The Northern Territory Government has presented the Binjari Community Government Council with an NTsafe Crime Prevention grant for the community night patrol, part of a government funding package for crime prevention projects around the Territory worth nearly $250,000.

The $13,943 grant, presented by the Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Indigenous Affairs John Ah Kit on behalf of Minister for Justice Peter Toyne, will enable the purchase of radios and equipment for the night patrol.

The project aims to increase the effectiveness of the existing night patrol through enhanced communication between the different night patrol teams, the police, refuge and the sobering up shelter.

"One of this government's commitments to crime prevention has been to support early intervention projects," Mr Ah Kit said.

"We must try to stop harm to our people and property before it happens.

"But dealing with crime and improving community safety is a matter for everyone.

"Crime prevention initiatives need to have input from the community so that the uniqueness of each and every community can be taken into account, but more importantly, so that community members can have ownership and responsibility for the initiative to make sure it does achieve the desired outcomes."

Mr Ah Kit commented on the benefits of night patrol as an early intervention strategy and congratulated the community on the effectiveness of their particular night patrol.

"We need to be tough on crime and the causes of crime, and we need to put an equal effort into diverting and preventing criminal behaviour before it happens," Mr Ah Kit said.