



Summerlin Lake Homeowners Association, Inc.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents; helps reduce burglaries, entering autos, juvenile crimes, etc. And also improves relations between police and the communities they serve.

Neighborhood Watch is:

- A neighborhood Communications network among neighbors.
- A collaborative effort between community and the police.
- An important tool that neighbors can use to solve their crime concerns.
- Where neighbors are trained on how to detect suspicious activity and what action they can take to deter certain crimes.

How Neighborhood Watch Works:

1. If a neighbor sees or suspects criminal activity taking place, they should first call police at **911**.
2. Next, they should contact their BLOCK CAPTAIN and relay what happened.
3. The BLOCK CAPTAIN should in turn contact the coordinator.
4. Information passed from resident to BLOCK CAPTAIN to coordinator concerning a suspicious car or person in the community, or isolated incidents such as theft of a car, flowerpot, lawn mower, etc. need not be reported to the *Crime Awareness Officer*. If there have been several incidents such as numerous thefts from cars, or an aggravated situation such as rape or burglary, then the coordinator should contact the *Crime Awareness Officer*.
5. A *Crime Awareness Officer* investigates info and discusses it with the Coordinator to decide if an "Alert" should go out to the community. Remember! Neighborhood Watch is a communications network!!!

Neighborhood Residents Responsibilities

1. Know your neighbors, exchange phone numbers, types of cars, and other pertinent information with our neighbors.
2. Let a trusted neighbor know when you are going to be away from home and ensure your home is secured.
3. Watch out for suspicious persons or cars, keeping a log of (times and dates) what you see.
4. Inform BLOCK CAPTAINS of crime incidents that occur at your home or you're a witness of, which require a police report.

BLOCK CAPTAIN Responsibilities

Make a personal visit to each home assigned to you to discuss the Neighborhood Watch Program, giving each residence informational material and have them sign up for the program. Stay in touch with assigned homes and be the main point of contact for information "into" and "out of" your group of homes. Welcome new neighbors that move into your neighborhood. Attend quarterly BLOCK CAPTAIN meetings at a designated location to determine what's working, and what needs improvement.

Contact Information: _____

(Cut and return the survey portion below to the Summerlin Lake HOA – P. O. Box 1360 – LaPlace, LA 70069-1360)

Email: Go to www.summerlinlakehoa@yahoo.com to join the Summerlin Lake Email Announcement listing



Neighborhood Watch Program Survey

(Please Print Clearly)

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Would you like to be enrolled in the Neighborhood Watch Program? YES NO

If "YES", Please include your Signature: _____

If "YES", would you like to serve as a Block Captain? YES NO

If "YES" Please include your Signature: _____

Additional Comments: _____
