Don't Just Have It! **Use It!**

Neighborhood Watch programs are best when used to benefit the quality of life with your neighbors, not just trying to prevent crime. The possibilities include:

- Block Parties (participate in G.A.I.N.)
- Meet a family and a babysitter you trust
- Meet someone to trade pet-sitting duties with for vacations
- · Make new friends
- Get to know other kids your children can play with
- And More





Chandler Police





Watch

Chandler Police Department 250 East Chicago Street Chandler, AZ 85225

General Information 480-782-4000

Dispatch 480-782-4130

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Benefits



There are a number of great reasons to start a Neighborhood Watch program. Besides the safety in knowing you and your neighbors are working together to keep your neighborhood safe, the benefits to quality of life include:

- Knowing your neighbors
- Learning simple tips for prevention of crime
- · Home Security Surveys
- Neighborhood gatherings

For decades, Neighborhood Watch



programs have been the cornerstone of many crime prevention efforts. It brings together community residents and the police department to reduce and prevent crime.

Programs that remain

active can purchase signs through the Community Engagement Specialist for a fee of \$20.62. Signs are installed by the City of Chandler Public Works and Utilities division at the desired locations.

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Connect with Neighbors – Gauge interest using the NW Notification Form (50% participation needed).

Define Boundaries – Decide the area your watch will cover.

Host a Meeting – Plan a one-hour evening meeting. Record attendance with the NW Attendance Form.

Find Your Precinct – Check which precinct you live in using the precinct map link.

Contact Your Officer – Reach out to your precinct's Crime Prevention Officer or call 480-782-4962.

Together, we can make our neighborhoods safer!

To start a Neighborhood Watch program, contact the Crime Prevention Unit or visit our website at: **chandlerazpd.gov**

Find more information by looking for Neighborhood Watch under our Community tab.

Crime Prevention Unit phone numbers:

Crime Prevention Officer /Cadet Advisor

• 480-782-4962

Community Engagement Specialist

• 480-782-4960

What Is the Process



The process of getting a Neighborhood Watch started is easy, but does have a few steps. The steps include:

- Contact your neighbors and see if there is interest in starting a program.
- Schedule a day, time and location for your meeting.
- Your Neighborhood Watch meeting will be hosted by you with an officer who is your guest speaker and will discuss crime prevention tips and information.
- Once complete, and questions/ answers have been addressed, the officer will leave to allow you time to focus on getting to know one another.