



# CRIME WATCH

The Fort Worth Police Department thanks you for your interest in starting a Crime Watch group in your community. We are dedicated to serving and protecting the citizens of our City. One way to better serve and protect you is with community policing practices and programs. This is accomplished by building relationships and partnerships that provide an avenue towards getting to know individuals and providing them with

the various programs and supports available to them. This creates a partnership that with its citizens provides a great fighting tool for both the Police Department and the citizens in combating crime, along with providing vital resources for the safety and the ongoing deterrence of criminal activity in neighborhoods.

Crime Watch is made up of the eyes and ears of the community. We like the “nosey neighbor” concept! Reporting suspicious activity, people or vehicles in your neighborhood allows the police the opportunity interact with the individual that is up to no good and often leads to the capture of a criminal.

## Benefits of Crime Watch Participation

- ✓ A Relationship With Fort Worth Police Department
- ✓ Enhanced Crime Reporting
- ✓ Burglary Prevention/ Physical Security
- ✓ Personal Safety and Awareness
- ✓ Crime Watch Warning Signs Provided

To become involved in this community building program requires three initial meetings to be held and an hour and a half of your time for the training as a Crime Watch Captain for your block. This can be held in your community at a time and date set by you. Fort Worth Police Department needs your assistance in making Fort Worth a safe place and a better place for kids to grow up and residents to live and work, thereby, improving the quality of life for all.

