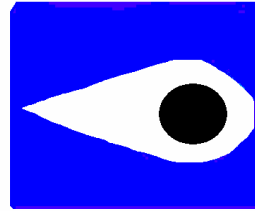

Neighborhood Crime Watch is a valuable tool, for the community and police in the prevention of crime, detection of crime and the suppression of crime where and whenever it is used properly



Some neighborhoods fail to keep themselves currently and accurately informed on criminal as well as neighborhood activities.

*Some people think the Neighborhood Crime Watch invades their privacy but it doesn't invade as much as just one **BURGLARY**.*

Working together with other members of your neighborhood instills a deeper sense of ownership and responsibility of the overall safety and lifestyle of one's neighborhood.

*Neighbors On Watch
"a proactive program for residents to help reduce crime in Colleyville"*



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What is Neighborhood Crime Watch?

What Neighborhood Crime Watch seeks to accomplish:

1. Recognize suspicious and criminal activity
2. Report these activities to the police

How Neighborhood Crime Watch sees to accomplish these goals:

1. Training those who participate in how to recognize suspicious and criminal activities
2. Being informed about these activities and any dangerous occurrences in the neighborhood.

What Neighborhood Crime Watch Does Not Do:

1. vigilante or lawless people taking the law into their own hands
2. Taking the place of police officers in attempting to enforce the law and /or apprehend suspected criminals

Why Neighborhood Crime Watch Works

1. Furnishes police with more eyes and ears to detect and prevent crime
2. Police are limited by time and number; between traffic enforcement, investigations, response to emergency situations, and arrest activities; some days have little time left for patrol of neighborhoods, and in most jurisdictions the officer per thousand citizen (per capita) ratio is less than one officer per thousand citizens.



Traffic enforcement, responding to emergency activities...

How Neighborhood Crime Watch Works

1. Citizens observe activity that is either:
 - a. Suspicious
 - b. Criminal
 - c. Dangerous and they immediately call the Police, **then**
 - d. Police respond, investigate and apprehend criminals

After calling police and prior to their arrival, citizens notify other Neighborhood Crime Watch members (Block Captains, Co-Captains, etc...) and put more Eyes and Ears to work helping to locate these activities.

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