

# Sycamore Bend is starting a Neighborhood Watch!



## Reasons for Neighborhood Watch

### Basic Crime Prevention

Practice crime safety measures that eliminate opportunities for criminals. Encourage others to join in crime prevention efforts. Aid others when they become victims of crime. Work for a better and safer neighborhood through protecting and honoring the rights of others.

### Disaster Preparedness

Learn skills to prepare for man-made and natural disasters. Local, state and the federal government do a lot to prepare for disasters but citizens have to be ready to care for each other. Encourage Citizen Involvement in preparation and planning.

### Build a Stronger Community

Get to know your neighbors. In our fast-paced world we don't spend enough time learning about our neighbors. Watch groups give community members a reason to get together and talk about making their community a better place. Neighborhood Watch Activities are a fun way for community members to get to know each other while making a difference.

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