May 31, 2024



Attn: Property Managers- Crime Free Multi-Housing

CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING CHANGE

In 2012, the San Diego Police Department began implementing the voluntary Crime Free Multi-Housing Program (CFMH) to ensure safe, crime-free, livable communities for those residing in multi-unit housing communities across the city of San Diego in partnership with SAY San Diego. The partnership was developed to connect property owners, apartment managers, residents, SAY San Diego, and SDPD to work together to reduce crime and victimization in multi-unit housing communities and address community concerns, crime, and disorder. Over the past 10+ years, the relationships with property owners, managers, and residents have been invaluable to SAY San Diego and the SDPD as we have worked together to keep our communities safe.

Over the past few months, we have been conducting a careful review of our CFMH Program to identify improvements and respond to recent changes in state and federal law that necessitate some changes in how we share information with our property owners and managers. Because of these changes, we have made the difficult decision to pause participation in the CFMH program until October 2024 in its current format and for this reason, the manager training scheduled for June 2024 has been canceled. We intend to focus on developing, implementing, and facilitating a program created with input from stakeholders in the communities we serve rooted in the foundation of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design, education, partnership, and connection to resources.

While the partnership between SAY San Diego and the SDPD in implementing the CFMH program is on pause, our commitment to providing the best quality services is not. For questions about the CFMH program please contact Officer Luis "Louie" Roman at <u>lroman@pd.sandiego.gov</u> or Eiliana Miramontes, SAY Program Manager at <u>emiramontes@saysandiego.org</u>

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing safe communities for the people of our city to live in and thrive.

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Neill Vice President, Community Engagement