

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer.

If you are aware of suspicious activity in your neighborhood:

Please contact:

Your Neighborhood Community
Police Officer (CPO)

And/Or

**TAUNTON'S ANONYMOUS
TIP LINE:**

508-824-5493

"Don't wait until it's too late"

Emergency Situation:

**Call one of the following
numbers:**

EMERGENCY 911

Non-Emergency 508-823-5000



Help create a stronger community by signing up to receive citizen, business, and neighborhood alerts. Once signed up you will receive alerts directly to your email and/or cell. For more information, go to:

<http://www.tauntonpd.com>

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NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH MEETINGS

An Introduction to the
City of Taunton
Safe Neighborhood Initiative
Neighborhood Watch
Meetings



City of Taunton
Department of Human Services



MEETING FORMAT

Neighborhood Watch meetings are an important part of crime prevention.

In the City of Taunton, it is where citizens have the opportunity to discuss neighborhood issues, develop responses to problems, and receive educational materials on a variety of topics.

Meetings have a prepared agenda established by the group and are co-chaired by your neighborhood Community Police Officer and the SNI Program Advisor.

The meeting format is as follows:

Crime Statistics in the Neighborhood

The first part of the meeting your CPO will review incidents that have occurred in the neighborhood since the previous meeting.

Your CPO will also provide you with updated information on previous issues discussed by the group.

Citizens' Input

Your input is critical as crime watch members, to be the eyes and ears of the police department.

It is crucial to the CPO's to know:
What are residents seeing?
Who is causing trouble?
Where are the problem areas?

By talking about the neighborhood issues this information helps assist the CPO's with continuing to keep the neighborhood and community a safe place.

Some of the neighborhood issue could be a pattern of behaviors in the community that is already known to the police.

Information/Education

Keeping our citizens informed on the latest internet, banking and lottery scams is valuable for their personal and financial safety.

We also conduct workshops on self-defense training, home security, crime prevention; sex offender registry is available at the meetings.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS (CPO)

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