

# CITY OF TOLEDO

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Date: March 16, 2018  
To: Members of Toledo City Council  
From: President of Council Matt Cherry  
Subject: Appointment – Neighborhood Block Watch Board

I recommend the appointment of Tracey Britt to the Neighborhood Block Watch Board for a 3-year term, expiring March 31, 2021.



Our mission is to form a partnership with community volunteers to create safer  
and more valued neighborhoods.

## **Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Board**

Jane Mullikin, Chairman

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Vice Chair: Florence McLennan Treasurer: Paul Ringlein Board Secretary: Lori Amison

March 13, 2018

Toledo City Council  
City of Toledo  
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Dear City Council Members –

Please allow me to recap the make-up of the Block Watch Board, and the status of the City Council appointments. The Block Watch Board has 13 board members, comprised of eight elected Block Watch Sector Leaders, two Mayor's appointments, two City Council appointments, and one TPD Police Chief appointment.

At present, only one of the two Council appointment seats is filled on our Board (that being Paul Ringlein). With that in mind, I respectfully request you appoint Community Services Officer Tracey Britt to fill the second City Council seat on the Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Board.

Officer Britt serves this program above and beyond her responsibility as a Community Services Officer. It is obvious that service to the Block Watch Program is more than just a job for Tracey. Just as she is in every aspect of her career, she is with Block Watch: professional, knowledgeable, dedicated, and tireless. She lends her skillset and time to every Block Watch Program project that arises. And just as Tracey was to the previous Chair, she continues to be a voice of reason and a trusted advisor to me. In fact, the entire Board (if not the entire Program) has come to rely on her.

I understand that as Council, you may appoint whomever you wish to our Board. I sincerely hope that you will consider CSO Tracey Britt as a worthy candidate.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jane Mullikin, Chairman

Attachment: Resume of CSO Tracey Britt

## TRACEY BRITT

**OBJECTIVE** To strengthen the relationship between Toledo City Council and the Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Program by being Council's appointment to the Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Board.

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- SKILLS & ABILITIES**
- Working knowledge of CityWorks/EngageToledo programs
  - Proficient with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher
  - Working knowledge of policies/practices of Block Watch Program (Updated entire Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Program Leaders' Manual and facilitated a Leaders' Training Seminar in April 2017)

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER, TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

March 2014 - present

I am assigned as the Community Services Officer for East Toledo. My position is a mixture of law enforcement and community building; I see my role as a connector between people and agencies/departments that can serve their needs.

**PATROL OFFICER, TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

October 1994-March 2014

Assigned to Field Operations Bureau, street patrol. I have worked on all three shifts and in 5 of the City's 8 Sectors. This experience has broadened both my knowledge and my perspective on what it means to "Protect & Serve"

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**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

- Trustee, Helping Hands of St. Louis, 2017-present
  - Trustee, Birmingham Development Corporation, 2015-present
  - Member, Toledo Refinery Company CAP, 2016-present
  - Trustee, NeighborWorks, 2017-present
  - Financial Secretary, Toledo Police Patrolman's Association and Chair for TPPA Charities Foundation
  - Partnered with Habitat for Humanity in "Rock the Block" neighborhood clean-up campaign in Birmingham, Summer 2017
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