



Pasco Sheriff's Office

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Partnering with you to keep Pasco safe!

Neighborhood Watch Responsibilities

Congratulations, you've become a member of your Neighborhood Watch Program! You are now part of one of the most effective means of keeping your community safe, and assisting the Pasco Sheriff's Office in our fight against crime.

Some of the key items and actions to help make your Neighborhood Watch Program as effective as possible include:

- Acquaint yourself with your neighbors and their vehicles.
- Have address numbers posted on your house, where they are easily seen from the street.
- Maintain a list of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of neighbors, the Area Block Captain and the watch coordinator. Let them know how you can be contacted in case of an emergency.
- Never approach or confront a suspicious person!
- Keep shrubbery well trimmed and use exterior lighting to provide maximum visibility.
- Use secure locks to protect your doors and windows. Don't leave valuables in your vehicle and lock your car doors.
- Attend and participate in Neighborhood Watch meetings and encourage other residents to become involved.
- Watch neighbor's homes when they are out of town.
- Call the Communications Center immediately (9-1-1) when suspicious activity is noticed. If the activity is determined by deputies to be criminal, share the information with other neighbors and the Block Captain so residents in the area can be warned.



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What may be suspicious?

- People removing property from a residence.
- The sound of glass breaking.
- Strangers loitering around a house or street.
- Broken or open doors or windows of a home or building.
- People walking down the street, stopping to peer into parked cars.
- Unusual noises, screams or explosions.
- Someone who rings your doorbell or knocks on your door with a strange comment, such as "Have you seen my dog?" or asking if someone you've never heard of lives at that address. This could be an attempt by them to burglarize your house by determining if anyone is home at the time.



These are but a few of the things for which you should be alert. If you do notice anything suspicious, you should be ready to write down or record important information to provide to the communications personnel when you call. This includes:

- The height, weight, age and general description of any suspicious person(s) and the clothing they are wearing.
- The license plate number, color, and type of vehicle they are driving.
- The address of where you are calling from, or the location of the suspicious incident, including the nearest cross street.

Call 911 to report suspicious behavior. Then notify your block captain at _____.
You are the eyes and ears of the Pasco Sheriff's Office!

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