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Anti-Crime Group To Open Columbia Heights Regional Headquarters

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Washington (AP) - An anti-crime group famous for its red berets and safety patrols is setting up shop in Northwest Washington.

The Guardian Angels is establishing a new D.C. headquarters to serve Columbia Heights, Mount Pleasant and Adams Morgan. The office will be at 1448 Park Road, Northwest.

The nonprofit organization plans to launch programs to prevent crime, get rid of graffiti and foster gang awareness in the area.

Council member Jim Graham and Curtis Sliwa, president of the Alliance of Guardian Angels, will reveal details of their initiative at the site Monday afternoon.

More than 20 additional police officers already have been deployed to Ward One neighborhoods after recent shootings. The FBI ([website](#)) has also committed more than two dozen agents.