

Programs offered by the Hanover Sheriff's Office

- Child Safety
- Personal Safety
- ID Theft Prevention
- Internet Safety
- Child ID Fingerprinting
- Vacation House Watches
- Home Security Surveys
- Bike Safety Classes
- Child Safety Seat Installation

All of the programs are Free!!!

Call the Sheriff's Office Crime
Prevention Unit to Schedule a
Program.

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Neighborhood Watch



A Partnership for
Safer Neighborhoods

THE ABC'S OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Any community resident can join the program.
- A few concerned citizens, or a community organization, with the help of law enforcement can spearhead the effort to organize a watch.
- Members learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each others and the neighborhood, and report criminal or suspicious activities to the Sheriff's Office.
- You can form a Watch group around any geographical area: a block, a street, a neighborhood, or apartment community.
- Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are an extra set of eyes and ears for reporting crime and helping neighbors. Neighborhood Watch helps build pride in the neighborhood and a strong partnership with the Sheriff's Office to fight Crime!

Getting Started

When a neighborhood decides to start a Neighborhood Watch, here is a list of thing to do to get started:

- **Contact** the Hanover Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit for help in training members in home security and how to report crime.
- **Select** a coordinator and block captains who will help generate support for the program and act as a contact person with the Sheriff's Office to give and receive information about criminal activity in the neighborhood.
- Once the Neighborhood has gotten approximately 60% of the residents to agree to be a part of the program, the Sheriff's Office will be contacted by the coordinator to set up a training session for the participants to learn more about home security and how to report crime.

Once the training is complete the Hanover Sheriff's Office will provide the Neighborhood with a Neighborhood Watch Sign to post at the entrance to the neighborhood.

The Advantages of Neighborhood Watch

- Reduces and Prevents Crime.
- Provides direct contact with the Sheriff's Office.
- Residents learn about activities in their neighborhood.
- Helps neighbors get to know each other.
- Provides the Sheriff's Office with a clearer picture of activities in the neighborhood so we can better deal with crime in the County.

Operation Identification

As a part of Neighborhood Watch, the Sheriff's Office also participates in Operation Identification, which is a nationally recognized program that promotes engraving and identifying your property to make it easy to identify if it is stolen and therefore, worthless to thieves!

The Sheriff's Office has engravers, Property Record forms, and invisible ink pens that they can loan to the neighborhood.

Once you have identified your property, you will receive a sticker that you can place on your front door to warn thieves!!!