



WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

A Neighborhood Watch program is a group of people living in the same area who want to make their neighborhood safer by working together and, in conjunction with local law enforcement, to reduce crime and improve their quality of life. Neighborhood Watch groups have regular meetings to discuss what is going on in their neighborhoods, how it affects the residents, and what can be done about any concerns or problems. The goal of Neighborhood Watch is to provide residents with a greater sense of security, responsibility and personal control.

Springdale currently has 4 Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the city. Most of the groups meet once a month and are updated on what has been going on in their neighborhoods. The group members discuss what has been happening and relate concerns that they may have. A police officer is present to guide the discussion and offer crime prevention tips. Information received from residents is used to help the police plan a strategy to resolve any problems in the neighborhood. The meetings usually last about an hour.

If you are a Springdale resident and are interested in joining Neighborhood Watch and want to attend a meeting or know if there is an active watch group in your area, contact the Springdale Police Department's Community Service Office at 513-346-5760 or email Community Service Officer Joe Ture at jturre@springdale.org.