

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

## Why start a Neighborhood Watch Program?

It is impossible to have a police officer in every block at all times, so community involvement is a must in order to reduce the opportunity for crime to take place. Citizens such as yourself and your neighbors usually know what is going on in your neighborhoods.

If we can join together in an effort to address crime problems, fears, and issues dealing with your neighborhood concerns, we can make a difference—***BUT ONLY IF WE DO IT TOGETHER!***

Neighborhood Crime Watch programs require active participation of citizens to reduce crime with the following requirements:

- get to know your neighbors
- become educated regarding activities that are suspicious and learn how to report it to the police
- learn home and personal safety

This program has proved effective in reducing crime throughout the nation and has made a difference in El Paso. If you would like to know more about the Neighborhood Watch Program, contact your local Police Regional Command Center for more information.

## How the Neighborhood Watch Program Works

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a Community Policing partnership program that rapidly expanded nation-wide in the 1970's to combat significant increases in residential crime. This program depends on citizen involvement to prevent and discourage crime and reduce fear by taking certain home, property, and personal self-protection precautions, really getting to know and look out for neighbors, and reporting crimes and suspicious activity to the police.

**Neighborhood Watch in the City of El Paso is an El Paso Police Department program and the department determines its policy.** Today, we have over 600 such programs.



## Neighborhood Watch Guidelines

### Getting Started:

Visit your block neighbors with this page or have a get-together to promote the program, stimulate interest and enlist helpers, and gather program support for them.

### Organizing Your Block:

The Block Organizer should survey the neighbors on his/her block to determine who will participate in the Neighborhood Watch Program. Ideally, the most effective NWP group is only one block long.

Once you have the active support from half of your block, designate a Block Captain and a Co-Captain to serve as block coordinators and liaisons with the police for information and educational literature. Establish a means to keep all your residents informed of these communications.

Call the phone number below for police information and assistance on your questions.

Mission Valley Regional Command Center  
Crime Prevention Officer Perez  
Phone: 872-3848  
E-mail: [PerezP@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:PerezP@elpasotexas.gov)



## Neighborhood Watch Program Block Captain Information Form

Block Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Block Captain Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Block Watch: \_\_\_\_\_

Streets included in your area:  
(Block numbers and name of streets)

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Year block watch was established: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of co-captain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## El Paso Police Department Neighborhood Watch Meeting Information Form

Block Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Number:            1        2        3        4        Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Speakers: \_\_\_\_\_

Officers present:    yes    no                    Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form every time your group has a meeting. Give or send this form to your crime prevention officer. If you have any flyers, please attach them as well. This form will be kept with files regarding meetings held. Thank you.

- Central CRCC
- Mission Valley MVRC
- Northeast NERC
- Pebble Hills PHRC
- Westside WSRC



## El Paso Police Department Neighborhood Watch Association Consent Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will allow the El Paso Police Dept.  
(print name)

Crime Prevention Unit to release the above information to the Neighborhood Watch Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

I do not wish my information to be released.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

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