

## WHAT DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DO?

A Neighborhood Watch is neighbors helping neighbors. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime.

Members meet their neighbors, learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood and report suspicious activity.

Members mark valuable property with an identifying number to discourage theft and help police identify and return stolen property.

## WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?

Any community resident can join. Even the busiest of people can keep an eye out for neighbors as they come & go.

## How should I report these incidents.

- ◆ Call 9-1-1 or the non emergency dispatch number (928)763-1999.
- ◆ Specify kind of emergency, i.e. **police, fire** or **medical**. What emergency or crime has occurred or is going to occur. Example: robbery in progress, house burning, person unconscious, etc.
- ◆ Know your location. It is important for you to give the best possible location, example: Street Name / Nearest Cross Street / Address / Landmarks: place of business, parks, etc.
- ◆ Give your name or advise you would like to remain anonymous.
- ◆ Advise if weapons are involved and the number of persons involved.
- ◆ Describe any suspects or vehicles.
- ◆ Remember, if in doubt - Use 9 - 1 - 1.
- ◆ **FOLLOW THE DISPATCHER'S INSTRUCTIONS** you could mean the difference between life, death or serious injury.

## Bullhead City Police Department

Mailing: 1255 Marina Boulevard  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Non Emergency Dispatch Phone: 928-763-1999

Fax: 928-763-7286

Website: [www.bullheadcity.com](http://www.bullheadcity.com)

For more information visit: [www.usaonwatch.org](http://www.usaonwatch.org)

**TAKE A STAND  
AGAINST CRIME  
Join a  
Neighborhood  
Watch**



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Police Department*

Administration: (928)763-9200

**Emergency Dial: 9-1-1**

Non Emergency Dispatch:  
(928) 763-1999

Graffiti Hotline: 763-8190

Narcotic Hotline: 763-3473

Silent Witness: 888-227-8780

## *What is Neighborhood Watch*

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Neighborhood Watch is citizens in cooperation with your Police Department who participate in the detection and prevention of crime. Other names for Neighborhood Watch include: "Citizens Crime Watch" or "Block Watch". Whatever the group's name, it all flows from the same concept of citizens watching their community! Citizens involved in Neighborhood Watch are trained in how to recognize suspicious or criminal activities and report these to Bullhead City Police Department.

Neighborhood Watch Citizens keep well informed about their neighborhood and of any suspicious, criminal or dangerous activities that may be occurring. In short, Neighborhood Watch can and will make your community a better and safer place to live.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS NOT**

Neighborhood Watch is not a group of vigilantes or lawless people taking the law into their own hands. Neighborhood Watch Citizens do not take the place of the police department in enforcing the law or apprehending criminals.

## **WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS**

Neighborhood Watch Citizens greatly help police departments. Obviously, there are many more citizens than there are police officers. Neighborhood Watch greatly reduces this ratio of citizens to police by citizens becoming the police departments EYES AND EARS. This helps deter crime enormously since it puts the criminal element off balance. Instead of criminals limiting their concern to police patrols, must put themselves on guard against an entire community watching for criminal conduct.



## **HOW TO RECORD A SUSPECT AND VEHICLE DESCRIPTION?**

You can always help by giving a good description of suspicious persons or vehicles.

### **Suspect Description**

- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Height
- Weight
- Complexion
- Hair and eye color
- Glasses
- Clothing: Color of shirt, pants, shoes
- Accessories: hat, bracelet, etc.
- Tattoos / Scars / Marks
- Additional information

### **Vehicle Description**

- Color
- Make
- Model
- License Plate/State
- Direction of travel
- Any damage to the vehicle
- Additional Information

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Make note of the above information on suspicious activity and then notify Bullhead City Police Department.