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Hello NRPS Board, my name is Cheryl Rowe, I am the daughter of George Rowe who is the former Police Chief of the Town of Dunville.

I am writing this email to pitch the idea of reinvigorating a community watch program in the Niagara Region. A couple of examples of Regional community watch programs include the Durham Region and the York Region, respectively. The City of Welland stated that the community watch program would be a joint initiative between the NRPS and the Niagara Region. I would like to propose the following ideas in terms of the community watch:

That the Niagara Region reinvigorate a Community Watch program in our community including fixing and re-branding faded community watch signage throughout the Region and providing community watch door stickers to Niagara residents.

That the Niagara Region utilizes their website to provide education to residents on the topic of crime prevention by environmental design which focuses on retrofitting properties to create deterrents to crime similar to the City of Mississauga.

That Niagara Region staff draft and develop a report on further strategies to enhance the proposed community watch program and deterrents to crime.

That Niagara Region approach the Niagara Regional Police to request that they partner on the Niagara Region community watch initiative.

In addition to my email to the NRPS Board which I would like forwarded to all members and staff, I would also like the proposal for the community watch initiative for Niagara Region to be included on the next agenda of the NRPS Board.

I would also like my request forwarded to Police Chief, Bill Fordy for consideration.

Kindest regards,  
Cheryl Rowe

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