

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

NEIGHBORHOOD ALERT LIST**BE AWARE OF STRANGERS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!**

- ◆ Door-to-door salesmen
- ◆ Children or teenagers loitering in your neighborhood during school hours
- ◆ Strangers going door-to-door looking for odd jobs or offering "free estimates"
- ◆ Strangers loading furniture or appliances (especially TV's, VCR's, and electronic equipment) into pickup trucks, vans, or cars
- ◆ People representing themselves as servicemen (e.g., telephone workers or other utility employees) or city, county, state, and federal employees (e.g., tax assessors or police officers)
- ◆ Strangers knocking on your door asking for "Joe Smith" or "Karen Doe" or "Does a girl named Karen live her?" etc.
- ◆ Ask for identification. All solicitors should have a solicitor's permit. If they do not have proper identification, do not hesitate to contact the police.

WATCH FOR SUSPICIOUS CARS ON YOUR STREET!

- ◆ Vehicles in the neighborhood that don't belong
- ◆ Vehicles cruising through your neighborhood
- ◆ Abandoned vehicles
- ◆ Unfamiliar vehicles parked in your neighbor's driveway while they are away

BE ON THE ALERT FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- ◆ Dogs barking
- ◆ Broken glass or the sound of breaking glass at your neighbor's home
- ◆ Open doors or windows at your neighbor's home when they are away
- ◆ Lighting irregularities in your neighborhood
- ◆ Unexplained changes in the position of the drapes in your neighbor's home while they are away

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DO NOT HESITATE TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO THE POLICE!

- ◆ **Do not take matters into your own hands!**

- ◆ Call your Sheriff's department

- ◆ Provide as much information on the **Suspicious Persons & Vehicles Form*** (Page 20d) as you can, such as:
 1. Description of suspicious person/persons: Height, weight, age, race, build, color of hair, appearance, clothing, distinguishing marks or characteristics

 2. Direction of travel

 3. Location at the time of the call

 4. Vehicle description: License number, make, model, color, location and direction of travel, distinguishing characteristics

* Additional forms may be obtained from the Committee Chairperson.

- ◆ **DO NOT ASSUME THAT SOMEBODY ELSE HAS ALREADY CALLED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. CALL THEM YOURSELF!**

NUMBERS TO CALL:

For suspicious incidents, call **541-2800**

For crimes in progress, call **911**