

HELP US BUILD A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD!

Dear Community member,

This is an invitation for you to help deter crime in our community. I would like to get together to talk about a Neighborhood/Business Watch program. This type of program has helped other communities reduce crime by as much as 65%. Many watch groups have not only seen crime go down, but have discovered a new feeling of security and belonging among their neighbors.

Many of us are concerned about becoming the victim of a crime, but no one of us can fight crime alone. Isolating ourselves behind locked doors and not knowing our neighbors actually makes it easier for burglars and other criminals to take advantage of our neighborhoods.

In several neighborhoods around the City of Willits, I have placed Neighborhood Watch signs. If you would like a sign in your community, or would enjoy being a part of the process, please feel free to contact **Sergeant Brady at The Willits Police Department**. I have provided a telephone number and there is a general e-mail (wpd@cityofwillits.org) for your convenience. As part of the Neighborhood Watch Program, members of the community can participate in a limited Police Ride Along program, with proper screening. Many thanks to all of those that wish to be involved. **Let's talk about Neighborhood Watch!**

Why Should I Participate?

- Because crime and the distrust it creates, hurts each of us...our neighbors and children.
- Areas with active Neighborhood Watch programs, have reported dramatic reductions in crime and fear of crime.
- Our community effort needs you to make it work! Please join in.

Best Regards,

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