## What is Neighborhood Watch?

Neighborhood Watch is an organized group of citizens devoted to improving safety and reducing crime within a designated area by working together to patrol the streets and report suspicious incidents to local law enforcement.



Creating a Neighborhood Watch Program will help improve the community by taking ownership; combating crime; improving communication; creating partnerships; and building a more unified community.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



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## How to Get Started

1. The first step in organizing a Neighborhood Watch Program is to get your neighbors together to discuss the needs of the community. Contact the local police department ahead of time and invite them to have a representative present.

2. Create a communication system through email, text or phone so members can communicate easily and efficiently.  By establishing a "phone tree," each member is charged with notifying other members of important information.  This ensures that news is disseminated as quickly as possible.



Regular meetings are important to creating a successful Neighborhood Watch Program.

## How to Help

- Sign up to be a part of the group to protect your neighborhood

- Encourage others to get involved

- Observe your surroundings
  **BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**
  - Strangers loitering or cruising neighborhood houses, schools or parks
  - Doors or windows that appear to be tampered with
  - Out of the ordinary vehicles coming and going from a residence

- Stay calm and report any suspicious activity to the Riviera Beach Police Department

*The Neighborhood Watch Program will help you take control of your neighborhood and lessen the chances of someone becoming a victim.  It will also  help build pride  among the community and serve as a springboard for other efforts that address critical concerns.*

## Goals of a Successful Program

- Developing strong neighbor relations and keeping an eye on one another's properties.

- Educating residents to recognize suspicious activity and take appropriate action.

- Implementing other safety and crime deterrents, such as basic home security measures.

- Contributing to the reduction of home burglaries and other neighborhood crime.

*With your help, we can keep our neighborhoods safe and protected!*

### Interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Program?

**Call the Riviera Beach CRA's Clean and Safe Program today at (561) 693-1169**