

Neighborhood Watch is a citizen based program in which neighbors work together to stop suspicious activity and lower crime rates in their area. The active participation of residents in cooperation with local law enforcement helps create and ensure a safe environment for the entire community and the children that inhabit it. Fight back against crime by involving yourself and your neighbors in a program to stop illegal activity in your neighborhood. Reduce vehicle burglaries, stolen vehicles, home invasions and any unwanted suspicious or illegal activities. Neighborhood Watch programs are not only simple, but highly effective.

- Contact Citrus Heights Police Department at the contact information listed on the back and explain that you would like to start or get involved in your own Neighborhood Watch Program.
- Follow the simple responsibilities and duties of your Neighborhood Watch and elect a Block Captain.

**Citrus Heights Police
Department,
encourages you to
get involved in a
Neighborhood Watch.
Taking a stand against
crime, one
neighborhood at a
time!**



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Neighborhood Watch Member Responsibilities:

- Be alert and report suspicious activity by dialing 9-1-1. For a non-emergency call 727-5500. Inform the block captain of the occurrence, time and date details of the whereabouts, and information regarding vehicle and suspicious persons descriptions.
- Attend your neighborhood meetings and inform your children of a safe house and the Block Captain in case of emergencies.
- Secure your home, vehicles, and personal property. Install motion sensor lights and make your house look occupied at all times.
- Participate in Operation Identification.
- When you are on vacation or out of your residence have a neighbor park in your driveway, pickup your paper and hold your mail.

Block Captain Responsibilities:

- Schedule two neighborhood meeting get-togethers a year.
- Act as the informant between the Citrus Heights Police Department and your neighborhood's residents.
- Invite a representative from the Police Department to address the group on such topics as personal safety, child safety, and vehicle burglaries.
- Invite a representative from the Fire Department to address the group on fire safety and fire prevention.
- Encourage Operation Identification.
- Greet and welcome new neighbors and invite them/educate them on the Neighborhood Watch program.



Make a difference in your community with effort and teamwork by bringing your neighbors closer together to form a Neighborhood Watch. By being aware and observant, you can bring suspicious persons and activities to the authorities attention who will then patrol more frequently through your neighborhood and surrounding areas. A 24hr crime watch is not only desirable by the CHPD, but ensures the safety of your community and its citizens.