

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

FIRST — Contact the Woodland Police Department to express your interest in organizing a Neighborhood Watch group. Our Crime Prevention Specialist will guide you every step of the way and together you will plan the meeting.

REMEMBER — Police officers can't be on every corner of every street— but you and your neighbors can. Once you learn how to report suspicious activity to the police and you begin to form bonds with your neighbors, you will maintain a higher level of unity and a better quality of life for all. As you build trust with each other, it will naturally increase the willingness for neighbors to be respectful and mindful of their behavior.

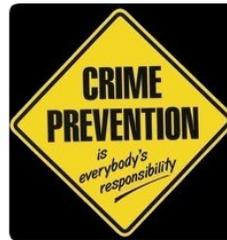


It's simple:

- Use your eyes and ears and then your telephone.
- If you spot something suspicious, call the police at 530-666-2411.



For a limited time and through the generosity of Target, the Woodland Police Department is offering gift cards to the neighborhood representative who assist in forming the Neighborhood Watch group. The gift card must be used to benefit the Neighborhood Watch group. Our Crime Prevention Specialist is available to assist in any way. Begin forming the positive bonds with your neighbors and the police department today!

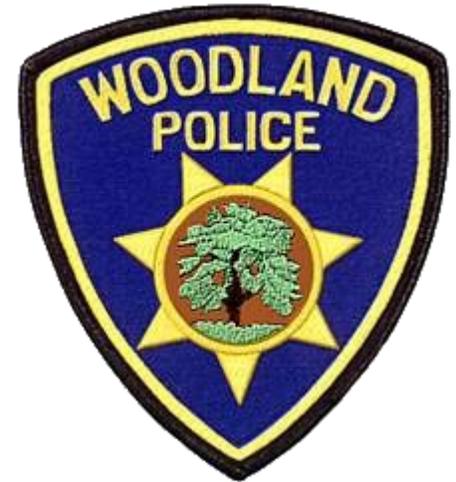


For further information on this program and other crime prevention material, contact Crime Prevention Specialist, Mini Garcia at 530-661-7875 or via email at mini.garcia@cityofwoodland.org.

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Woodland Police Department



Neighborhood Watch



A GREAT CRIME PREVENTION TOOL IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR!



In fact, neighbors working together in cooperation with the Woodland Police Department is one of the most effective means of preventing or deterring a crime.

It is called NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. It is more than a name. It is neighbors connecting with one another to create a safe environment. Many folks are relying on social media to connect with their neighbors. The internet is a great tool for staying in touch and learning about what is happening in our neighborhoods or in our community. It is exactly that though, a tool. Connecting with other individuals on a personal level is helpful and very beneficial to any relationship and it will complement any social media platform. Get out of your comfort zone and step outside your front door to have a conversation with your neighbors.

Stay
Informed
Get
Involved

- A home alarm and a dog are great ways to deter a thief, but knowing who lives next to you and in your neighborhood is equally important.
- When you know your neighbors and you learn who frequently visits, cars that belong and other important information such as the house cleaners, yard maintenance help and delivery drivers (mail carrier and UPS etc.), then you can determine what is normal and abnormal activity.
- Build relationships with your neighbors and with your officers that work your neighborhood.
- Join Nextdoor.com to connect with your neighbors and receive valuable information from the Woodland Police Department on a weekly basis.

WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

We all love to arrive to the place we call home and feel great about being there. Sometimes, it does not feel so good to come home if there are negative things that are affecting the quality of life for us. What are those things that affect the quality of life? It can vary from person to person, but some examples are below:

- Barking Dog
- Speeding
- Neighbor disputes
- Loud and unnecessary noise
- Excessive foot traffic to a residence
- Chronic disturbances such as parties or domestic violence.
- Blight, vacant home or abandoned vehicles
- Vandalism or other property crimes

There may be other items to add to the list above. The reality is that neighbors need to be respectful and mindful of how their behavior and the behavior of their guests impact others. Living in harmony is important to build trust and unity. A good neighbor will keep an eye on your home and your property and they will be the first to call the police if something appears out of place.