

**...take care,**

**...we care.**



**We Need  
YOUR  
Help!**



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office  
**CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM**  
District #5..... 474-5770  
[www.HCSO.org](http://www.HCSO.org)

**HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF  
STATE OF OHIO**



Anderson Township ..... 688-8400  
[www.andersontownship.org](http://www.andersontownship.org)

## Why?

Burglary and other crimes keep growing in numbers each year. Sheriff's Office staffing does not grow to match them. The tax dollars just aren't there. So the deputy's job gets harder and harder.

You and your neighbors can help. By acting as extra "eyes and ears" for the Office, a group of concerned citizens can help to catch thieves or, better yet, prevent crimes from happening in the first place.

## Responsibility?

The Neighborhood Watch Program establishes a formal network for concerned citizens to report EMERGENCY problems to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

A Neighborhood Watcher's objective is to watch his/her block/neighborhood and if criminal or unusual activities are observed, to report same.

This is by no means a vigilante type program, in fact, just the opposite. The Sheriff's Office does not want you to become physically involved in the apprehension of criminals, but does want to enlist your "eyes and ears" in making a speedy call to report the incident, or suspicious person.



**EMERGENCY  
SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE**

**NON EMERGENCY 825-2280**

## What Can YOU Do?

Contact your neighbors and organize a meeting to discuss the security concerns of the citizens.

Contact the Crime Prevention officer at the Sheriff's Office – 474-5770. Working together you can decide on place and time of the neighborhood meeting.

The Sheriff's Office will give professional instruction so each Neighborhood Watch person will know what to look for, how to describe it, and finally, how to properly report the observed incident to the Sheriff's Office. This training will be done through lectures, films/slides, literature, and question/answer sessions.

Each neighborhood can assist the Sheriff's Office in developing a Neighborhood Watch Program that fits its specific needs and concerns.



## Projects

- 1 **HOME SECURITY SURVEYS** – conducted by the Crime Prevention officer to identify security weaknesses.
- 2 **UPGRADE** locks, security hardware and lighting.
- 3 **CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM** – a program for the neighborhood children where safety tips are discussed.
- 4 **ANY TOPIC** of a concern to the neighborhood.