



Maidstone Neighborhood Watch

What is Neighborhood Watch?

The Neighborhood Watch program is the most effective means available for keeping crime out of our neighborhoods. It relies on the best crime fighting tool ever invented – a good neighbor. Fortunately, good neighbors are found everywhere.

Why start a Neighborhood Watch Group?

There are a limited number of deputies patrolling the entire country at any given time. Neighbors can act as extra eyes and ears for law enforcement.

There are many benefits to forming a watch group: become better acquainted with the people in our neighborhood, learning ways to make our homes and families safer, being better prepared to respond to suspicious activity and helping make our community a better place to live with a proactive approach to fighting crime.

By forming a watch group, we make it known that we will not tolerate criminal activity in our community. By watching out for each other, securing our homes, and reporting suspicious activity, we make Maidstone less attractive to potential criminals.

What are my responsibilities as a Watch Member?

It's actually very simple. There are three main responsibilities of Neighborhood Watch members: **observation, communication and security.**

Observation is paying attention to what is happening around us. Be alert! Keep an eye out for your neighbors and their property as well as your own. Our residents are the best experts on what is normal and acceptable for our community.

Communication is simply passing on your observations or information you receive. If you witness suspicious behavior or discover a crime, report it to the Sheriff's Office immediately. **For emergencies, call 911. For non-emergencies, call AUS security at 489-2583.**

Security involves each person taking a critical look at their home, their habits and the entire neighborhood to ensure that the area is not inviting to potential criminals. This includes assessing and possibly upgrading security measures, lighting, and other features to create the safest environment possible.

Where can I go for more information?

Visit the Maidstone website at www.maidstonehoa.org or contact your Maidstone Block Captain

How should I report an incident?

For emergencies, call 911. For non-emergencies, call AUS security at 489-2583.

Block Captain: _____

Telephone #: _____

