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WATCH



Mountain House NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS FOR A CRIME FREE COMMUNITY

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

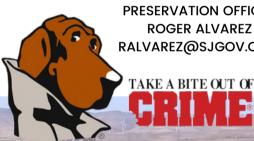
Throughout the nation it has been shown that by building relationships with neighbors, we lower crime rates, but also improve the overall quality of life in our neighborhoods.

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ANY community member can start a **Neighborhood Watch!**

You can gather a few other neighbors and arrange an initial "Kick Off" meeting where neighbors can meet one another and the CPO can provide information to include crime trends and train residents in Neighborhood Watch basics of observation and reporting.

Your Community Preservation Officer will help you get started.



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POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

At the end of the summer you can celebrate the positive results of the Neighborhood Watch program with your neighbors at the National Night Out.

WHAT ARE THE **BENEFITS TO A NEIGHBORHOOD** WATCH?

- Unites neighbors around a common goal - safety and security.
- Reduces the fear of crime and empowers neighborhoods to be vigilant.
- Improves crime reporting by residents.
- Increases surveillance in the community.
- Prevents and reduces crime. •
- Provides basic skills to all • members on crime prevention and reporting suspicious activities or crimes.

Neighborhood Watch empowers citizens and communities to become active in emergency preparedness, as well as the fight against crime and community disasters.