



Why Neighborhood Watch?

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation crime both creates, and feeds upon. It develops partnerships among neighbors, reduces burglaries, and thefts, and improves relationships between police and the communities they serve.



Ok. How Do I Get Involved?

- Contact your immediate neighbors
- Contact the West Linn Police Department Community Policing Coordinator
- Hold an initial meeting and establish the purpose of your watch.

How Much Time Will It Take?

- It should take less than an hour a month.
- You are always looking out for your neighbors

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Neighborhood Watch Program



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Community*

Is Your Neighborhood Ready to Resist Crime? Or Is It a Target For Thieves?

IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!!!



Across the nation crime is of concern to citizens in cities, suburbs, towns, and rural areas. Increasingly, citizens and law enforcement professionals realize neither one can eradicate crime working separately. Neighbors and other concerned citizens, working cooperatively with law enforcement, can have a positive effect.

Home burglaries, and car break-ins in particular, can be minimized when community residents take steps to make their homes and cars less attractive and vulnerable to burglars and thieves.

Why Do We Need Neighborhood Watch?

- It works! Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and theft are reported by law enforcement in communities with active Watch programs.
- Today's transient society produces communities that are less personal. Many families have two working parents and children involved in many activities that keep them away from home. Empty houses where none of the neighbors know the owner is a prime target for burglary.
- Neighborhood Watch also helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address other community concerns such as recreation for youth, traffic safety, neighborhood beautification projects, and civic pride.



What Does Neighborhood Watch Do?

- A neighborhood Watch is neighbors helping neighbors. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime and helping each other.
- Members meet their neighbors, learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other, the neighborhood, and report activities that raise their suspicions to the police department.
- Mark valuable property with an identification number (Operation ID) to discourage theft and help law enforcement recover your property if it is stolen.