



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

When you are at home:

- Keep all doors locked.
- Install and use door viewers.
- Do not open the door unless you know who is there. If you are working in the backyard, lock the front door. If you are working in front, lock the back door.
- Never admit strangers to your home. Require identification!
- Join Operation Identification. Put your California Driver's License or California Identification number on your property.

When you are out:

- Lock all windows and doors.
- Use timers on lights at night.
- Leave a radio playing.
- Close and lock garage door.
- Do not hide a key outside!

When you are on vacation

- Do not stop mail and newspaper deliveries.
- Have someone pick up mail, paper and other deliveries.
- Have someone take care of your yard.



REFERRAL NUMBERS

Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	264-5471
Volunteer Program	808-0839
Neighborhood Services	808-6789
Alarm Permits	808-0702
Code Enforcement	808-5948
Animal Care	808-7387
Crime Prevention Services	
South & East	277-6058
North	566-6402
Downtown	808-4517
Tip/Hotlines	
Crime Alert	433-HELP or 1-800-AA-CRIME
Narcotic Tip Line	808-5796
Graffiti Hotline	808-8819
Gang Hotline	441-GANG
Traffic Complaints	808-6128



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

A PROGRAM TO KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE FROM CRIME



WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH is a crime prevention program designed for Sacramento's residential community. The program is operated by neighbors and is sponsored by the Sacramento Police Department.

The object of the NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH program is to organize groups of neighbors. A Crime Prevention Specialist for your area will teach you how to reduce your vulnerability to crime.

WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

Fighting crime is every citizen's responsibility. It is important for you to develop good safety habits and practice crime prevention.

By learning how criminals select targets and what tactics will discourage them, you can help reduce crime in your neighborhood.

When the community and the police work together as a team, the opportunity for crime to occur is greatly reduced.

Law enforcement cannot be everywhere all the time.

Your neighbors are there. They know you and your family, what type of car you drive, and when you will be away. Your neighbor could be the first to spot a burglar in your window or a strange car parked in your driveway.



HOW CAN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH HELP YOU?

When you start a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH group, you will get to know your neighbors better.

In a short time, everyone will know the working habits of their neighbors--who has dogs, how many children in the family, what cars people own. You will also learn who in your neighborhood has valuable skills to contribute, such as Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation training. When you know these things, it becomes easier to spot suspicious people and identify vehicles that are not normally in the neighborhood.

If everyone participates, Neighborhood Watch can reduce crime and make the neighborhood a safer place to live.

STARTING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP

Experience has shown that for a Neighborhood Watch group to be effective, at least ten households should be involved. Talk with your neighbors and suggest starting a Neighborhood Watch. Call your area Crime Prevention Community Service Officer for addition information (See back of brochure for phone numbers.)

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

INTRODUCTION TO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Overview of the Police Department's Statistics for your neighborhood
- Operation Identification
- How to Report Suspicious Activity

If possible, your district patrol officer or sector POP officer will attend this meeting.

HOME SECURITY

- Lighting
- Landscaping
- Mail/Newspaper Delivery
- Vacation Security

PERSONAL SECURITY

- Street
- Driving
- Home

