

Organize a Neighborhood CrimeWatch Block Club

It's one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime in your neighborhood. CrimeWatch is neighbors helping neighbors. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime.

CrimeWatch members meet their neighbors, learn how to make their homes more secure and other crime prevention information, watch out for each other and the neighborhood and report suspicious activity to the police.

CrimeWatch members are not asked to be vigilantes or to assume the role of the police.

To get started, contact Ann Westropp at (317) 327-6365.

CrimeWatch Website:

<http://www.indy.gov/CrimeWatch>



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IMPDSOUTHEAST DISTRICT

District Commander (317) 327-6309
Community Relations Officer (317) 327-6366
Crime Watch Specialist (317) 327-6365
Detective Lieutenant (317) 327-6320
Narcotics Complaints (317) 327-6341

OTHER IMPD CONTACT NUMBERS

Traffic Enforcement (317) 327-6525
Animal Control (317) 327-1397
Crime Stoppers (317) 262-TIPS
Abandoned Vehicles (317) 327-4622

MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

Mayor's Action Center (317) 327-4622
Marion Co. Health Dept. (317) 327-2141
IPL Security Lighting (317) 261-8653
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (317) 264-7555
Connect to Help/Helpline 2-1-1
Business & Neighborhood (317) 327-8700

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

*Southeast District
1150 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203
(317) 327-6300*



***PLEASE HELP IN
THE FIGHT
AGAINST CRIME***

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREVENT CRIME

Efforts by police alone can not solve the crime problem. In order to reduce and prevent crime, police and residents must work together.

We ask that you take a few minutes of your time to read the information provided and join us in the effort to prevent crime and build safer neighborhoods throughout Marion County.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT CRIME

Crime can happen anywhere at anytime to anyone. We must recognize that we are all potential victims and take appropriate steps to lower our risk of becoming a victim of crime.

PRACTICE CRIME PREVENTION EVERYDAY

You can play a major role in crime prevention by being security conscious. Crimes are committed by criminals who are quick to seize on opportunities. Take precautions to deter them. For a start, you can make a habit to practice a few simple crime prevention measures in your everyday life.

Vehicles: Please remove all valuables from your vehicle including tools, GPS device, cell phone, laptop and garage door opener. Don't leave anything that looks like it may have value in plain view. Even an empty gym bag, backpack or briefcase will be inviting to a thief – they don't know it's empty. If you have a garage, park your locked vehicle inside it. Never leave your vehicle unlocked and running ~ even for a minute.

Home: Good locks – and good neighbors who watch out for each other – can be big deterrents to burglars. Always lock your doors and windows. Do not leave garage doors open. Do not leave lawnmowers, bikes, and weed eaters outside in the yard or driveway. Light the area around your home well. Make your home appear "lived-in" at all times. Never open the door to someone you don't know.

Call 9-1-1 to Report Suspicious Activity

A CALL IN TIME MAY PREVENT A CRIME

Call 9-1-1 when you see any crime being committed or when you observe any suspicious persons or situations.

It is important that you understand you may be helping to prevent a crime by **REPORTING IMMEDIATELY ANYTHING THAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.**

Don't be worried about raising a false alarm. The police would rather check it out than allow a crime to be committed.

Please don't talk yourself out of calling. Trust your instincts.

You can ask to remain anonymous.

MAKING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE

Know your neighbors. Look out for each others home and property. Call police to report suspicious activity. Get involved. Attend neighborhood meetings.

Thank you for your help!