

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

It is a program which provides one of the most effective and least costly ways to reduce crime and fear in a resident's neighborhood. It is all about neighbors looking out for one another and being the "eyes and ears" of their neighborhood. It entails holding meetings and partnering with the police department in order to reduce crime.

WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?

Any community resident can join: young and old, single or married, renter or homeowner. Even the busiest of people can belong to a Neighborhood Watch, just by being aware, reporting suspicious activities to the police, and attending meetings.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING TOPICS MAY INCLUDE:

- Personal Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Child Safety
- Senior Safety
- Internet Safety
- ID Theft

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETINGS

Meetings are usually an hour long depending on how many questions the residents have. Meetings can be scheduled after work hours so that more residents have an opportunity to attend. Some of the possible venues for the meetings are recreational centers, BBQ and pool areas, courtyards or a vacant apartment. Occasionally, a resident may open up their home as a meeting place for their neighbors.

If you would like to schedule a Neighborhood Watch meeting in your area or would like additional information please contact M. Packer at (714) 573-3391 if you live on the north side of the 5 freeway or R. Ortiz at (714) 573-3396, if you live on the south side of the 5 freeway.