Why the Erie Neighborhood Watch Works

Imagine a neighborhood that is enjoyable to come home to.

Envision a block that is peaceful and well cared for, where neighbors wave to each other.

Focus on a Community where neighbors turn to each other in times of need and in times of celebration. When there is a big Snowstorm, neighbors check on each other to make sure everyone is okay, or when a High School student graduates, everyone turns out to celebrate.

Got the Picture?

Taking part in your Neighborhood Watch Program creates a sense of Community. This also creates a close-knit neighborhood which reduces your chance of becoming a victim of crime.

Why does it Work?

Good neighbors look out for each other. They keep a close eye on each others children, vehicles, and homes. Through a strong Neighborhood Watch Program within your Community, suspicious activities are reported and crimes are often stopped before they happen.

How to Get Started!

#1 **Step One:**
Form a small group of neighbors to discuss the idea of starting up a Neighborhood Watch Program within your Community.

#2 **Step Two:**
Recruit volunteers for positions:

- Two Community Coordinators
- One or more Lead Block Captains
- Several Block Captains

#3 **Step Three:**

- Establish a Phone Tree and E-mail Directory for each Block or Section
- Encourage residents to signup and become involved, such benefits include:

- Crime Alerts released by the Erie Police Department.

- Annual Block Parties hosted on the National Night Out Event

#4 **Step Four:**
Contact the Erie Police Department to speak with an Officer to schedule a kickoff meeting at **303-926-2800**

Already have a Neighborhood Watch Program established within your Community?

- Continue to stay active by communicating with your neighbors
- Participate in additional Crime Prevention scheduled Events
- Always report Emergencies to 911, or suspicious activities to The Erie Police Department

Policing in partnership with the Erie Community

The MISSION of the Erie Police Department is to work with the community to prevent crime and disorder while improving the safety and quality of life for all.

VALUES

As members of the Erie Police Department we proudly commit to the following values that will be used to guide our daily thoughts and actions:

Integrity *Impartiality*
Compassion *Courage*
Excellence *Dedication*
Accountability

VISION

To be highly trained police professionals committed to our community.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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