

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



The Neighborhood Watch program is a partnership between local law enforcement and the Ann Arbor community with the goal of reducing crime and illegal activities that occur in neighborhoods.

This program works by bringing neighborhood residents together for the purpose of reporting suspicious activity, informing each other about crimes that occur in the neighborhood and employing crime-prevention techniques.

Each neighborhood has a volunteer block captain, whose role is to gather information and to disseminate important crime prevention information to residents.

The police department's role is to respond to calls for service, provide resources and information to the block captain and to notify the block captain if there are crime patterns or trends identified within his or her neighborhood.

## Benefits of the Neighborhood Watch program

- We reduce our risk of becoming victims of crime.
- We become better at responding to suspicious activity.
- We gain access to information about crimes in our area.
- A Neighborhood Watch sign shows that our neighborhood is not an easy target.
- We get to know our neighbors better for mutual protection.
- We feel safer, less fearful of crime.
- We can address other issues of concern to our neighborhood.

Beginning a Neighborhood Watch program is simple. First, check with your neighbors to determine if residents are interested in participating and establish a contact list of participants with phone or email addresses.

Contact the Ann Arbor Police Department at 734.794.6920 for more program details. Finally, the block captain(s) will conduct an initial meeting to include: neighbor introductions, program overview, and identify goals and expectations. The block captain(s) should also visit neighbors who were unable to attend the meeting.





# Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Application

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Full Middle Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure the integrity of all potential Block Captains and the overall Neighborhood Watch Program, a basic Criminal History Check, Drivers License Check and a Warrant Check is conducted on all Block Captain Applicants. The personal information obtained about the applicant is kept strictly confidential and secure.

Please read and sign the waiver below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby allow the Ann Arbor Police Department to conduct a Criminal History Check, a Michigan Driver's License Check and a full warrant Check for the purposes of insuring the integrity of the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Sign Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed application to the Ann Arbor Police Department  
Neighborhood Watch Coordinator:

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