

## SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Monthly meetings.
- Coordination of activities and events.
- Community liaison officer.
- Crime prevention training.

## WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES?

- BE ALERT!
- Know your neighbors and watch out for each other.
- Report suspicious activities and crimes to the police department.
- Learn how you can make yourself and your community safer.

## NEED MORE INFO?

If you'd like more information on the Neighborhood Watch Program or any other programs offered by the Wheeling Police Department,

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



*We work in partnership with all  
citizens to achieve a quality community*

## WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime, solve problems, and improve the quality of life in your area. By being involved in a Neighborhood Watch Program, you will get to know and work with your neighbors and learn how to:

- Recognize and report crimes and suspicious activities
- Protect yourself, family, neighbors and property
- Identify crime and disorder problems in your area and work with law enforcement to solve them.

## WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?

Any community resident can join. Even the busiest of people can belong to a Neighborhood Watch, as they too can keep an eye out for neighbors as they come and go.

## THE COMPONENTS OF A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

- **Community meetings.** These should be set up on a regular basis such as monthly or bi-monthly.
- **Communications.** These can be as simple as a flyer posted on a community announcement board to a newsletter that updates neighbors on the progress of the program.
- **Special Events.** These are crucial to keep the program going and growing. Host talks or seminars that focus on current issues. Sponsor a block party, holiday dinner, or other community event that will provide neighbors with a chance to get to know each other.
- **Participation in National Night Out.** This event is held nationwide each year on the **first Tuesday in August.** This is an event which brings the community together in the fight against crime.
- **Citizen's Police Academy.** Participants are given an opportunity to participate in the Citizen Police Academy. This program meets one evening a week for 12 weeks. Each week participants are educated on different aspects of law enforcement, given an inside look at the workings of the Wheeling Police Department, and it is the first step to becoming a Neighborhood Assistant Volunteer.

## MEETING SCHEDULE:

### EAST WHEELING:

Whg. Coalition for the Homeless  
84 - Fifteen Street  
1st Monday of month at 6 p.m.

### NORTH WHEELING:

River View Towers  
601 Main Street  
3rd Thursday of month at 7 p.m.

### WARWOOD:

Warwood Christian Church  
131 N. 17th Street  
2nd Thursday of month at 7 p.m.

### SOUTH & CENTER WHEELING:

Trinity Lutheran Church  
3536 Eoff Street  
4th Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m.

### ELM GROVE:

Elm Grove Civics  
21 Sycamore Avenue  
3rd Wednesday of month at 7 p.m.

### WHEELING ISLAND:

Island Christian Church  
59 Zane Street  
4th Tuesday of month at 6 :30 p.m.

### WOODSALE/EDGWOOD:

Temple Shalom  
23 Bethany Pike  
2nd Tuesday of month at 7 p.m.