

What you can do

Call 911 when there is an immediate or potential threat to life or serious property damage and timely arrival of public safety assistance is of utmost importance.

- There is a fire, serious accident, or medical emergency
 - Someone screaming or shouting for help.
 - A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child.
 - Anyone being forced into a vehicle.
- Report these types of incidents to the LHCPD non-emergency line - our Dispatch will prioritize these types of calls:**
- Someone looking into parked cars and windows.
 - Unusual noises.
 - Cars, vans or trucks moving slowly with no apparent destination or without lights at night.
 - Abandoned cars.
 - Excessive foot traffic to and from a residence occurring on a daily or regular basis.
 - Graffiti.
 - A person offering to sell you an item at a very low price.

Reporting Crime

- Briefly describe the event, what happened, when, where and who was involved.
- Describe the suspects sex and race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing and distinctive characteristics such as a beard, mustache, scars or tattoos.
- Describe the vehicle if one was involved; color, make, model, year, license plate and special features such as stickers, decals and dents.



Important Phone Numbers

**KEEP THESE PHONE NUMBERS NEAR THE PHONE.
BETTER YET, PROGRAM THEM INTO YOUR CELL
PHONE.**

EMERGENCY

911
POLICE DEPT. (NON-EMERGENCY) (928) 855-4111
CITY HALL (928) 855-2116
CODE ENFORCEMENT (928) 453-4149
POLICE DEPT. RECORDS (928) 855-1171
SILENT WITNESS (928) 854-TIPS

For more information and material
on how to begin a neighborhood watch
program, contact:

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**LAKE HAVASU CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Neighborhood Watch



*Good
neighbors
make safer
communities*

WARNING



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**WE ARE WATCHING
TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITIES OR PERSONS TO
LAKE HAVASU CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Basics of Neighborhood Watch

- Any community member can join; renter, homeowner, or seasonal resident.
- Any resident or community organization can spearhead the effort to organize a neighborhood watch group.
- Participants learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood, and report activities that raise their suspicions to the police department.
- You can form a neighborhood watch group around any geographical unit; a block, apartment complex, or business area.
- Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime and helping neighbors. Neighborhood Watch helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address community concerns such as beautification and disaster preparedness.

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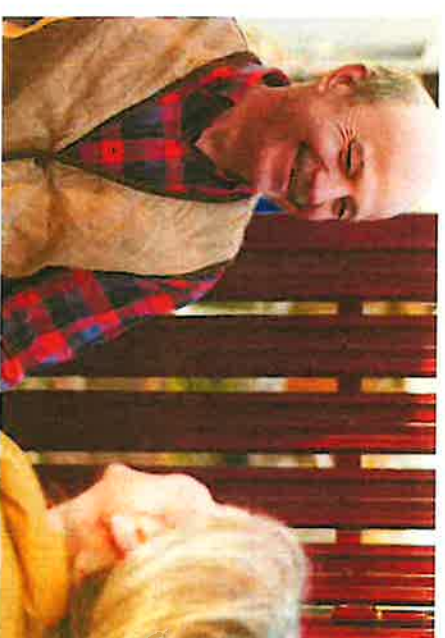
Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime. Neighborhood Watch forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce criminal activity, and fosters good relationships between law enforcement and the community.

Getting Organized

To form a neighborhood watch group, contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator at (928) 855-1171 x 5307. You will be provided a guide that explains how to get your group started, including:

- Selection of a block captain.
- Establishing a method for effective communication.
- Recruiting members.
- Identifying areas of concern that are specific to your neighborhood.



Staying Active

It's an unfortunate fact that when a neighborhood crime crisis goes away, so does enthusiasm for Neighborhood Watch. The key to keeping a neighborhood watch group active is maintaining people's interest over time.

- Organize regular meetings that focus on other issues such as recreational activities for children and emergency preparedness.
- Consider a neighborhood beautification project.
- Plan a social event that gives neighbors a chance to know each other. Some ideas to consider are block parties, picnics, happy hour or a neighborhood softball game.

