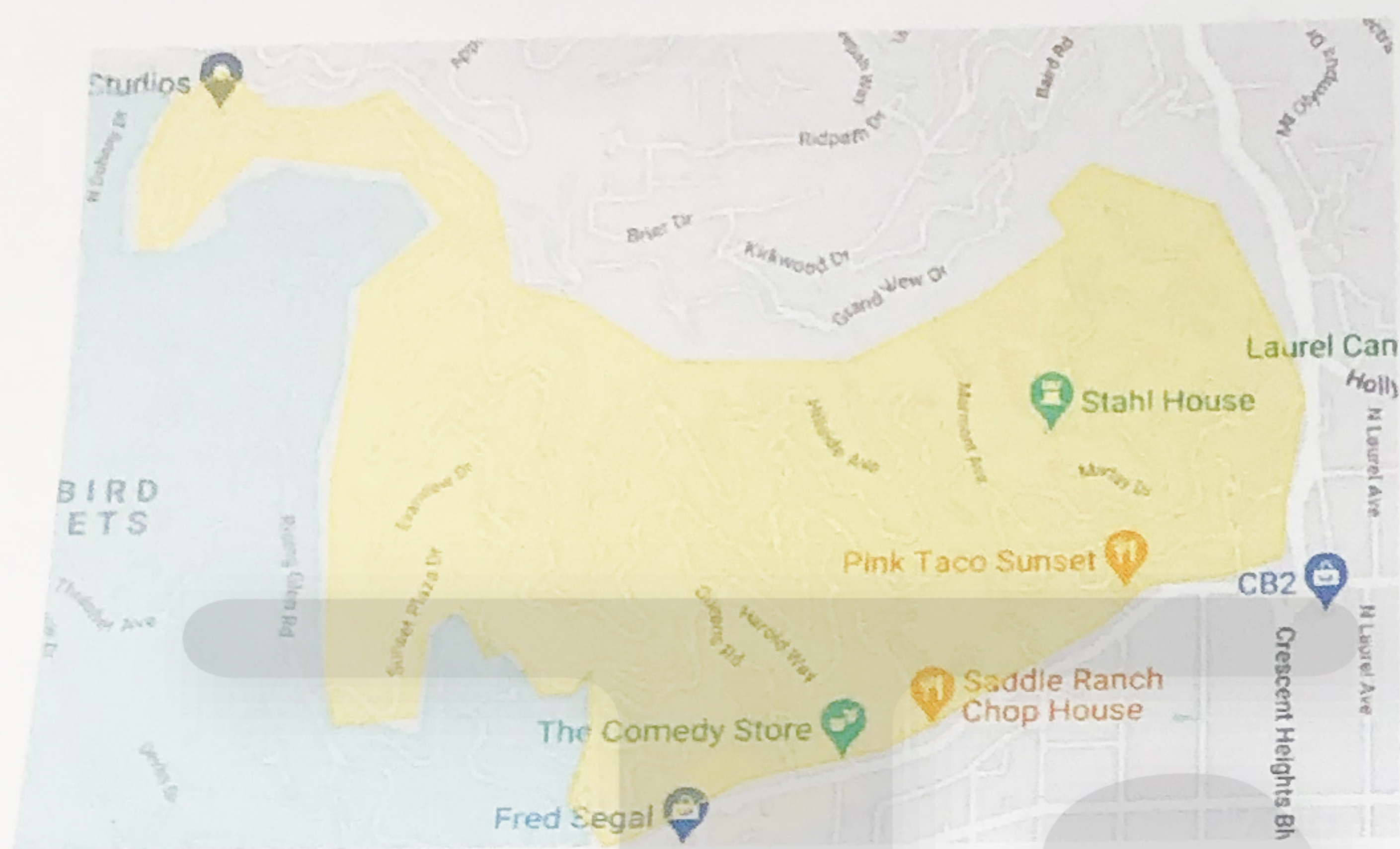




## PROTECT YOUR HOME AND FAMILY

Join your neighbors by participating in DSPNA's  
dedicated Security Patrol program



LAPD is currently operating with reduced staff, and that situation will likely lead to more crime and longer response times in our area. Criminal justice reform may also lead to more unwanted activity on our streets. Some neighborhoods have already seen a significant uptick in crime. In addition, burglaries, which have been down during the pandemic, could increase again as workplaces begin to reopen.

**We can make a difference by pooling our resources to establish a dedicated security patrol program.**

- This program will provide coverage by armed officers patrolling our neighborhood.
- Patrol officers are highly-trained former law enforcement personnel who can address nuisance behavior and detain suspects.
- Program participants can contact officers directly by phone or text.
- Unlike security alarm companies services which service much larger areas, our **local** patrol officer can be at your residence in 10 minutes.

The program will initially include nightly patrol from 10 pm - 6:30 am, and we can add daytime shifts as we add more participants.

Since launching the program last summer in the Bird Streets, we've seen a significant decrease in crime and nuisance behavior. Armed security patrol makes thieves look elsewhere for targets.

**Find out more at our info session Sunday, February 28, at 6:30 pm.**

Join at [tiny.cc/DSPNAInfoSession](https://tiny.cc/DSPNAInfoSession). Email [dspna@dspna.org](mailto:dspna@dspna.org) for dial-in instructions or with any questions.



Here's what some of your neighbors are saying:

*"I feel safer knowing that an armed patrol officer is nearby and monitoring suspicious activities."*

*"I love being able to text the officer and ask him to locate and call in disturbances that are keeping me awake at 2 am."*

*"Each time I've texted, the Southwest Officer has responded swiftly. It's comforting to know that Southwest is there to patrol our streets so that we can sleep peacefully at night."*

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **I already have another service so why would I add this?**

Deterring crime is the primary goal of the program. The officers can call in loud, unruly parties, check on issues that your current service may not be equipped to handle, and will also deal with people who are illegally partying on vacant lots and in the streets, or those prone to setting fires!

#### **Who is providing the service?**

We engaged Southwest Patrol for our initial program area in the Bird Streets in June 2020.



#### **Is the program successful in the Bird Streets and how do you know?**

Yes! Data on crimemapping.com shows that our patrolled area has fewer crimes, and those that do occur are less serious than in surrounding areas. All participants are provided with a lawn sign indicating that their home is covered by an armed response security patrol. Inc.

#### **When can we start?**

We need 90 participants (the minimum threshold for program launch) for local patrol from 10 pm to 6:30 am, seven nights a week. With 150 participants, we can add daytime shifts.

#### **What's the cost?**

The cost is \$100/month which is billed quarterly to your credit card. DSPNA arranges and supervises the service and puts all revenue into the program. An oversight committee ensures that the program is meeting participants' expectations.

**To register your commitment to participate, please go to [tiny.cc/DSPNAPatrol](https://tiny.cc/DSPNAPatrol). Please do so by March 15 so we can launch in April. Once 90 people commit, we will open our payment portal.**