

## Crime Tips

- Do not place outgoing mail in your home mailbox. Take it to a post office drop box to prevent mail theft.
- Don't leave anything in your vehicle, especially purses, laptops, GPS devices or gym bags.
- Make sure all windows and doors of your home are locked and keep your garage door closed.
- NEVER respond to unsolicited emails or phone calls asking for personal information.
- Buy a paper shredder and shred all documents and mailings displaying your personal information including credit card applications.
- Call 911 right away if a crime has occurred or you witness something suspicious. Be descriptive about people and vehicles.



## Remember:

You and your neighbors  
working together with  
police are the best tool for  
fighting crime!



**Initiate** a Neighborhood Watch group today.

Call (651) 792-7209 to get started.



Roseville  
Neighborhood  
Block Clubs

# CELEBRATE the benefits of community and police partnerships

- **Participate** in one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear.
- **Learn** about crime prevention techniques and decreasing the likelihood of becoming a victim.
- **Address** community concerns through regular sharing of information between neighbors and police.
- **Foster** teamwork. Residents and police work together to deter crime and improve the quality of life in neighborhoods and buildings.
- **Strengthen** community cohesiveness and pride– it's a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors!



Building Safer and Better Neighborhoods Through Community Involvement

## How do we get started?

- ⇒ One or more neighbors must volunteer to be the block or building captain. We encourage you to have more than one captain to share the responsibilities.
- ⇒ Meet with the Police Community Relations Coordinator to discuss the Neighborhood Watch program, your role as a block captain, and how to organize and maintain a block or building club.
- ⇒ Hold an initial meeting or social gathering to gauge neighbors' interest; establish the purpose of the program; and begin to identify issues that need to be addressed.
- ⇒ Have at least two meetings or social events a year to meet with neighbors and address current issues affecting your community. One of these events is typically a Night to Unite (previously National Night Out) party which occurs annually on the first Tuesday in August.

\* The Police Community Relations Coordinator is available as a resource to you; will train your block captains; and can help initiate a start-up meeting. **Please call (651) 792-7209.**

## Who can be involved?

It's very important to be inclusive. Any community resident can join—young or old, single and married, renter and homeowner.

### Available Resources:

- ◆ **Email notifications and mailings** with crime alerts, prevention information and upcoming events and learning opportunities
- ◆ **Crime alerts** issued for specific crimes or when there is an identified and verified crime pattern developing in a specific geographic area
- ◆ **Crime prevention flyers and brochures** available for distribution to neighbors
- ◆ **Online crime mapping and statistics**
- ◆ **Security surveys** providing individualized security and safety recommendations available to residents and business owners
- ◆ **Safety talks** offered on a variety of topics including home security, personal safety, and identity theft
- ◆ **Networking opportunities** with other block and building captains
- ◆ **Property Watch** program available to residents planning to be away for an extended period of time
- ◆ **Neighborhood Watch Signs** distributed following the first community meeting