. They are a well diversified group that puts the safety and welfare of the citizens of Silverton as their number one concern.

Besides the fund raisers and the social events, the Block Watch has put much back into the City. They routinely make contributions to the various City departments to help equip them to better serve our citizens.

Being involved in Block Watch does not take a huge commitment from you. Learning how to report suspicious behavior is a big step toward making this a crime free community. Let's face it, who knows your neighborhood better than you? Being more "CRIME PREVENTION WISE" makes for a safer environment. It's more about learning the who, what, why, when and how of your neighborhood and making Silverton a more desirable place to live and work.

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