

MVCA Neighborhood Watch

In partnership with the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD), Mount Vernon District Station, the active MVCA Neighborhood Watch is, simply put, designed to use citizen observers to deter crime in our neighborhood by keeping a watchful eye on our neighbor's homes and reporting to the police any noted suspicious activities or crimes to the police. By being conspicuously present during the day or night, our physical patrols, at varying times at least once a day, serve as a visible notice to would be criminals and others, that residents are concerned about crime, will call the police when we detect unusual or suspicious activity, and that we take an active part in protecting our homes.

Our neighborhood is really very safe and we rarely have occasion to call the police. However, things that seem out of ordinary have been in the patrol log and if the police do get a call from one of our neighbors reporting something, they can contact the neighborhood watch organization to see if anything has been noted in the log that may relate to their report.

Currently, our watch schedule has our volunteers assigned one week in fifteen. Volunteers take 45 minutes or so sometime each day during their assigned week to just drive around their assigned section of the neighborhood, either North of Robertson Blvd. or South. All of our watch volunteers are trained by the FCPD and follow their guidelines in conducting their watch patrols.

We encourage you to become involved as a member of our neighborhood watch team!

Please call Ted or Lynn Thompson to learn more about this important Association activity and to join our dedicated team. Phone: 703-780-1972. The email for contacting us is:

MVCANeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com

ADDITIONALLY, you are the best watch our neighborhood can have by just being aware of what is going on in your part of the neighborhood. You and your neighbors know your street and normal activities better than anyone. As you go to or come home from: work, school, shopping or just walking around, be alert and if you see something, say something. Also, when you are up at night, just look out your window to note if there is anything different or unusual going on. If there is, report it. For emergency police response dial 911. For non-emergency reporting of suspicious activity call the police non-emergency number: 703-691-2131. It helps to have this on your speed dial!