



# Join the Friends of Midtown Foot Patrol

**Looking for a great way to take a more active role in your community while meeting new people? Volunteer to help with the Friends of Midtown Foot Patrol.**

*A community foot patrol is a group of volunteers organized to increase the safety and livability of their neighborhood. These volunteers take an active role in their community by walking their neighborhood streets.*

## **What is the Friends of Midtown Foot Patrol?**

The Friends of Midtown Foot Patrol is a group of Midtown residents that volunteer a few hours a month to walk the streets of Midtown Harrisburg. The Foot Patrol collaborates with the City of Harrisburg’s Bureau of Police, neighborhood coalitions and associations, and area businesses to report issues and help make sure that neighborhood problems receive a prompt and effective response.



## **What are the Benefits?**

Foot patrols can benefit Midtown by:

- ❖ Reducing crime and the fear of crime by providing a visible presence;
- ❖ Increased reporting of suspicious or illegal activities; and
- ❖ Promoting positive relationships within the neighborhood.

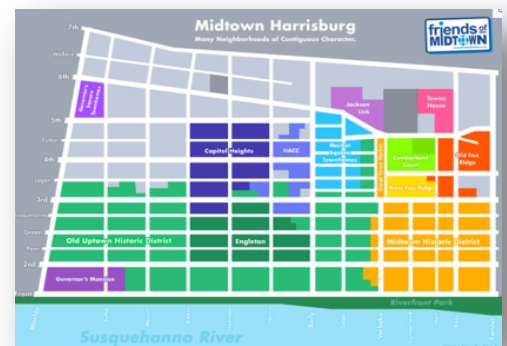
It’s also a great way to meet new people in your community and get some exercise in the process.

## **What’s the Commitment?**

Volunteers are asked to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours a month and we encourage increased participation for those who can donate more time.

## **Where does it Take Place?**

The patrols focus on the area of Harrisburg from Forster Street to Maclay Street between Front and 7th streets. Foot patrols meet at the William Penn Social Association at 1206 North 3rd Street.



## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please email:**

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