Roseville Police Department

Ten Steps to Starting a Neighborhood Watch Group

Getting Started:

1. Define your neighborhood geographically. Start small so you and your neighbors can get to know each other. You can always add homes/areas later.

2. Determine if there is interest in having a program in your neighborhood by contacting your neighbors.

   - Exchange contact information and invite them to attend an upcoming Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting at the Roseville Police Department. Meeting dates are posted on the Community Services' website: http://www.roseville.ca.us/police/

   - Make a list of those that will attend the meeting and RSVP the number to PDcommunityservices@roseville.ca.us or at 774-5050 (walk-in also welcome).

   - Leave a flyer for those that are not home with time and date of the meeting.

3. Attend a startup meeting at the Police Department.

Planning your own Neighborhood Watch meeting:

4. Schedule a place and time for your neighborhood meeting. The meeting can be at a residence or at a public place like a park or pizza parlor.

5. Invite all of your neighbors to attend.

6. Download a "Neighborhood Watch Meeting Starter Kit" on the Community Services' website. It will contain copies of all of the handouts that you can use at your first meeting as well as sample letters, agendas, etc.

7. Begin planning your first Neighborhood Watch meeting.

8. Conduct your Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Final Steps:

9. Register your group with the Police Department.

10. Order your Neighborhood Watch signs and have them installed.