



## BENEFITS OF VPD BLOCK WATCH

- Block Watch takes very little time -- just share information about suspicious or criminal activity between neighbours, and attend a training session if you can
- Direct access to a police officer to assist with crime and nuisance issues in your neighbourhood or complex
- Opportunity to invite a police officer to do a free security assessment in your neighbourhood or complex
- Participate in specialized training to recognize the profile, body language, and other identifiers that enable you to confidently identify and report suspicious behaviour to police
- Learn what a property crime thief will say to you if they have just scoped your home or condo, and what to do when they leave
- Learn techniques to make your house, condo or townhouse harder to break in to and less attractive to a property crime thief
- Receive weekly [VPD Crime Stats & Heat Maps](#) so you can be aware of what is happening in your neighbourhood. You can view 11 types of reported police incidents including date, time and block within 24 hours of reporting
- Connect with your neighbours so you can look out for each other and each other's property