

# important numbers

**EMERGENCY: 9-1-1**

Police Non-emergency: 614-277-1710

Crime Prevention: 614-277-1765

Anonymous Tipline: 614-277-1808

Detective Bureau: 614-277-1750

crime map



Find your neighborhood's criminal activity on the Crime Mapping tool at [Police.GroveCityOhio.gov](http://Police.GroveCityOhio.gov).

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# Neighborhood WATCH



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## What Is Neighborhood Watch?

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program comprised of organized citizens in partnership with law enforcement to reduce crime within citizens' respective neighborhoods. A primary function of the program is to educate residents about how to function together to enhance the safety and security of the area. Neighborhood Watch programs are a proven way for residents to get to know their neighbors while improving the safety and security of their neighborhoods.

## Starting a Neighborhood Watch Program

The Grove City Division of Police can help you start a Neighborhood Watch program and getting started is easy.

1. Contact the Grove City Division of Police crime prevention coordinator at 614-277-1765 to schedule a meeting to explain the Neighborhood Watch program.
2. Talk to neighbors to determine if there is an interest in a program in your neighborhood.
3. Schedule a meeting for the residents with your crime prevention coordinator and determine the number of people interested in the program.
4. Residents often believe a Neighborhood Watch program requires a large amount of time. Your Neighborhood Watch program can take as much or as little time as you wish. Learn what to look for and how to report suspicious behavior during everyday activities.
5. The Grove City Division of Police crime prevention coordinator will provide training for effectively reporting identified activity, educational materials, neighborhood signs and crime trend alerts.

## Keeping Your Neighborhood Watch Active

Having a few meetings each year is important to keep your group active and informed about what areas might need emphasis.

Your crime prevention coordinator can attend your meetings to provide current information, training to new participants and tips for keeping your group active.

Information will be sent to your Neighborhood Watch captain from the Grove City Division of Police about current and local crimes and trends to help your Neighborhood Watch community stay informed and involved.

If you are interested in joining an existing Neighborhood Watch or starting one in your area, contact the crime prevention coordinator at 614-277-1765 or [crimeprevention@grovecityohio.gov](mailto:crimeprevention@grovecityohio.gov).

