

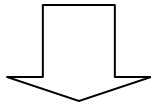


SAFE Neighborhood Watch

Benefits of Organizing a Neighborhood Watch

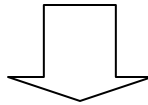
- Increase awareness of crime and public safety issues that impact you, your family, and your neighbors.
- Meet your neighbors and establish a communications network.
- Work collectively to address crime and public safety concerns.
- Learn how to access resources that will support your crime prevention efforts.
- Reduce the risk of crime and victimization on your block.

Step One



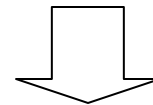
Recruit two or three neighbors to form a **Planning Committee**.

Step Two



Contact SAFE (415.553-1984) to assist with the organizing process and problem-solving.

Step Three



Planning Committee meets with a SAFE representative to:

- Discuss SAFE's role.
- Identify public safety issues and concerns.
- Plan meeting agenda.
- Schedule first Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- Create meeting notification system.



Neighborhood Watch Meeting Process

1st Neighborhood Watch Meeting

- Meet your neighbors.
- Discuss and identify neighborhood crime and public safety concerns and prioritize them.
- Start the process of addressing issues and problem-solving.
- Learn how to create a customized telephone and email communication network with your neighbors.
- Learn to observe and report suspicious activity and crime.
- Set the next meeting date, agenda items and meeting notification system.

2nd Neighborhood Watch Meeting

- Continue discussion on crime and public safety issues and any updates for problem-solving.
- Set goals and or desired outcomes.
- Learn best practices and strategies for personal safety and home security.
- Set the next meeting date, agenda items and meeting notification system.

3rd Neighborhood Watch Meeting

- Meet a police representative from the district station or other resources.
- Follow up discussion about issues and or crime prevention tools, strategies and resources for problem-solving.
- Announce any problem-outcomes.
- Set the next meeting date, agenda items and meeting notification system.

4th Neighborhood Watch Meetings

- Continue discussion on status of old and new issues.
- Announce any outcomes.
- Discuss and consider emergency preparedness for the block and personal training.
- Define leadership roles and set future meeting (s).