Security in The Villages

Security in The Villages is a function of four things: Resident Involvement, Security Patrols, Neighborhood Watch and the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (S.A.V.).

As residents of the Villages we each have a role to play in maintaining a secure community. Residents are the community's eyes and ears. As we go about our daily activities, make being observant and curious a routine. Note of any strange or unusual activity. Document your observation by writing down <u>who</u> you saw, <u>what</u> you saw, <u>when</u> you saw it and <u>where</u> you saw it. Most importantly of all, <u>report</u> it to the sheriff (call 911). Another important security and safety responsibility we have as residents is to ensure our post lights are always working. Post lights provide the only night time lighting in the Villages. Do your part, even when you are not in residence, to keep the Villages safe and secure.

Security Patrols are conducted in the evening by Village's volunteers during the winter season (typically Oct thru April). They look for unusual or suspicious activities, post light outages, garage doors left open etc. and also check the rec center facilities and ensure they are secured. Call the Business Office at 520-625-9851 if you wish to volunteer.

The Neighborhood Watch program in the Villages is a formal program in which the residents and the Sheriff's department work together to maintain and improve neighborhood security.

Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (S.A.V.) will check your home periodically when requested. The S.A.V will also perform welfare checks when requested by concerned friends or relatives. S.A.V. can be reached at 520-351-6744.