



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Community Security Service coming your way**

On July 1 2008, the City of Rockingham, in partnership with Wilson Security will introduce a Community Security Service aimed at reducing anti social behaviour, crime and fear of crime in the community through our proactive mobile patrols and response service.

Licensed security officers working closely with local police, will target hotspot areas providing high visibility security patrols across the City, 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the year, including all public holidays.

Residents will be able to access the service day or night by calling a designated 1300 number. Experienced call centre staff will take details of the incident residents wish to report and pass information to security patrol officers to ensure a rapid response.

“Crime and anti-social behaviour has many root causes and we know that law enforcement alone cannot reduce violence in Rockingham. Crime and violence in our neighbourhoods is a multi-dimensional problem and with this initiative, we’ve put together a multi-dimensional solution,” said Rockingham Mayor Barry Sammels.

“We are engaging the help of the community with this initiative and as a result will be working together to create a safer Rockingham,” he added.

During the next few weeks residents will receive further information about the service. Adverts will be placed in the local press, information brochures and fridge magnets with the service details and contact numbers will be distributed.

**For more information contact The City Safe Team on 9592 4166.**