

**CENTRAL VINE STREET BLOCK CLUB**  
**(CVSBC)**  
**RESPECT CAMPAIGN**  
IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE ONE NEIGHBOR AT A TIME  
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The police have a difficult job to do, but people who live and work in Over-the-Rhine have it tough, too. As we recognize the difficult job that police have to do, we deserve and expect to be treated with the respect we deserve. With the current crisis in our streets what is currently taking place is not enough. Drug dealers continue to operate openly and have staked out certain high traffic corners, such the corner of Vine and Green. Undercover operations and weekly drug busts are not enough. A continuous and visible presence of police at these “hotspots” would disrupt the drug business and make it safer to live and work in those areas. Read on to find out about the positive changes the Central Vine Street Block Club is making and how you can help.

This campaign is about mutual respect. It is also about making our neighborhood safer to live and work in. Improving the relationship between law-abiding residents and the police who patrol our neighborhood is our highest priority.

**THE CENTRAL VINE STREET BLOCK CLUB CALLS FOR:**

- Increased visibility of police around “hotspots, such as the corners of Vine & Green and Pleasant & 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Neighborhood police who are available, accountable and respectful to residents
- Beat officers working in Over-the-Rhine should be required to participate in the educational program planned and led by residents that the Central Vine Street Block Club is proposing.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP US ACHIEVE THESE GOALS:**

- ✓ **Have your business or organization endorse the RESPECT Campaign.**
- ✓ **Write a letter to the Mayor expressing support for the Central Vine Street Block Club’s effort to institute this resident led program for the police in OTR.**
- ✓ **Become a member of the Contact or give a donation to support our work.**

**RESPECT CAMPAIGN**

- ❖ Love thy neighbor as thy self  
You can come join our Respect Campaign. There is indeed work ahead in fulfilling our visions for this community.
- ❖ Together we stand, divided we fall  
We have possibilities that go with our visions to exceed. The beginning is at hand, to achieve our objective we shall allow ourselves to be used by God.
- ❖ We have the Will there is a Way  
Love, Faith, Unity, Longsuffering (patience to endure), Dedication, Hardwork and Justice, are of God’s will and way.

**Thank You for Your Support!**

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