

Training Topics And Programs Include

- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Home Security (Target Hardening)
- Vehicle Security
- Operation Identification
- Safe Gun Handling
- Reporting Crimes to the Police

Keep An Eye Out For Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any activity that is questionable. In your neighborhood you know the "normal" type of activity that takes place. Suspicious activity is anything that just doesn't look right.

What to look for:

- Cars/trucks driving slowly cruising streets.
- Do these cars/trucks fit the area?
- Do the drivers fit the area?
- What are the driver's actions?
- Does the driver appear to notice what you are doing?
- Unusual people loitering around homes or businesses.
- Does the home/business look to be occupied?
- Do they display too much interest in what you are doing?

Phone Numbers You May Need

All area codes are 817 unless otherwise specified

City of Burleson Numbers:

Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	295-1187
STOP Taskforce	558-2667
City Hall	426-9600
Code Compliance	426-9830
Fire Department	426-9170

Police Department:

Administrative Matters	426-9920
Alarm Coordinator	426-9907
Crime Prevention	426-9958
Victim's Assistance	426-9901
Records	426-9923
Crime Stoppers	1-800-794-8477

Community Resource Officer:

Officer David Wardlaw #341

Office: 817-426-9958



BURLESON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



**For more information call
817-426-9958**

Neighborhood Watch... What Is It?

The **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** program is the cornerstone of all crime prevention programs. It enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce burglaries and other neighborhood crimes. Its primary purpose is the protection of property -- **yours and your neighbors.**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH crime prevention programs are a proven and effective means to substantially reduce not only the incidence of residential burglaries in a specified geographical area, but the incidence of other crimes.

A good neighbor is one of the most effective crime prevention tools ever invented.

This program teaches you steps that can be taken to help protect your home. It also helps you organize a neighborhood group and start making crime prevention a part of every persons daily routine.

Why Establish A Neighborhood Watch?

The Neighborhood Watch program will help deter crime in the neighborhood you live in. The "job" of a citizen in a neighborhood watch area is to be suspicious, alert and to report any suspicious activity to the police department. It is the responsibility of the police to apprehend the criminals. Yours is to report crime.

Community Resource Officers

The Neighborhood Watch Program is coordinated by the Burleson PD's Community Resource Officers. Get to know them and please contact them with any questions or concerns you may have. We are here to provide the information you need to help make our community a safer place in which to live.



Everyone Gets Involved

Get as many neighbors involved as possible. Not everyone will want to be a part of the program, and that's all right. Make sure they know about the Neighborhood Watch program and that they are always welcome to come to the get-togethers. Make sure they know about all your events.

What Is Involved?

"Active" Neighborhood Watch programs are required to have at least two meetings per year. The Neighborhood Watch Captain will organize the meetings. At one of the first two meetings, a Community Resource Officer (CRO) will be in attendance to present information and materials. Attendance must be kept and reported to the CRO. All other meetings may be social events such as:

- Neighborhood Watch party
- Pool party
- Block party
- Bike or pet parade
- Christmas party

You can also use door prizes to encourage attendance.