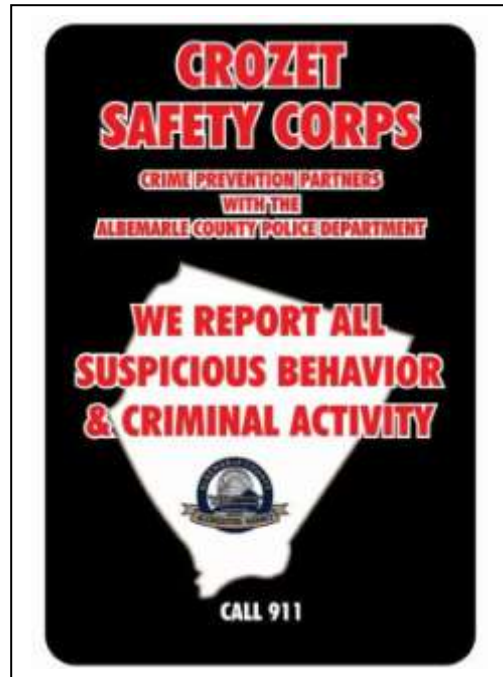


# What and Who is a . . .



A Crozet Safety Corps Volunteer is a civic minded citizen who is willing to spend a small amount of time promoting the safety and security of neighbors in his/her neighborhood and the Crozet area in general.

The Crozet Safety Corps is a community safety and preparedness outreach independent of but fostered by the Albemarle County Police Department's Community Safety Groups Initiative. This Initiative is to increase our community's safety, promote and encourage disaster preparedness and help deter criminal activity – all accomplished by volunteers willing to serve with the group.

The Corps has over 50 members on an email broadcast list to which is shared crime information passed down from the county police, individual members and gathered from other sources. Information regarding disaster preparation and check lists are also shared with the group from sources such as FEMA, CDC, American Red Cross, CERT, and the local 911 center. The Corps has a dozen members who are licensed amateur radio operators who have established an emergency radio communication network that can be activated when all other means of communications are not in service due to a man-made or natural disaster. The Corps also has 8 members who are CERT trained (Community Emergency Response Team),

The Corps also has available crime prevention signs shown above that are approved and supported by the Albemarle County Police Department for posting in neighborhoods and subdivisions in and around Crozet. For additional information, email Chair Rick Larson [rick.larson1734@gmail.com](mailto:rick.larson1734@gmail.com) or Vice Chair Jim Crosby [jecrosby1935@gmail.com](mailto:jecrosby1935@gmail.com)