

*Neighborhood crimes are preventable. It is our job to discourage criminals. Get involved in Neighborhood Watch.*



## What is Neighborhood Watch?

It is neighborhoods organized to be the eyes and ears of the police. Reporting suspicious activities and persons to the police department as soon as they are observed. Neighborhood Watch is a way citizens can work together to prevent crime.

## How does Neighborhood Watch work?

It operates to educate participants in principles of deterrence, delay, and detection. It depends on a communication network organized with three levels; the resident, block captains, and co-captains, and the Crime Prevention Officers of the Neenah Police Department. However, the key is that you report suspicious activities to the police.

## Neighborhood Watch Organization Procedure...

We appreciate your desire to establish a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood. The following steps by you and your neighbors prior to re-contacting the department, can assure successful implementation of a Neighborhood Watch Program.

### Step 1:

Contact your neighbors and see if they want the program. In order to be a certified Neighborhood Watch Program, that is a Neighborhood Watch that is qualified for the street signs, you must have 60% participation. However, if you don't get the 60% figure, you still can qualify for the Neighborhood Watch.

### Step 2:

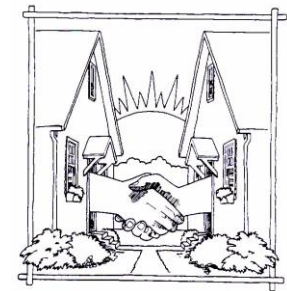
If it is determined that you and your neighbors want the program, the next step is to:

- A. Select a block captain and a co-captain.
- B. Establish a calling list with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the people who will be participating in your Neighborhood Watch.

### Step 3:

Contact the Neenah Police Department Crime Prevention Officer to select a date to meet with your neighbors. From the dates available, the Crime Prevention Officer will schedule the Neighborhood Watch Team for a meeting with your neighbors.

Upon completion of the above steps, the Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood will be off to a fine start. It is the hope of the Neenah Police Department that this Neighborhood Watch Team concept will assist you in the reduction or elimination of crime involving households and businesses within your neighborhoods, and will also help us to assure that the City of Neenah remains a safe and secure community.



**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS WORK!  
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICE.**



For more information about Operation Neighborhood Watch, call the Neenah Police Department Crime Prevention Unit.

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## **When To Call The Police**

No police department can function effectively without the assistance of responsible citizens. Some people fail to call the police simply because they are not aware of what seemingly innocent activities might be suspicious. Others may notice suspicious activity and be hesitant to call for fear of seeming a “nosy neighbor”. Still, others take for granted that someone else has already called. Don’t worry about bothering the police because that is what the police are for. Don’t worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove unfounded. Think instead about what could happen if you don’t act.



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Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign.  
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CRIME®**

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# **Neighborhood Watch Works...**



Crime—and the fear of crime—impact neighborhoods nationwide. Neighborhood Watch brings us together to make our communities safer.

**Organize a  
Neighborhood Watch Team**  
**Contact Your  
Neenah Police Department  
Community Policing Coordinator**