



COLMA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

HOW TO START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

1. If you already know some of your neighbors you are partway there!
2. Appoint a Block Captain and Co-Captain.
3. Contact your neighbors on your block and invite them to your BLOCK MEETING.
4. Have your first meeting at a location where everyone can get to know each other; Community Center, Schools, or your Residence.
5. Outline a plan of action that includes what your neighbors want out of the program and how often they want to meet. **Your specific program is only as good as the involvement of its participants.**
6. The program belongs to your block and we are available to assist you if needed.

Duties of a Block Captain and Co-Captain

1. Host a block meeting. These meetings help to promote neighbor relations and allow neighbors to get to know each other.
2. The Captain and Co-Captain will attend approximately two meetings per year with other Captains and Co-Captains at the Colma Police Department.
3. Distribute information to your group that is passed on from the Colma Police Department.
4. Develop a phone tree and e-mail addresses of all residents within the block and provide a copy to the police department.
5. The Block Captain will contact neighbors to forward important information shared by the Colma Police Department.

Contact Commander Kirk Stratton at 650-997-8336, or email him at Kirk.stratton@colma.ca.gov for further information.

Neighborhood Watch Signs

Neighborhood Watch Signs will be provided and posted by the Town of Colma.