

Possible Thesis Statement: Street patrols are effective policing techniques for reducing the incidence of crime and civil infractions. There are a variety of ways to patrol neighborhoods and main thoroughfares that have been shown to work.

I. Horse patrols and other unconventional means of making police presence known are good.

A. Daytona Beach crowd control (*I'm drawing from my notes.*)

II. *Another assertion or claim to be supported.*

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III. *Another assertion or claim to be supported.*

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*This part does not go in your stage 2. This is me just recommending you take notes before you outline*

Notes

Street patrols and community engagement are effective policing techniques in reducing the crime rate. (Alternative: Street patrols and community engagement are ineffective policing techniques in reducing the crime rate.) Other techniques have proven to be less (or more) effective. *These are examples working, hypothetically, with a real annotated bibliography.*

Unmarked cars are shown to be a deterrent of violations of traffic laws ("Use Unmarked") << citation rule

Patrolling streets in urban areas might be likely to give those who commit street crimes, such as a mugging, second thoughts on committing the act. (*Just a reflection*)

Horse patrols are effective in controlling the turbulence and violence that may stem from crowded, festive-like gatherings. This has been shown to be the case in Daytona Beach, FL ("Black Colleges")

Horse patrols add a dose of friendliness to the intimidating appearance of uniformed officers. Maybe this will get people to be more cooperative in giving information to police on crimes committed. Residents of a neighborhood might feel more comfortable providing eye witness account of . . .

