

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- Work with your Block Captain
- Bring new neighbors into the program

Follow these simple security precautions:

- Use your eyes and ears and then your telephone.
- If you spot something suspicious call Law Enforcement immediately
- Get to know your Neighbors.
- Exchange phone numbers, types of cars, and any other pertinent information with your neighbors.
- Let a neighbor know when you are going to be away from home.
- Make sure your home is secured when you leave even if it is for only a short while.
- Watch for suspicious people or cars hanging around the neighborhood.
- Keep the Block Captain informed as to crime incidents that occurred in your home , that you have witnessed or any reason related to security that you have called the police for.

REMEMBER

Law Enforcement Officers can't be everywhere at once.

- But you and your neighbors can.
- Put that neighborhood "know how" to work.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME®

For more information about Neighborhood Watch or to start a program in your neighborhood please call 760-391-4037.

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NEIGHBORHOOD
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"Our Community
Our Commitment"

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WANT TO KNOW-

the best crime prevention tool ever invented?

A good neighbor!



In fact, neighbors working together with law enforcement makes one of the best crime-fighting teams around.

**We call it . . .
Neighborhood Watch**

WHAT IS IT?

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities.

It involves:

- Neighbors getting to know each other
- working together in a program of mutual assistance
- Residents trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods
- Implementation of crime prevention techniques such as home security, operation identification, etc.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEANS
NEIGHBORS LOOKING OUT FOR
EACH OTHER!**



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

EVERYONE!

Neighborhood Watch works best when every homeowner and resident participates

Why Neighborhood Watch?

- Statistics prove that Neighborhood Watch reduces crime.
- Nationwide, millions of crimes are committed every year and the number is still growing.
- There can't be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is essential to combat crime.
- By cooperating with each other and law enforcement, people can help fight crime in their community the most effective way – before it begins.

