

# Dear Neighbor, You are invited to sign up for Neighborhood Watch in your area.

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime. A sense of well-being is established by watching out for each other. The Neighborhood Watch Program is a highly successful effort that has been in existence for more than thirty years in cities and counties across America. The National Sheriffs' Association implemented the program in 1972. The Modesto Neighborhood Watch program has the National Crime Prevention Association (NCPA) Certification.

These are small groups of neighbors coming together that are organized through the Crime Prevention Unit of the Modesto Police Department.

A resident or two become captain/s and organize, maintain, and distribute a list with contact information to those who participate in their neighborhood watch.

## Why Get Involved?

- To get to know your neighbors.
- To receive a list of participating neighbors and their contact information.
- To increase safety for yourself, your family, and property.
- To help reduce crime, and to learn crime reduction skills.
- To keep informed of crime alerts in your area.
- To help address neighborhood problems which concern you.
- To learn how to make reports to your law enforcement agency.
- To participate in a National Night Out gathering once a year in your neighborhood, or attend other neighborhood meetings (optional).

## How to Sign Up

If you would like to be part of the neighborhood watch group, please fill out the form on the following page and return to the address listed. **This information will ONLY be given to participants of your neighborhood watch group.**

Your Neighborhood Watch Captain/s:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
cell/home phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
cell/home phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

At this time our Neighborhood Watch Group will include the block/s of:

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