



## **Riverside County Sheriff's Department**

### **Jurupa Valley Station**

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## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM**

Neighborhood Watch is a program of mutual assistance among neighbors aimed at reducing crime in the community at the grass roots level. It involves getting to know your neighbors and introducing them to the concept that good neighbors working together can look out for one another's interest.

Neighborhood watch is designed to reduce crimes of opportunity, such as theft, burglary and graffiti in your neighborhood. Acting as a group, you and your neighbors can work together to solve problems with-in your neighborhood.

### **How to Start a Neighborhood Watch Program**

- Select at least 2 captains. They can co-manage or trade off periodically.
- Contact your neighbors, exchange cellphone numbers and e-mail addresses
- Get to know your immediate neighbors
- Schedule a meeting with your neighbors to talk about forming a neighborhood watch
- Once you have met with your neighbors contact the Jurupa Valley Station
- Schedule a Neighborhood Watch meeting
- Discuss neighborhood concerns and problems
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### **What are some of the benefits of Neighborhood Watch?**

- Strengthen neighborhoods
- Support partnerships between police and community
- Reduce crime

Remember, you can help make your neighborhood and community a safer place to live, by becoming actively involved in a Neighborhood Watch Program. It has been proven that citizens who are active within their neighborhoods and community greatly reduce criminal activity.

## **How Do I Get More Information?**

To schedule your Neighborhood Watch meeting, contact Deputy Urena at (951) 955-9225.