

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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Burglary Prevention: Starting a Neighborhood Watch Program

Crime prevention research has shown that, when neighbors are acquainted with one another, they make an effort to protect each other and the crime rate goes down, especially in the areas of preventable crimes such as burglary.

Citizen involvement in crime prevention is essential. No one knows your neighborhood and your community better than you and your neighbors. We need you to be the eyes and ears of the Police Department. Through mutual cooperation, we can fight crime in our neighborhoods in the most effective way, before it begins. By instituting a Neighborhood Watch program in your community, you are warning criminals that people in your neighborhood are watching out for one another.

GETTING STARTED: How to sponsor A Neighborhood Watch Program

Call the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit or Detective Dan Cronin at 978-683-3168.

With the crime prevention officer, determine a suitable date and place for an orientation program. A good place for the meeting is a local school, church, library, or home.

Arrange for the maximum attendance through flyers, telephone calls and personal contacts.

Sponsors of the program are responsible for providing a television and VCR (and maybe a refreshment and snack).

CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Need any more information?

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