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## Guardian Angels may come to Elmira

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ELMIRA, N.Y. -- The founder of the crime-fighting agency, the Guardian Angels, discusses building a chapter in Elmira. Curtis Sliwa held an open forum to discuss bringing the crime-fighting agency to the city.



Sliwa was joined by those in Elmira concerned about crime in their neighborhoods.

The Guardian Angels is a non-profit volunteer organization of unarmed citizens who patrol their streets for crime. The only other chapter in the Southern Tier is in Bath.

Sliwa said Elmira is in need of a Guardian Angels division and he motivated them to be more aggressive about taking back their communities.

"You have to fight for what is right, you have to improve, not move," Sliwa said.

Anyone can join the organization as long as they fulfill a six-month training period which includes learning martial arts, CPR and self defense.

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