

WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Neighborhood Watch is a program designed to get the community and police to work together to reduce crime in an area.

Kent County covers 21 townships and 5 villages. We average close to 80,000 calls a year.

Currently we have 130 neighborhood watch groups in the county.

GOALS OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Reduce crime
- Increase community awareness
- Build better relationship with the sheriff department
- Allows neighbor's to get to know each other
- Train citizens to report crime
- Teach crime prevention techniques

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WATCH MEMBER?

- Get to know your neighbor.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police.

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

Anything that looks out of the ordinary that would lead you to believe that a crime is about to be committed.

FOUR WORDS TO HELP YOU HELP US

- Observe
- Remember
- Report
- Record

REPORTING A CRIME OR EMERGENCY

NON EMERGENCY 632-6100

EMERGENCY 911

1-800-442-4661

INFORMATION NEEDED WHEN YOU CALL

1. Name and address.
2. The type of crime or emergency.
3. The exact location of the situation.

4. Description of the vehicle and suspect. (page 6 and 7 in neighborhood watch book)
5. The direction of flight.
6. Time of occurrence.
7. Any weapon used?

**** Remember to stay calm and call immediately. Don't wait for someone else to call. Don't hang up until told to do so. ****

HOW DO I GET A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH STARTED?

1. Have a community meeting
2. Choose a temporary block leader and assistant.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BLOCK LEADER

1. Schedule regular meeting.
2. Keep members informed.

CALLING TREE

FIRST CHAIR

SECOND CHAIR

BLOCK CAPTAIN

BLOCK CAPTAIN

BLOCK CAPTAIN

Members

Members

Members

TO BE A FORMAL NBWH GROUP YOU NEED:

1. A calling tree list.
2. A detailed map of your area.
3. Yearly meetings.