



Welcome to the
City of Wood Village
Neighborhood Watch
Program



The role of every Neighborhood Watch participant:

- ~ To agree to monitor your neighborhood for suspicious activity and, when you see it, to immediately call 911 if it is an emergency (crime in progress) or 503-823-3333 for non-emergencies.
- ~ To share and exchange information that will help identify the patterns of your neighborhood. For example, if you know the times when your neighbors work, then you can spot if a strange car is parked in a particular driveway. In this instance you can call 911 and report this as suspicious activity.
- ~ To make a commitment to look after each other, to ensure your Neighborhood Watch information is always updated, and most of all – to keep your Neighborhood Watch program active over the years to come.

The role of the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain:

- ~ To attend meetings at City Hall (2055 NE Halsey Street) with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputy or other meetings with your block captains and interested residents to share organizing strategies and learn about crime and safety issues.
- ~ To contact all of your neighbors within the recommended block area and invite them to participate in their Neighborhood Watch.
- ~ To use the manuals and other materials provided as a guide. The manuals and materials will walk you step-by-step through ways to organize your Neighborhood Watch meeting, how to share and exchange information about neighborhood patterns, how to engrave personal property to prevent theft, how to post Neighborhood Watch signs in your neighborhood, when to call 911 or when to call the non-emergency number, and much more.
- ~ To attend training courses when you can. These courses are provided by the City of Gresham or the City of Wood Village in partnership with the MCSO.

The role of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office in assisting the City of Wood Village:

- ~ To provide a deputy as Neighborhood Watch liaison to attend meetings at City Hall, present crime prevention and safety strategies, and answer questions from residents participating in Neighborhood Watch.
- ~ To provide a monthly report of the criminal activity in Wood Village and the relevant surrounding area.
- ~ To be available throughout the month to respond to Neighborhood Watch calls and provide enforcement.

Now it's time for your Neighborhood Watch meeting!

*For more information, please contact Preston Polasek
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