

*Let Us Help You And Your
Neighbors Form A
Neighborhood Watch*

FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

(work) _____

(cell) _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Forest Grove Police
Attn: CSO's
P.O. Box 326
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Or drop off at the Police Station, corner of
Pacific Avenue and Ash Street;

Or email information to
shartung@forestgrove-or.gov;

Or call 503-992-3108 to leave a message for
a Community Service Officer.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Neighbors reporting suspicious activity to police result in more arrests than from routine police patrol activity.
- Neighborhood Watch Programs have proved to be one of the most effective and cost efficient ways to prevent crime and reduce fear in communities.
- Utilizing the preventative techniques taught by the Neighborhood Watch Program specialists results in deterring crime in neighborhoods before it happens.

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**Neighborhood
Watch**

Join One Today

Learn How To:

- **Protect Yourself**
- **Protect Your Community**
- **Secure Your Home**
- **Report Crime**
- **Build Pride In Your Neighborhood**
- **Meet Others On Your Block**

**Together We Can
Help Prevent
Crime**

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to start a Neighborhood Watch in my area?

First, set up a meeting with the Neighborhood Watch coordinator at your local police department. They provide all the materials needed to set up your first meeting.

How many people do I need to start a program?

A motivated individual and a few concerned neighbors is all it takes. You can expand your program at any time.

What should I do at my first meeting?

Make it fun! It's neighbors getting to know neighbors. Get your neighbors involved. Ask them if they would like to plan future events and informative meetings as a way to get acquainted.

What kind of training will be provided?

Training starts with learning how and when to properly use the 911 emergency response system. How to recognize and report suspicious activity is also included in the first training. Additional training sessions can be held at subsequent meetings. There are many topics to choose from, securing your home to keeping safe from identity theft.

Responsibilities of Neighborhood Watch Groups

- Be Alert!
- Get to know your neighbors and watch out for one another.
- Report all suspicious activity and crimes to the local police department.
- Learn how you can make yourself and your community safer.



Activities to be Aware of in Your Community

- ✓ Someone screaming or shouting for help.
- ✓ Vehicles moving slowly with no apparent destination or driving without lights.
- ✓ Someone looking in windows, parked cars, or mail receptacles.
- ✓ Anyone being forced into a vehicle.
- ✓ A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child.
- ✓ A person running, especially if something of value is being taken.
- ✓ Much human traffic to and from a certain residence occurring on a regular basis.
- ✓ Persons offering items for sale at a very low price.