

Traditional Neighborhood Watch

Forming a Traditional Neighborhood Watch group

Define your neighborhood geographically.

- Start small so you and your neighbors can get to know each other. You can always add homes/areas later. Make a map of your neighborhood using the rcona.org link or similar mapping program, like google maps. (see attached)

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

- Contact neighbors to see if any are interested in helping form the Neighborhood Watch group.
- Leave a note for those that are not home to see if there are any concerns or if they wish to be part of the group. (see example letter)
- Exchange contact information with those who respond.

Planning your Neighborhood Watch meeting:

- 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.
- Invite all of your neighbors to attend. Leave an invitation for neighbors that are not home. (see example flyer)
- This “Neighborhood Watch Starter Kit” (on the Community Services’ website) contains copies of all of the handouts that you can use at your first meeting as well as sample letters, agendas, etc.
- Begin planning your first Neighborhood Watch meeting. Use the meeting checklist to assist your planning. Have an agenda to handout to all attendees. (see attached)

Final steps:

- Conduct your Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- Register your group with the Police Department. (Form attached)
- Order your Neighborhood Watch signs and have them installed. (Directions attached)

The pages that follow are examples for your use. Feel free to use or modify them as you wish. We have also included the forms you will need to register and order signs.



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