

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Answer:

Neighbourhood Watch is the local community and police working together to:

- establish a safer environment by reducing violence, crime and fear
- build a safer community, whether it is a rural area, city neighbourhood or marine location
- prevent crime that affects you
- enhance effective communication
- develop community spirit



Why Should I Get Involved?

Answer:

Neighbourhood Watch is working towards a safer community attitude within your area. It will help:

- reduce crime in your local area
- improve communication between yourself, police and your community
- deter criminal activity by increasing the probability of apprehension
- encourage the reporting of crime and suspicious activity to police
- improve the quality of information provided to police
- assist police to improve and maintain the level of personal safety and household security within your local area

How Do I Get Involved?

Answer:

To become an active member of Neighbourhood Watch, ask at your local police station. They will happily provide you with all the information you need to become involved in crime prevention in your community.

Working for Safer Communities

Helpful Hints

Assist identification of recovered, lost or stolen property by:

- encouraging people to etch or engrave their driver's licence number on all items of value
- keeping a record of model and serial numbers of items of value
- keeping photographic records of jewellery, paintings, etc.

For more details about marking your property for identification, contact your local police or Neighbourhood Watch group.

The What, Why and Where of Neighbourhood Watch



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