

# What Can I Do?

The major responsibilities of all

Neighborhood Watch participants are to:

1. Become acquainted with your neighbors.
2. Learn and implement crime prevention techniques and habits.
3. Look after your neighbor's house when they are away and ask them to look after yours.
4. Report suspicious and criminal activity to the police, and to your chairman or block captain. Write down descriptions of the person(s) and license numbers.

5. Above all, be a concerned neighbor. It is the most effective way to reduce or prevent crime and make your neighborhood safe.

**Remember—your job is to observe and report crime. The responsibility for apprehending criminals belongs to the police.**

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- Always be aware of who lives in your neighborhood.
- Be Observant.
- Lock up your valuables.
- Light up your property.
- Report suspicious activity or suspicious persons in your Neighborhood.



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NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH

AN INVITATION TO JOIN



**“Together We Can  
Make A Difference”**

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!**

*Our Neighborhood Watch was organized with the help of the Nampa Police Department Crime Prevention unit. The idea was to establish a sense of community awareness among the residents of our neighborhood in an effort to prevent residential crime. We're excited to welcome you as a new member of our neighborhood community. We hope that your review of this brochure will introduce you to Neighborhood Watch, that you will catch the spirit of the program, and join us in our efforts to make our neighborhood a safer and more cohesive place to live.*

*Your Neighborhood Watch Chairman is:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

*Block Captain: (if applicable)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

### **What is Neighborhood Watch?**

*Neighborhood Watch Programs are a proven and effective means to substantially reduce not only the incidence of burglaries in a specific neighborhood, but the incidence of other crimes as well.*

*A good neighbor is one of the most effective crime tools ever invented. This statement goes along with Nampa's Neighborhood Watch theme:*

*"Together We Can Make a Difference."*



### **Objectives of Neighborhood Watch**

*The main objective of Neighborhood Watch is to reduce the incidence of crime by:*

- 1. Teaching citizens how to secure their homes and reduce their chances of being a victim.*
- 2. Encourage neighbors to become more familiar with each other and work in a program of mutual assistance.*
- 3. To train citizens in the recognition and reporting of suspicious activity; and*
- 4. Open communication between the neighborhoods and their police departments.*

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