

WHY CRIME PREVENTION?

The problem of crime is too great to be reduced by the Police alone. Community involvement is necessary for effective control



Crime feeds on apathy and tolerance. If people simply mind their own business and tolerate crime, their entire neighborhood is vulnerable. Alert people can change

this by working with each other and the Police to become aware of what is happening in their neighborhood.

Community concern, alertness to suspicious activity, and willingness to call the Police are important steps toward discouraging criminals.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

START A NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH PROGRAM IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD

If you think you see someone committing a crime, call the **Upland Police Department** at **(909) 946-7624** or in an emergency, call **9-1-1**.

PREVENT CRIMES

SEE IT!

HEAR IT!

REPORT IT!

CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERY-
ONE'S BUSINESS



EMERGENCIES CALL

9-1-1

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



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WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

The Upland Police Department is attempting to reduce the number of burglaries, as well as other crimes, through a program called "Neighborhood Watch". The Program is already in several neighborhoods in our City, and we have seen a reduction of all types of crimes in the Neighborhood Watch areas.

The program consists of a crime prevention officer coming out to your neighborhood to meet with you and your neighbors. We will talk to you about ways to secure your home and the homes of your neighbors against possible intrusion. We will also talk about marking your property with an electric engraver for easy identification, and about things you and your neighbors can do to help in reducing crime in your neighborhood.

If you feel you or your neighbors would be interested in learning more about the program, please call our Crime Prevention Officer at **(909) 946-7624**.



WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS?

Anything that seems even slightly "out of place" for your neighborhood should be considered suspicious, and reported to the police as possible criminal activity.

Some of the obvious things to watch for are:

1. A stranger who enters your neighbor's house when it is unoccupied may be a burglar.
2. A scream heard anywhere may mean a rape or robbery.
3. Offers of merchandise at ridiculously low prices could mean stolen property.
4. Anyone removing accessories, license plates, or gasoline from a vehicle should be reported.
5. Anyone peering into parked cars may be looking for a car to steal, or for valuables left displayed in the car.
6. Strange persons on foot or in vehicles who seem to be wandering, driving, or parked without purpose in your neighborhood.
7. The sound of breaking glass or other loud explosive noises could mean an accident, house-breaking, or vandalizing.
8. Persons loitering around schools, parks, secluded areas, or in the neighborhood could be sex offenders.
9. Persons entering or leaving a business after hours could mean burglars.
10. A person running, especially if carrying something of value, could be fleeing from a crime.

11. Persons running through your yard, as a short cut, could be fleeing from a crime.

12. Persons selling candy, newspapers, or magazine subscriptions, and are not properly licensed by the city, could be casing the neighborhood.

WAYS TO PREVENT BURGLARY

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
- ALARM SYSTEM
- SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

PROTECT THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR HOME:

- USE A DEADBOLT LOCK ON ALL DOORS.
- LOCK YARD GATES.
- KEEP A LIGHT ON AT NIGHT AT DOORWAYS AND AROUND EXTERIOR OF RESIDENCE. HAVE THE LIGHTS ON A TIMER SO THAT THEY COME ON WHEN YOU ARE AWAY
- TRIM TREES AND SHRUBS SO WINDOWS ARE NOT HIDDEN FROM VIEW. PLANT THRONY SHRUBS UNDER WINDOWS

Get to know your neighbors, and let them know when you are going to be away from home. Tell your neighbors to call the Police if they observe any suspicious activity around your home. Agree to do the same for your neighbors.