



Account:

The project began on January 12, 2010, in response to an increased sense of insecurity caused by the occurrence of several violent burglaries carried out in homes located in a difficult access area in the municipality of Loulé, in late 2009;

It directs human and material resources, exclusively, in order to prevent crimes against communities, mostly foreign, living in isolated locations;

Georeferencing and the assignment of a police number (which did not exist before) to all isolated residences, for a better location in the event of occurrence, thereby allowing to direct the proximity patrolling, made possible by GPS equipment and the distribution of leaflets both in Portuguese and in English, in which the direct contact of the "Safe Residence" Team is included.

ORGANISATION:
*Guarda Nacional Republicana
Territorial Detachments of Loulé
Special Programmes Section.*

SUPPORT:
*Municipality of Loulé
Civil Government of Faro*

Safe Residence Project



Objectivs:

Direct human and material resources, on an exclusive basis, through community policing and community safety reinforced by directed patrolling; there by allowing a quicker intervention of the project means available;

Enable an enhanced exchange of information between the population and the “Safe Residence” Team responsible for the project; Instil surveillance practices among neighbours,

Gather information for the drawing up of the region map, with the georeferenced location of all houses acceding to this project, through the development of the “Residence data sheet”;

Provide the criminal investigation structure with relevant evidence to solve the crimes under investigation.

Implementation:

Form a team dedicated exclusively to the project; Allocation of human and material resources;

To select the military elements who have more experience in territorial task, pathize with the community and more knowledge of foreign languages;

Ability to respond to the needs of each community and to put into practice the “Safe Residence“ project based on community policing and community safety, creating a neighbourhood surveillance culture.

