Information sheet about Neighborhood Watch

What is a Neighborhood Watch?

Neighborhood Watch is:

1. Citizens and the Police Department working in partnership to reduce crimes and improve the quality of life in neighborhoods.

2. A cohesive body of citizens addressing issues that concern the entire community.

3. Neighbors getting to know each other, taking the time to care about each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance.

A comprehensive Neighborhood Watch Program in our neighborhoods, whether it is a high crime area or not, will bring many rewards to our families, and our neighbors. Neighborhood Watch programs are known to instill a greater sense of security, well‐ being and reduce the fear of crime in your community, as well as create a greater “sense of community,” by putting the “neighbor” back into neighborhood.

The residents that live in an area will know the needs of that area better than anyone else. By communicating with each other and working together as a team, your community can make a difference.

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