

*Crime Prevention is more  
than locks &  
security systems.*

***It's awareness!***

*Become aware and  
involved in what goes on  
in your neighborhood  
and community!*

*The Union County Sheriff's  
Office invites you to partic-  
ipate in our Neighborhood  
Watch program to get ideas  
that can make your home  
more secure and tips on  
how to become more aware  
of activity in your neigh-  
borhood.*



## Union County Sheriff's Office

### Mission Statement

The Union County Sheriff's Office will consistently strive to maintain and promote a safe environment for our community, by providing quality services and leadership, and by demonstrating a proactive approach to public safety.

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**Sheriff  
Jamie Patton**

***“The best way to fight  
crime, is to prevent it.”***

**Let us show you  
how!**

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## Information on Neighborhood Watch Meetings

A Deputy will attend scheduled meetings in your neighborhood to present information on:

- reporting suspicious activity (what information officers need)
- recognizing suspicious activities, persons and vehicles
- home security
- personal safety
- the Sheriff's Office K-9 Program
- functions of the detective bureau at the Union County Sheriff's Office
- the Public Safety Officer Program

A Deputy will assist in organizing your group and will continue to be a liaison for you.

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A Neighborhood Watch Program only costs the time it takes for us to care about our neighbors and communities.



**Become  
involved,  
  
if you see  
something,  
  
say  
something!**

Union County is among the fastest growing counties in Ohio. **As our population increases, so does our crime.**

In today's households, typically both parents work and children are involved in many school, sports and social activities, limiting the time spent at home. So, it's important to get to know your neighbors and be aware of "out of the ordinary" activity, people and vehicles in your neighborhoods.

Organized watch programs in our community have proven to deter and detect criminal activity. Thanks to tips from local residents, criminals have been apprehended and prosecuted for thefts and drug trafficking in Union County.

For Information about the Union County Sheriff's Office Neighborhood Watch Program, please contact:

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## Safety Tip!

Do you know what's in your car?

Take a moment and see what information you are leaving in your vehicle for thieves:

- Mail contains your name, address, checking and credit card account numbers
- Old paycheck stubs have your employers name and address and may have your social security number on it
- Car repair bills have your address and telephone number
- Garage door openers and extra keys provide easy access to your home

**Don't just lock  
your car or leave  
personal items in  
your trunk,  
remove valuables and  
information!**

For more tips and information, please contact the Sheriff's Office.