



BLOCKWATCH



Safer Communities, One Block at a Time

AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD'S SAFETY

We are your neighbours and we believe we can all live more safely by starting a Block Watch team in our neighbourhood

All you need to do is:

- share an interest in community safety with your neighbours
- be aware of who lives in your neighbourhood
- watch out for each other and each other's property
- report suspicious activity to police and your Block Watch Captain/Co-Captain
- use the information and tools you are provided to safeguard your property from thieves
- attend an annual Block Watch meeting if you can

The benefits of joining a Block Watch team:

- there are fewer crimes in Block Watch neighbourhoods
- team members are given the skills and tools to better protect their homes, identify suspicious behaviour and more effectively report it
- Block Watch teams have direct access to a police officer for support and guidance in dealing with your neighbourhood crime issues
- teams receive highly visible and effective Block Watch street signs and door and window decals to identify your block and home as one that reports suspicious activity to police; these signs are known to be recognizable to some criminals
- team members are kept informed about any suspicious or criminal activity occurring in your neighbourhood and can play a role in preventing crime
- you will receive weekly crime statistics detailing reported police incidents by 100 blocks, dates and times for residential break-and-enters, thefts-from-autos, thefts-of-autos and mischiefs
- you will also receive crime prevention tips, and other tools only available to Block Watch members

Next Steps:

- the Captain(s)/Co-Captain(s) will attend a crime prevention training session at police headquarters
- you will then be invited to attend a Block Watch training session in your neighbourhood and be trained to observe and report suspicious activity by the Block Watch police Coordinator

Join now:

For more information and / or to join our team call either:

Name: _____ Ph: _____ Address: _____

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**For more information, please visit the Block Watch website at vpd.ca
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