

The Committee of Public Safety ([French: \*Comité de salut public\*](#)), set up by the [National Convention](#) on [April 6, 1793](#), formed the *de facto* executive government of [France](#) during the [Reign of Terror](#) (1793-4) of the [French Revolution](#). The committee was responsible for thousands of executions, most by the [guillotine](#), in what was known as the "[Reign of Terror](#)." Frenchmen were executed under the pretext of being a supporter of [monarchy](#) or against the revolution.

The mission of our public safety committee is quite different:

## **MISSION STATEMENT OF THE MSF PUBLIC SAFETY/TRAFFIC COMMITTEE – 2008/2009**

The focus of the Public Safety/Traffic Committee of the Meridian Street Foundation is the safety of the citizenry. We recognize that it is the responsibility of the Indianapolis Department of Public Safety for protection of our community but it is essential that our committee provide the necessary conduits and processes to accomplish neighborhood/community safety and traffic resolution. We are committed to proactive efforts to keep our community safe.

Goals for 2009:

- Maintain crime prevention through crime watch –organize block crime watch, identify block captains, encourage block parties, promote concept of compass crime watch.
- Communicate public safety/traffic issues through attendance at the Mid-North Public Safety Committee monthly meetings followed by reports via email.

- Develop guidelines for the communication of information (crime watch, etc) clearly describing the perspective of the issue.
- Work with HARMONI for strategies to calm traffic.
- Write articles for the MSF Newsletter concerning public safety and traffic issues.

Accomplishments of 2007-2008

(see above-all accomplished)

Meetings:

The committee has decided to have virtual meetings via email communications and threads.