



# MAKE THE EFFORT! Become Acquainted With Your Neighbours.

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### What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is simply a program of neighbours watching other neighbour's property during times when burglaries are likely to occur. A police officer patrolling your community may not recognize a stranger in your yard - but your neighbours would!

### How does it Work?

The Program works through mutual aid - NEIGHBOURS WATCHING OUT FOR NEIGHBOURS. Neighbours know who you are, what type of car you own and may be the first to notice a burglar at your window or door. Each neighbour can effectively watch those homes to each side, the front, and the back of their own home.

### How do we get the program in my neighbourhood?

To develop a Neighbourhood Watch program in your neighbourhood, contact your Neighbourhood Watch Chairperson at the local police station. For the program to be totally effective, each resident must take an active role in both security improvement and observation.

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Block Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Watch for:

- Suspicious persons or activities and write down the description of any suspicious persons.
- Vehicles passing by numerous times, suspiciously parked or constantly travelling down alleys, get the make, model, colour, and licence number of strange vehicles. Call the police immediately, then your block captain and the other members of your NHW

### Protect yourself by:

- Good lighting
- Good lock security
- Secure all doors and windows when house is unoccupied
- Let a trusted neighbour know when you are on vacation
- Join Operation Identification.

### What should I do when I'm going away?

If you're going away leave the following information with a trusted friend or neighbour:

- Where you are going
- How you can be reached, in case of emergency.
- When you expect to return.
- If anybody will be at your home (gardener, repairman)
- Leave a key with your neighbour.
- pick up mail and cancel newspapers

### What can you do for your neighbour?

If you know your neighbour is away and you see an obvious invitation to a burglar, correct it.

- Close the open garage door and remove the accumulation of newspapers from the doorstep.
- Keep an eye on strangers in your neighbourhood. The unauthorized candy seller or the teenager selling newspaper subscriptions may use an unanswered doorbell as the opportunity to enter an unsecured home.
- The person "taking a short-cut" through your backyard may have broken into your neighbour's home. Don't assume someone else has called ...CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY.
- Write down licence numbers and descriptions of strange vehicles parked at your neighbour's house.

Be a good neighbour. CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY 905-878-5511



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