



EDGEWOOD BLOCK CAPTAIN INITIATIVE

BUILDING A SAFER, STRONGER, MORE CONNECTED EDGEWOOD

The Edgewood Block Captain Initiative is a new neighborhood safety and resilience program organized by the Organized Neighbors of Edgewood (ONE). The initiative will create a network of trusted community members – Block Captains – who serve as the eyes, ears, and helping hands for their block or section of Edgewood.

WHAT BLOCK CAPTAINS DO

- Serve as primary contacts for neighbors and help share important information from ONE and city partners.
- Identify and report safety or infrastructure issues, like flooding, broken lights, or illegal dumping.
- Help check on neighbors during power outages, storms, or other emergencies.
- Support conflict resolution and de-escalation when needed.
- Organize block-level activities like meetings, cleanups, or preparedness events.
- Participate in quarterly meetings and training to stay up-to-date on neighborhood needs and safety practices.
- Collaborate with other Captains and city officials to improve safety, communication, and response.

TRAINING & SUPPORT

Each Block Captain will receive training in:

- CPR and First Aid
- Fire safety and use of extinguishers
- Overdose response
- Allergy emergency response
- Conflict resolution and mediation
- Extreme weather and disaster preparedness
- Safety awareness and incident response
- Community resource navigation
- Captains will also receive a Neighborhood Safety Kit, to facilitate their volunteer position efforts

WHY THIS MATTERS

Edgewood neighbors face a range of challenges. The Block Captain network will help residents be prepared, informed, and supported – turning neighbors into first responders and connectors when it counts.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

We're looking for caring, reliable neighbors who want to make a difference on their block. Become a Block Captain today! Contact us at oneexecutiveboard1@gmail.com or visit our website to learn more

