



Guardian Angels hope to make Norwalk safer

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Norwalk (WTHN) _ Guardian Angels are in Norwalk Monday night, hoping to make the city a little safer.

For some Norwalk residents, teaming the guardian angels is a chance to help keep their street safe. Al Raymond is ready to join.

"I'm concerned about what's happening here and I think we need to do something," Raymond, of Norwalk, said.

Retired Norwalk Police Officer Donny Sellers is organizing the chapter, not just to fight crime, but to improve the overall quality of life in some of Norwalk's toughest neighborhoods.

The area could benefit well by the Guardian Angels. Earlier, he was out recruiting potential members.

We can be the eyes and ears of any community that needs help or assistance.

Guardian Angels Founder Curtis Sliwa sees the need. "There's no reason it shouldn't work here," Sliwa said. "We're in 12 countries and 36 cities."

This includes New Haven where the group has grown to more than 20 members since it started last summer, following a spike in crime in the Edgewood neighborhood.

There are critics who believe Norwalk doesn't need the Guardian Angels and that the city can solve its problems on its own.



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