

## Things You and Your Neighbors Can Do NOW

- ⇒ Work with local police and other organizations on solving common problems.
- ⇒ Make sure that the youth in the neighborhood have positive ways to spend their time, and be a good role model.
- ⇒ Clean up the neighborhood! Involve everyone. Graffiti, litter, abandon cars, and run-down buildings tell criminals that you don't care about your neighborhood.
- ⇒ Educate yourself on what is happening in your area and how you can help make your house/community safer. Schedule a free Home Security Assessment with your police department's Community Action Team.
- ⇒ Exchange information and communicate concerns/problems with your trusted neighbors. Get to know the vehicles they have and watch out for each other.
- ⇒ Find out who has video surveillance cameras in your area. Neighborhood crimes may be picked up by these and it could help police track down criminals.
- ⇒ Be ALERT! Report suspicious activities and crimes to the police. Be a good witness and be willing to assist in investigations if needed.



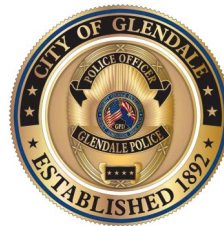
## Know When to Call 9-1-1

Is this an emergency? Is it occurring right now?  
Is life or property at risk? Is an immediate response necessary?

If **"Yes"** than it is good idea to call **911**.

However, if the answer is **"No"** you may call the non-emergency number at **(623) 930-3000**.

- ⇒ Give your name and address. Explain what happened, when and exactly where.
- ⇒ Describe the suspect: sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, distinctive characteristics such as beard, scars, or accent.
- ⇒ Describe involved vehicles: color, make, model, year, license plate, and special features such as stickers or stripes.



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Non-Emergency: (623) 930-3000  
Emergency: 911  
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PROTECT THE LIVES & PROPERTY  
OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

## Join Neighborhood Watch & Take a Stand Against Crime



Contact the  
Community Action Team  
at  
**(623) 930-3380**

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## Why Neighborhood Watch?

- ⇒ It's one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offenses are reported by law enforcement in communities with active Watch programs.
- ⇒ It fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. Today's transient and social media-led society produces communities that are less personal than they were years ago. This trend away from personal contact and decrease in time families spend at home can make for a prime target for crime.
- ⇒ It also helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address other community concerns such as recreation for youth, child care, and affordable housing.
- ⇒ It sends a message to criminals that they are not welcome when you advertise your participation in Neighborhood Watch with signs and social networking.



## What is Neighborhood Watch?

A Neighborhood Watch is neighbors helping neighbors. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime and watching out for their neighborhood. Members meet their neighbors, learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other, and report activity that raises their suspicions to the police.

Watch groups can be formed around any geographical unit: a block, apartment building, business area, public housing complex, or office building.

Whether you are young or old, single or married, renter or homeowner, you can be involved in NW. Even the busiest of people can belong to a NW group—they too can keep an eye out for neighbors as they come and go.

## How do I start a Neighborhood Watch group?

- ⇒ Define your NW group. Start with the homes on your immediate street, typically 10-20 homes.
- ⇒ Talk to your neighbors to determine who is interested in participating. Successful groups have at least 50% neighbor participation.
- ⇒ Contact your local police department's Community Action Team to complete the necessary paperwork and to set up your initial meeting. The police department representative will speak at your first meeting and get your group on the right track.

## What are some major components of a Watch Program?

- ⇒ Community Meetings: You are required to have at least 2 meetings a year, but it is suggested you have more in order to keep up with any new faces moving in and those moving out. You can schedule industry professionals to come out & discuss different security systems or have a city council representative out to discuss community issues.
- ⇒ Communications: This can be as simple as hand delivering a weekly flier with current information, or sending a newsletter that updates neighbors on the progress of the program to a secure neighborhood social networking site such as Nextdoor.com or electronic bulletin board.
- ⇒ Special Events: These are crucial to keep the program going and growing. Host talks that focus on current issues. Adopt a park or school playground and clean up or paint. Sponsor a block party or a BBQ picnic that will provide neighbors a chance to get to know each other.

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