## What Is The CAG Block Captain Initiative?

**Thank you** for your interest in becoming a volunteer with the Public Safety Block Captain initiative! Block Captains are community resources providing specifics about crime and security for their respective blocks!

**The Block Captain initiative** is part of CAG's overall Public Safety Program that allows CAG to facilitate a safe community by employing a private security officer and advocating with the Metropolitan Police Department to bring the most current security information to our community.

## **Block Captain's Responsibilities**

- Block Captains introduce themselves and gather email addresses of all neighbors interested in receiving updates concerning safety on their block and communicate Public Safety issues to the list.
- Block Captains receive up-to-date notices about crime on or near their block via the public safety listserv. CAG will also periodically give Block Captains updated flyers and safety material.
- When CAG gives out updated flyers Block Captains pass them out to neighbors on their respective blocks for the most effective method of disseminating safety information.
- Block Captains are also encouraged to organize neighbor meetups! Inviting neighborhood friends for drinks is not only fun, but it also provides a great opportunity to discuss safety concerns and how to appropriately prevent crime on your block.
- Block captains give CAG and MPD invaluable feedback about what is of concern to their neighbors so issues can be addressed quickly and efficiently.

**You are our most important resource** for engaging our neighbors and promoting best public safety practices.

Thank you for your interest in helping make Georgetown a better, safer, and more inviting community.

If you are interested in becoming a Block Captain contact the CAG office to get started: phone 202-337-7313.