

TINLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighbors Looking Out for Neighbors



Tinley Park residents, with the support of the Tinley Park Police Department, are joining together to form the new **Tinley Park Neighborhood Watch** program. Groups are forming now. If you are interested in helping to protect your community, please call (708) 444-5326 or email NW@tinleypark.org and join in.

The Neighborhood Watch program helps participants:

- Create a greater sense of security through neighborhood policing
- Reduce the risk of being a crime victim
- Learn how to observe and report suspicious activity in their neighborhood
- Get to know their neighbors
- Gain greater access to criminal activity information
- Receive ongoing training in how to protect yourself and your property
- Post Neighborhood Watch signs that tell criminals the people in that area aren't easy targets, and that criminals are being watched
- Meet on a regular basis to address issues of mutual interest



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- ✓ Report suspicious activity to 9-1-1
- ✓ Lock outside doors and windows before leaving your house
- ✓ Keep garage doors and access doors closed
- ✓ Check doors, windows and garage doors before bed
- ✓ Ensure cars are locked and valuables are out of view
- ✓ Have adequate exterior lighting
- ✓ Keep a light on inside your home when you are away
- ✓ Use a home alarm system
- ✓ Don't allow newspapers, mail, etc. to accumulate outside when you're on vacation
- ✓ Talk to your neighbors



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