

# START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



Neighborhood Watch is an organized group of neighbors who observe more closely any activity or situation that depreciates the appearance or safety of their community. Neighborhood Watch is, as the name implies, a group of people who see the subtle, and not so subtle changes of their neighborhood. They simply observe and report violations of ordinances and laws to the proper enforcement agencies. Neighborhood Watch simply consists of neighbors who watch and report everything from crimes in progress to graffiti buildup in their neighborhood. Help your self and help your community stop crime in its tracks by starting a Neighborhood Watch today!

## NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL MEETINGS

• Attend neighborhood patrol meetings to keep informed about crime problems in your area and to discuss what can be done to reduce crime.

## GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

- A neighbor watching out for each other is the basic concept of neighborhood patrolling.
- Know the neighbors on all sides of you.
- Learn what vehicles belong there.
- Assign a phone tree system within your Neighborhood Watch Group

# **SECURE YOUR HOME**

- Secure your home when you leave even for short periods of time.
- Deny the burglar the opportunity to make you a victim by securing all doors and windows before you leave!

# KEEP YOUR GARAGE DOOR CLOSED

• Garage burglaries often occur during the day. The thief simply walks into an open garage, removes what they want and is gone in a minute or two.

## STOLEN VEHICLES / THEFT FROM VEHICLES

- The safest place for your car is in your garage.
- The second safest place for your car is in your driveway locked up.
- All valuables should be removed from your vehicle or at least placed out of sight.

If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch call the LVMPD-Southwest Area Command for dates of bi-monthly informational meetings. Contact the Crime Prevention Detail at 828-8504 or email C7859f@lvmpd.com

Make a difference in your neighborhood!