

## How do I get involved?

**First** - Contact the Chino Police Department Crime Prevention Unit and explain that you are interested in joining or starting a Neighborhood Watch group.

**Next** - Start talking to your neighbors, share with them the importance of working together in order to make a difference in your neighborhood.

**Remember** - Law enforcement officers can't be everywhere at once - but you and your neighbors can. Put that neighborhood "know how" to work.

It's simple:

- Use your eyes and ears and then your telephone.
- If you spot something suspicious, call the police immediately.

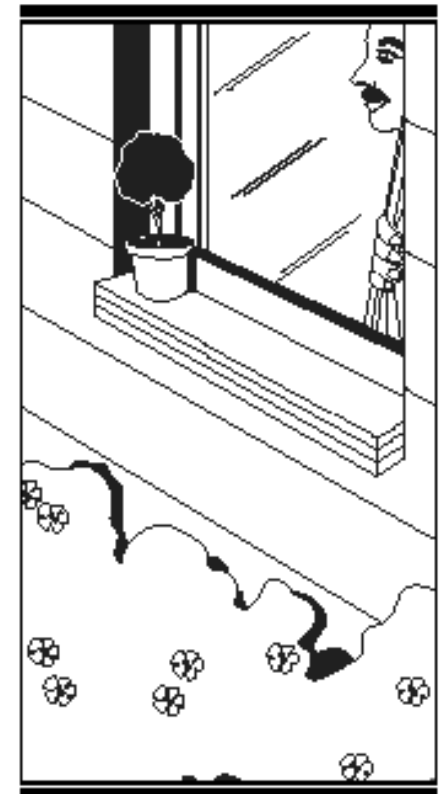
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## Neighborhood Watch



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## Do you want to know the key to preventing crime?

### A good neighbor!



In fact, neighbors working together with law enforcement is one of the best crime-fighting teams around.

### We call it . . .

## Neighborhood Watch

### What is it?

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities.

It involves:

- Neighbors getting to know each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance;
- Residents trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods; and

- Implementation of crime prevention techniques such as home security, Operation Identification, etc.

You may hear it called NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, Home Alert, Citizen Crime Watch or Block Watch. The idea is the same:

Neighbors looking out for each other!

### Why Neighborhood Watch?

- Nationwide, millions of crimes are committed every year and the number is still growing.
- There can't be a law enforcement officer on every corner so citizen involvement is essential to combat crime.
- By cooperating with each other and law enforcement, people can help fight crime in their community the most effective way—before it begins.

### How to get started:

If you are someone who cares about your neighborhood and wants to get involved, you can start a Neighborhood Watch! It's a simple process that can make a big difference in your community.

Here's how to get started...

- Form a small planning committee. Decide on a date and place for an initial neighborhood meeting.
- Contact the Chino Police Department and request that a crime prevention officer come to your meeting to discuss your community's problems and needs.
- Stay in touch. Open the lines of communication between you and your neighbors and keep the police informed of any illegal or suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

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