



# Neighborhood Watch

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Approximately one-tenth Denver's residents are members of Neighborhood Watch. The burglary rate amongst these members is less than those of non-members. We want you in the program. Join as soon as possible to begin enjoying the added protection that Neighborhood Watch provides. Remember: the Program and its services are free!

### **CRIME PREVENTION BEGINS AT HOME**

Neighbors working together can make one of the best crime fighting teams around. There are lots of things you can do: reporting crime, working with kids, learning about our justice system. It's up to you!

Our local police station Community Resource Officers can tell you:

- about specific crime problems in your area;
- the best prevention techniques;
- what to report; and
- how to organize a responsible anti-crime project, if none exists.

The crime of burglary is a constant threat to every homeowner. Joining the Neighborhood Watch Program with your neighbors will substantially reduce burglary in your neighborhood.

Join now – be an active participant in helping reduce crime!

### **HAVE YOU BEEN BURGLARIZED?**

How many burglaries have there been in your neighborhood? Won't you help reduce the burglary risk and increase the safety of your valuable possessions?

Improving home security is easier than you think and most measures aren't as expensive as you think.

### **HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THESE?**

- ✓ Deadbolt locks with at least a one inch throw. Bear in mind that the Universal Fire Code states: no double cylinder dead bolts on residence exit doors.
- ✓ Time mechanisms to operate lights and radio inside your home during your absence.
- ✓ Organizing your Neighborhood Watch that will report suspicious incidents to law enforcement authorities.
- ✓ Security surveys performed by trained crime specialists who will make recommendations for improving home and business security.

### **HERE IS WHAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM WILL DO FOR YOU:**

- You receive information on methods of recording your property. Also, you receive information on videotaping or photographing items and recording their serial numbers.

- Inventory forms will be furnished for you to list your valuable property. You retain the inventory and return the postcard portion to your District Station, in care of a Community Resource Officer.
- Window or door decals will be furnished to indicate that you have joined Neighborhood Watch. This can be a factor in the deterrence of burglaries.

**Call our District 3 Police Station or one of our Community Resource Officers for more information on the Neighborhood Watch Program or advice on security measures for your home.**

**District Three Station  
1625 S. University Boulevard  
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**Community Resource Officers  
Tony Burkhardt: 720-913-1231  
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