



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Shore Patrol
National Security**

Bulletin # 3 October 2021

Thursday I received a call from the Western Division Chairman, Darlene Allen. We talked about a lot of things. One thing she stressed was becoming aware of our Neighbors around you. That it is not only the veteran that needs help. Know your neighbors and become aware of their needs. This might seem impossible to those of you who work. I will take you on a short walk through my neighborhood.

Across the street is an 86 year old widow, her husband was a Navy veteran. I visit with her about once a week, call and text her. If I go to the store I know there is a special bread she likes and I will buy an extra and take it to her. There is another widow three houses down from her, which I will touch base by phone.

Next door is a young veteran who works in Home Land Security. We introduced ourselves to and took some fruit from our tree as a welcome. They have a wonderful two year old. She said if we need any help please let her know, I think this because she saw we were older.

On the other side of our house is a single mother, her little boy who loves fruit, and we take over fruit from our tree to him. Across the street is another veteran who we have become good neighbors with. And so it goes down our street and around the block where several more veterans live.

Now is the time to introduce the Neighborhood Watch Program, and to get involved in your city Crime Prevention. You can go on your internet and find your city connection. This where to start your National Security and build from the bottom up. Remember your neighbors might be Veterans also. If you watch out for your neighbors and keep good communications around Your neighbor, they will watch out for you.

Roseann Vicky Bean
ns@calegionaux.org