

Crime Prevention and Safety Tips



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Community Watch Works

Community Watch works when people get involved and stay involved. The goal of community watch is to make criminals aware that their every move is being watched and will be reported to police. To start a community watch:

- Contact the Greenville Police Department's Community Outreach Division at (252) 329-4339.
- Schedule a meeting with your neighbors in a church, home, community building or other location.
- Invite the GPD Community Outreach Division to come to your original meeting and help get the program started.
- Contact every resident in your community and invite them to the meeting.



Crime Prevention is Everyone's Business

Preventing crime and keeping our community safe is not just a job for police. It involves citizens working with each other and with law enforcement to reduce crime and victimization in their neighborhoods. Law enforcement officers cannot be on every street corner. Citizen involvement is necessary to combat crime. On average, there are approximately two police officers for every 1,000 residents. You and your neighbors are the ones who really know what is going on in your neighborhood. You are the key element in fighting crime. It takes all of us working together in partnership to protect our families, our homes, our neighborhood and our city.



Neighborhood Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

- Always call the police when you see or suspect a crime in your neighborhood.
- Lock your car at night and remove anything that may appear valuable.
- Install an alarm system (most homeowner insurance policies provide a discount to homes who install an alarm system).
- Keep outside lights on or utilize motion-sensor lights at night.
- Use dead-bolt locks on your doors and secure your windows.
- Keep bushes and shrubs trimmed.



Neighborhood Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

- Don't hide a key outside (burglars know all the secret hiding places).
- Make certain your address can be clearly seen from the street.
- Use discretion and do not allow strangers into your home for any reason.
- Be a good neighbor and watch out for each other.
- If you go on vacation, stop deliveries or have one of your neighbors collect your mail and papers.



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