

# Neighborhood Watch



**For emergencies,  
call 9-1-1**

Neighborhood Watch works. It helps reduce the risk to you, your family, and your home. It also reduces fear, which can sometimes be as harmful to a community as crime itself. Neighborhood Watch is built upon the notion that crime prevention is a shared responsibility. Officers are paid to work full-time against crime, but citizens also need to get involved:

- To report crime and suspicious activity when they see it.
- To get acquainted with their neighbors.
- To take away the opportunity for crime to occur in their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch is based on this concept of cooperation. When a concerned citizenry does its part, the results are positive—and the possibilities are endless.

## Neighborhood Watch Works!

Are you concerned about burglaries, vehicle prowls, speeding cars, or vandalism in your neighborhood? Perhaps you're bothered by barking dogs or noisy Saturday night parties. Join the Stanwood Neighborhood Watch program, and become a part of the solution.

The key to a successful Neighborhood Watch is getting organized. It's easy—just collect contact information from neighbors and select a "captain" to be the key point of contact. Everyone in the neighborhood reports crimes and suspicious activity to 9-1-1 and keeps the captain informed. The captain can then share crime alerts via phone or e-mail with others in the neighborhood. The Stanwood Police Department will provide instruction to help you go from thinking about a Neighborhood Watch program to having one.

Neighborhood Watch . . .

- Reduces your risk of being a victim of crime.
- Trains you how to observe and report suspicious behavior.
- Gets you acquainted with your neighbors.
- Keeps you informed of criminal activity in your area.
- Creates a connection to the deputies who patrol your neighborhood.
- Teaches you how to address neighborhood nuisances.
- Gives you a greater sense of security.
- Empowers and strengthens your neighborhood.

## Remember this . . .

- Report crime and suspicious activity when you see it.
- Get acquainted with your neighbors.
- Take away the opportunity for crime to occur in your neighborhood.

**Please join us!**

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