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## What is the Concerned Reliable Citizen's Program?

This program allows law-abiding citizens the opportunity to safely fight back against crime, especially drug dealing, in their neighborhood. You can call the police on crime occurring outside your home and be assured that you will not have to appear in court or have your name disclosed.



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## *Concerned Reliable Citizens Program*



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**“Help Us  
Help You.”**

# Concerned Reliable Citizens



Old Court House, 1855  
Monument  
Terrace

Are you sick and tired of drug dealers and drug users turning your neighborhood into an open air drug market? Do you wish the police and courts could do more to help you and your neighbors but you're afraid to get involved yourself?

There is something you can do and yet not have to appear in court. Furthermore, your name will never be divulged to any criminal defendant. When you become involved in the Concerned Reliable Citizens Program, you can provide instant information that the Lynchburg Police Department can use to make arrests of drug dealers and users. With this information, the Lynchburg Commonwealth's Attorney's Office can effectively prosecute these individuals, hold them accountable for disrupting the peace and tranquility of your neighborhood, and force them to

## Background & Training

When you express an interest to become involved in the Concerned Reliable Citizens Program, you will be contacted by a member of the Lynchburg Police Department. This officer will ask you a few simple background questions that establish your law-abiding interest in your neighborhood; how long have you lived in the neighborhood, why are you willing to help, etc. Then members of the Police Department and the Lynchburg Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will hold a short, hour-long training session on drug recognition, what drug deals look like and how to keep an accurate log of drug activity.

## Providing Confidential Information

Once you have gone through the training program, you will be assigned a code name. When you see drug activity taking place in your neighborhood, you will be able to call 911, tell them your code name, and provide a detailed summary of what you are watching. The dispatcher will contact an available officer who can respond and act on your complaint. If an arrest is made, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will take it from there, representing your neighborhood



Together, we can make  
Lynchburg a better, safer  
place to raise our families.

in court.

"Help Us Help You."

How would you like for us to contact you?

By Phone?

- Yes
- Number below
- I'll call you.

In Person?

- Yes
- At Home
- At Work

Would you be willing to host a training session?

- Yes
- No, but I'll help provide refreshments
- No, but I'll attend.

Would you be willing to help train others?

- Yes
- Perhaps later
- No, but I'll attend.

Comments:

Name

Address

Home Phone

Work phone

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