

4. Remember to remain alert in all directions, criminals may divert your attention by staging something and then attack you from another direction. If you feel uncomfortable drive off.
5. Remember that not all our patrollers are physically strong or have previous security training; if you physically engage criminals you will make all of us targets. If you are caught physically engaging a criminal, unless in self defence, you will no longer be allowed to patrol.
6. Florida Blockwatch is not in a financial position to reimburse you for your time or fuel / vehicle costs; by signing these rules and regulations you accept that you will receive no reimbursement.
7. Patrolling while under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal substance will lead to you being banned from patrolling.
8. Patrollers must ensure that they are alert, awake and that their senses are not at all impaired when they are patrolling, this is for your own safety.
9. Please note that Florida Blockwatch reserves the right to conduct a background check on all its patrollers to ensure that criminals are not allowed to patrol.
10. Whilst on patrol you are encouraged to reduce your speed in order to observe your surroundings; no speeding will be tolerated and no chasing after suspicious vehicles, that is the Police's job. Further to this all Laws of the Republic of South Africa (including Municipal By-laws) are still applicable to you, even when on patrol.
11. Note that when encountering an accident, collapsed person or another medical emergency, it may be a staged situation designed to attract you into a trap. Approach with caution and call the Sector Police to provide you with back-up as well as an ambulance service.
12. Please note that should you have your own Florida Blockwatch reflective vest and should you leave the Blockwatch, you will be requested to return it. This is to ensure that the vests do not fall into the hands of the wrong people.
13. Should something break whilst on patrol, e.g. flashing light, please report it immediately to the Patrol Captain so that it can be repaired or replaced.
14. As a patroller you also agree to NEVER divulge sensitive information provided to you or information regarding a criminal incident you assisted with to the media or any other person. Refer any approach made to the Patrol Captain or Chairperson of Florida Blockwatch to deal with.
15. Please note that non-patrollers are only allowed to go along on patrols when permission has been granted by the Patrol Captain.
16. As a Blockwatch Patroller always bear in mind that you represent the Florida Blockwatch as well as the Florida Community Policing Forum (CPF) and ensure that your actions are always in the best interests of the Florida Blockwatch.
17. By signing this list of Rules and Regulations you further declare that you will never discriminate against anyone, based on their gender, race, religion or sexual orientation and that you will render assistance to all members of our community and agree to never violate anyone's human rights.
18. By signing this list of Rules and Regulations you realise that Florida Blockwatch nor any of its sponsors or associates will be held responsible for death, injury, personal loss or any other matter arising from your voluntary patrolling. Florida Blockwatch is not in a financial position to assist you with any medical or other costs resulting from your patrols. THIS IS WHY WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE ANY PHYSICAL ENGAGEMENT WITH CRIMINALS!

*Thank you for standing up and assisting your community!*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full names) declare that I have read and fully understand the Florida Blockwatch Voluntary Patrollers Rules & Regulations. Further to this I declare that I will fully abide by the Rules & Regulations as set out above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_