And Remember…

Any questions or concerns about setting up a Neighborhood Watch, Crime Stoppers or Crime Prevention, please call us.

Neighborhood Watch Program
501–918-5358

Crime Stoppers Program
501-371-4636

Crime Prevention Program
501-918-5369
501-918-5330

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The City of Little Rock Police Department thanks and recognizes the following for their partnership in helping educate your Community about Crime Prevention.

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WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH?

Don't confuse the Neighborhood Crime Watch with gun-toting vigilantes. The Neighborhood Crime Watch program is a community crime prevention program aimed at reducing crime in your neighborhood. It is an approach that focuses on the citizens of any neighborhood working together in cooperation with law enforcement to:

1. Watch out for another's property to reduce the probability of break-in or other criminal activity;

2. To become knowledgeable of criminal activity in the neighborhoods through information provided by the Little Rock Police Department;

3. To learn what suspicious activity is and to report it to the police; and

4. To take steps to increase the security of each citizen's home.

Your local Neighborhood Crime Watch campaign is sponsored by the Little Rock Police Department. The Crime Watch program is geared to prevent crime in your neighborhood. You, the citizens of Little Rock, will play a major role in the reduction rate of residential burglaries through your active participation in a Crime Watch program. If you are a potential victim of crime, and you certainly are, then you are a potential member of a Crime Watch. Let's all work together to make Little Rock a safer place to live!

Participation in a crime watch is not something that requires a lot of time. It means only that each person adopts a more observant and active attitude. Neighbors will get to know each other better and will, as a result, become aware of strange cars, persons, or circumstances which requires calling the police. What the participants do to make their homes more secure and how alert they become is entirely up to them. The more prepared individuals are, the more effective they will be in preventing crime.

The newly updated Neighborhood Watch Handbook is available at all Alert Centers, Central Arkansas Libraries and the main office at Central Arkansas Water.

Neighborhood Watch Programs take many forms, but in all cases, organization by blocks and areas is the cornerstone of all Crime Watch Programs.

Launched in 1972, Neighborhood Watch counts on citizens to organize themselves and work with law enforcement to keep a trained eye and ear on their communities. (The program took off quickly: in just ten years, NSA data showed that 12 percent of the population was involved in a Neighborhood Watch.) Neighborhood Watch works because it reduces opportunities for crimes to occur. If you would like to initiate or revitalize your Crime Watch, contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at 918-5358. Explain that you would like to start or reinvigorate Neighborhood Crime Watch.

The Little Rock Police Department is a member of the National Crime Prevention Coalition of America.