



## *GRADES 9-12*

Most students want to learn, to grow, to be well liked, to enjoy self-respect and the respect of others. They want to succeed in school and prepare for the future. They want to do all of this in a safe environment and have some fun while they're at it.

The **Youth Crime Watch** program relies on the principle of good citizenship, where youth take an active role in addressing the problems around them. They are a part of their community and must be a part of the solution to their school's and community's needs. The program provides youth with the tools, guidance and self-confidence to prevent crime, violence and drug abuse. Through its nine components (crime reporting, youth patrols, drug, violence, and crime prevention education, bus safety, mentoring, conflict resolution, mediation, peer and cross-age teaching, and action projects) the program promotes **Watch Out** activities, such as crime reporting, and **Help Out** activities, such as mentoring and mediation.