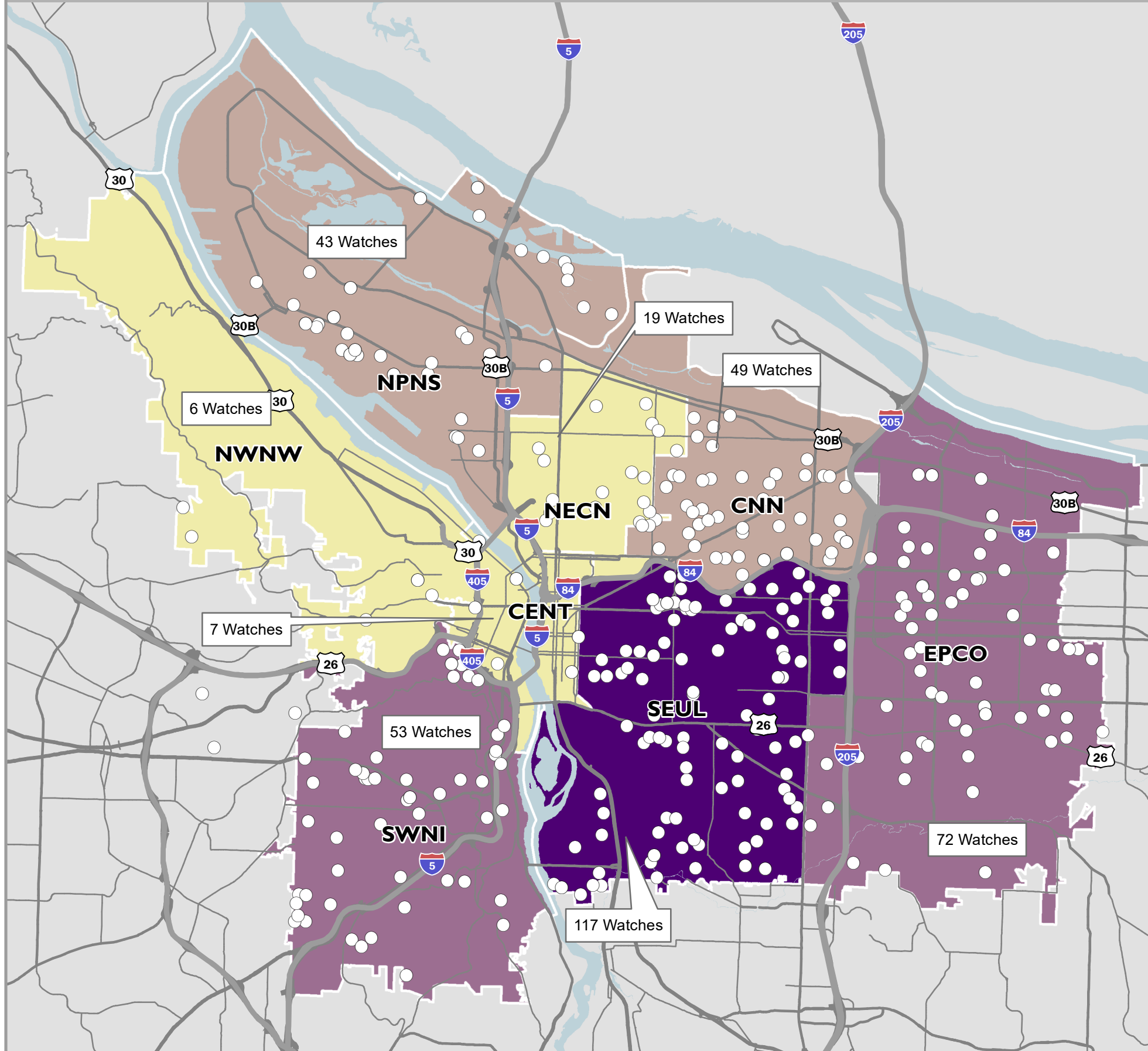


Crime Prevention Program - Neighborhood Watch Groups

Groups supported through FY2017-18 CIVIC LIFE



BUREAU NOTES

Overview

Many of Portland's public safety education services are offered through the City of Portland, Office of Community & Civic Life's, Crime Prevention Program. These services are provided by three teams of Crime Prevention Coordinators who are assigned to specific regions throughout the city. The services fall into three broad areas: public safety education, community organizing, and connecting community to public safety resources. Crime Prevention Teams can be contacted at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/28395>.

Level of Service

The Neighborhood Watch Program is designed to empower the community to help reduce crime and increase the sense of safety and community. The primary goals of an active Neighborhood Watch are to reduce crime and the fear of crime, ensure effective reporting of crime and livability issues, and build stronger sense of community cohesion and communication. Groups are also introduced to emergency preparedness planning and participate in neighborhood discussions on resiliency and large-scale disaster response. When neighborhoods take the responsibility to build and maintain livable and connected neighborhoods, they identify and report crime or suspicious behavior and are generally less vulnerable to crime.

Neighborhood Watch: Groups including both renters and home owners, in addition to single businesses within a residential neighborhood (residing in 1 or 2 blocks).

Apartment Watch: Groups in multi-family housing. Apartment watch must include active residents and be tenant sponsored.

Park Watch: Groups including multi-family and single family households who directly view a city park or frequent park users working in coordination with the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

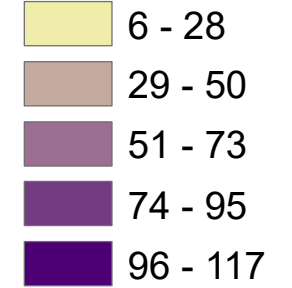
Map Discussion

This map shows a cumulative view of neighborhood, apartment and park watches. There are many throughout the city with the most in the SEUL boundary. Participation in these groups ebbs and flows through the years and Civic Life is hoping to provide more opportunity and trainings to new groups through the decentralization of this work from one FTE to support via the entire Crime Prevention team.

LEGEND

○ Neighborhood Watch

Number of Watches



GIS Data Classification Method - Equal Interval

Mapping Geographies

- CENT** - Central City
- CNN** - Central Northeast Neighborhood
- EPCO** - East Portland Community Office
- NECN** - Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods
- NPNS** - North Portland Neighborhood Services
- NWNW** - Neighbors West/Northwest
- SEUL** - Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Coalition
- SWNI** - Southwest Neighbors, Inc.

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