

## Genesee Security Survey

The Genesee Foundation Board of Directors is gathering information to make decisions about the provision of security patrol services to the Genesee community. To assist us in this process, we need to understand your thoughts and needs regarding Security Patrol services.

As you may have read in recent publications of the Genescene, our contract with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was recently extended for the 2007 calendar year. Due to rising costs, we want to make sure that planning for Security for 2008 and beyond reflect your views and opinions.

Details of the history and costs of Genesee security patrol were included as a flyer in the May Genescene and can be found on the website ([geneseefoundation.org](http://geneseefoundation.org), click on "What's New").

Please take 10 minutes to answer the following questions, place it in the privacy envelope provided and mail it to or drop it off at the Foundation office at the Vista Clubhouse on Currant Drive. After office hours, completed surveys can be deposited in the silver box to the right of the Vista Clubhouse entrance.

The survey must be returned no later than May 31, 2007. One survey is to be submitted for each household in Genesee. Data from the surveys will be tabulated by June 15, 2007 and open forum community discussions regarding the results will be scheduled for the last half of June.

1. Overall, how important to you and your household are the security patrol services that are currently being provided to residents. Please circle one number below.

**Not  
Important**

**Extremely  
Important**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. When you decided to move into Genesee, how important was the fact that security services and activities existed in Genesee? Please circle one number below.

**Not  
Important**

**Extremely  
Important**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. In your opinion, does provision of Genesee's security services and activities have an impact on Genesee property values? Please circle one number below.

**Negative  
Impact**

**Positive  
Impact**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

As we consider security patrol services in the future, they could be provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office or by a Private Security Company. The contract cost may vary by each provider and the services and activities performed by each may vary as well.

The diagram below illustrates the security services and activities that could be provided in Genesee by the Jefferson County (JeffCO) Sheriff's Office or a Private Security Company – and how they vary. The primary difference noted is the authority of JeffCO Sheriff Office deputies to enforce laws while Private Security is able to monitor, but not enforce them. Both are armed patrol, with appropriate weapons training.

	<b>JeffCO Sheriff</b>	<b>Private Security</b>
Vacation checks (where security officers check doors, windows and walk perimeter of a resident's home) are performed when requested	√	√
Traffic warnings and citations are issued when warranted	√	
Security visibility and potential crime prevention via marked vehicles	√	√
Respond and assist with 911 calls regarding crime or suspicious activity	√	
Authority to pull over and investigate suspicious persons and/or vehicles	√	
Authority to investigate suspicious persons and/or vehicles (when parked)	√	√
Foundation owned buildings are checked, locked, unlocked when needed	√	√
Respond to residents' calls regarding loose dogs, barking dogs	√	√
Respond and assist with house alarms	√	√
Construction sites are monitored	√	√
Authority to make arrests as law enforcement officers	√	
Familiarity with Genesee and its' residents	√	√

Next, how important to you and your household are each of the security patrol services. For each statement, please circle one number below.

	<b><u>Not</u></b>										<b><u>Extremely</u></b>
	<b><u>Important</u></b>										<b><u>Important</u></b>
Vacation checks (where security officers check doors, windows and walk perimeter of a resident's home) are performed when requested.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Traffic warnings and citations are issued when warranted.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Security visibility and potential crime prevention via marked vehicles.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Respond and assist with 911 calls regarding crime or suspicious activity.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Authority to pull over and investigate suspicious persons and/or vehicles.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Authority to investigate suspicious persons and/or vehicles (when parked).....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Foundation owned buildings are checked, locked, unlocked when needed.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Respond to residents' calls regarding loose dogs, barking dogs.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Respond and assist with house alarms.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Construction sites are monitored.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Authority to make arrests as law enforcement officers.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Familiarity with Genesee and its' residents.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Our last question pertains to potential security coverage changes in Genesee.

Our current security patrol coverage consists of 16 hour per day coverage. In 2008 and beyond, we can maintain, increase, reduce (or entirely eliminate) security patrol coverage.

- Current coverage.....16 hours per day
- Increased coverage.....24 hours per day
- Reduced coverage.....12 hours per day

4. Below are *estimated* costs in 2008 due to potential changes in shift coverage (costs represent quarterly household assessment changes).

**(Important Note: our assessments represent a variety of services – these estimated costs do not imply that assessment levels may not change in the future.)**

Please circle one number below that indicates your preference for 2008.

JeffCO Sheriff's Office provides security and we *maintain* current coverage of 16 hours per day (no change in assessment).....1

JeffCO Sheriff's Office provides security and we *increase* coverage to 24 hours per day (\$38 quarterly increase).....2

JeffCO Sheriff's Office provides security and we *reduce* coverage to 12 hours per day (\$22 quarterly decrease).....3

Private Security Company provides security and we *maintain* current coverage of 16 hours per day (\$25 quarterly decrease).....4

Private Security Company provides security and we *increase* coverage to 24 hours per day (\$5 quarterly increase).....5

Private Security Company provides security and we *reduce* coverage to 12 hours per day (\$36 quarterly decrease).....6

Eliminate security patrol completely (\$70 quarterly decrease).....7

I have no preference.....8

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to complete and return their surveys as well. Feel free to contact any member of the Genesee Board of Directors if you would like to discuss this issue with us. Our phone numbers are listed on the inside of the front cover of the Genesee Phone Directory.

Foundation Board Members: Barbara Actor, Gary Anderson, Anita Livingston, Gary McKay, Anne Sherwood, John Siegesmund, William Stanton.

You may include additional written comments below or on a separate sheet of paper.