



SOCIAL OBSERVATION FORM

Street Name/Description: _____

Between Street/Landmark 1: _____

And Street/Landmark 2: _____

1. Did you see a **police officer** on the block face?
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)
 - In a vehicle..... 1
 - On a bicycle/horseback..... 2
 - On foot..... 3
 - Did not see a police officer..... 9
2. Did you see any **private security guards** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
3. Did you see any **children** on the block face?
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)
 - Playing in the front private yards..... 1
 - Playing on the sidewalk or in the street..... 2
 - Under adult supervision / accompanied by an adult.. 3
 - Arguing, fighting, acting hostile or threatening..... 4
 - Saw children but not in above activities..... 5
 - Did not see any children..... 9
4. Did you see any **teenagers** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No (GO TO 9)..... 5
5. Did you see any **teenagers in groups** of three or more?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No (GO TO 9)..... 5
6. Were teenagers in the groups you saw **male, female, or mixed**?
 - All male..... 1
 - All female..... 2
 - Mixed male/female..... 3
 - Did not see teenagers in peer groups..... 9
7. Did you see teenagers in the group who were...?
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)
 - Wearing the same style clothes?..... 1
 - Wearing the same color(s)?..... 2
 - Wearing sports insignias?..... 3
 - Wearing the same hats, jewelry, or shoes?..... 4
 - Saw teenagers in groups but none of the above..... 5
 - Did not see any teenagers in groups..... 9
8. Did any of the groups of teens you saw appear to be a **gang**?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
 - Did not see teenagers in groups..... 9
9. Did someone tell you that there was a **gang** or gang activity on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
 - No one spoke about gangs on the block face..... 9
10. Did you see any **adults** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No (GO TO 12)..... 5
11. Did you see any adults on the block face **loitering, congregating or hanging out**?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
12. Did you see any **prostitutes** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
13. Did someone tell you that **prostitutes** work on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
 - No one spoke about prostitutes on the block face..... 9
14. Did you see any **homeless** people or people **begging** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
15. Did someone tell you that there are **homeless** people or people **begging** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
 - No one spoke about homeless people or people begging on the block face..... 9
16. Did you see people who were **selling illegal drugs** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
17. Did someone tell you that people **sell illegal drugs** on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1
 - No..... 5
 - No one spoke about illegal drug sales on the block face..... 9
18. Did you see any people **drinking alcohol** openly on the block face?
 - Yes..... 1

- No 5
19. Did you see any **drunken** or otherwise **intoxicated people** on the block face?
 Yes 1
 No 5
20. Did someone tell you that **drunk** or **intoxicated people** loiter on the block face?
 Yes 1
 No 5
 No one spoke about drunk or intoxicated people loitering on the block face.....9
21. Did you hear **loud music** playing from boom boxes or any of the buildings on the block face?
 Yes 1
 No 5
22. Did you hear or see another **language** other than English on the block face? (**CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY**)
 Heard or saw other language(s) but don't know
 which one..... 01
 Spanish..... 02
 Armenian 03
 Khmer 04
 Vietnamese..... 05
 Korean..... 06
 Filipino..... 07
 Chinese 08
 Japanese 09
 Other, Specify _____ 10
 Other, Specify _____ 11
 No people around or did not hear or see any non-English language(s)..... 99
23. How did people on the block face regard you? (**CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY**)
 Paid little or no attention by those around..... 1
 Treated with suspicion 2
 Friendly responses, greetings, helpful..... 3
 Polite responses to your queries 4
 Queried about what you were doing in neighborhood 5
 No people around..... 9