

WHAT DOES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DO?

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WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS...

On a national level the ratio of police officers to citizens is approximately 1 per 1000 citizens. Neighborhood Watch helps reduce the ratio of citizens to police by having Neighborhood Watch Citizens becoming an extension of the police department by adding extra **EYES and EARS.**

What Else Do We Offer....

To help bring neighborhoods together, we offer FREE presentations for community groups, church groups, Scout units and others.

We also offer:

- Home Security Checks
- Personal Safety
- Bike Safety & Bike Rodeo
- Free Bike Licenses
- Fingerprinting & Crime Prevention Merit Badges
- Kids In Charge
- Gun Safety
- Fingerprint Cards
- Jail Tours

Please call for scheduling information:

(801) 256-2032 or (801) 256-2033

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Crime Prevention

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

A PROGRAM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO HELP REDUCE CRIME



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch, Block Watch, Town Watch, Crime Watch—whatever the name, it is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It creates bonds among residents, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the community.



WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

- It WORKS. Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offenses are reported by law enforcement professionals in communities with active Neighborhood Watch programs.
- Today, communities are less personal. Many families have two working parents and children involved in many activities that keep them away from home. An empty house in a neighborhood where none of the neighbors know the owner is a prime target for burglary.
- Neighborhood Watch helps build pride in one's neighborhood, which in turn can encourage neighborhoods to come together to solve other community concerns.

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STARTING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

1. Call the Crime Prevention Unit of the West Jordan Police Department at: 801-256-2032 or 801-256-2032. Tell them that you want to form a Neighborhood Watch. You will need to pass a background check and complete a volunteer waiver. From there you will be provided with dates when someone is available to attend your meetings to explain Neighborhood Watch and how it operates.
2. Meetings can be held in a home, school or church in your neighborhood. The atmosphere should be conducive to informal discussion, because neighborhood watch should not only be educational, but it should also provide a means of strengthening social ties. Getting to know your neighbors is one step toward deterring crime.
3. Get other neighbors to help deliver flyers about the meetings.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Be alert!
- Know your neighbors and watch out for each others.
- Report suspicious activities and crimes to the police.
- Learn how you can make yourself and your community safer.



WHAT'S SUSPICIOUS AND SHOULD BE REPORTED?

- Someone screaming or shouting for help.
- Someone looking into windows of houses and parked cars.
- Property being taken out of houses where no one is at home or from closed businesses.
- Cars, vans, or trucks moving slowly with no apparent destination or without lights.
- Anyone being forced into a vehicle
- A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child.

Report these types of incidents to the police department. Talk about concerns and problems with your neighbors.