



Welcome to Neighborhood Watch

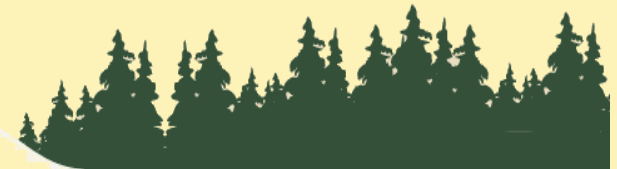
"Neighbors Looking Out For Neighbors"



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Benefits of Neighborhood Watch

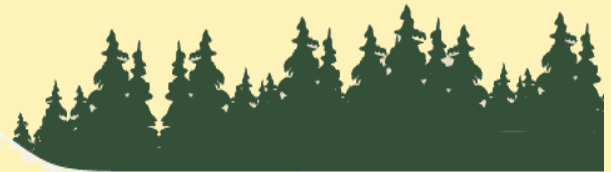
- Reduce Risk of Becoming a Crime Victim
- Observe and Report
- Meet Neighbors and Address Issues
- Get Rid of Neighborhood Nuisances
- Increase Sense of Security
- Empower and Strengthen Neighborhood



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What is Neighborhood Watch?

It's a Shared Responsibility

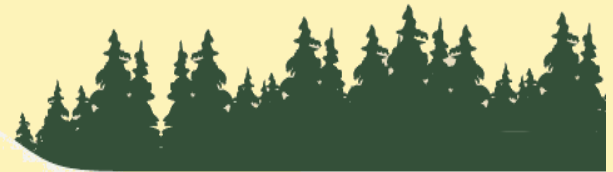
- A Plan
- A Philosophy
- Goal is a Safer Community



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Your First Neighborhood Meeting

Remember - your goal is to motivate other neighbors to partner with you!



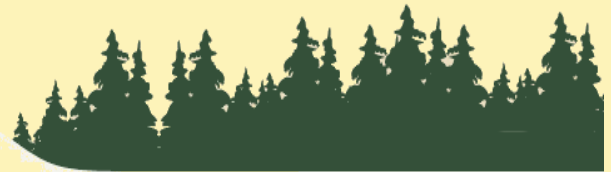
- Spread the Word
- Remind People
- Prepare an Agenda
- Collect Info for your Contact List
- Select a Neighborhood Watch Captain



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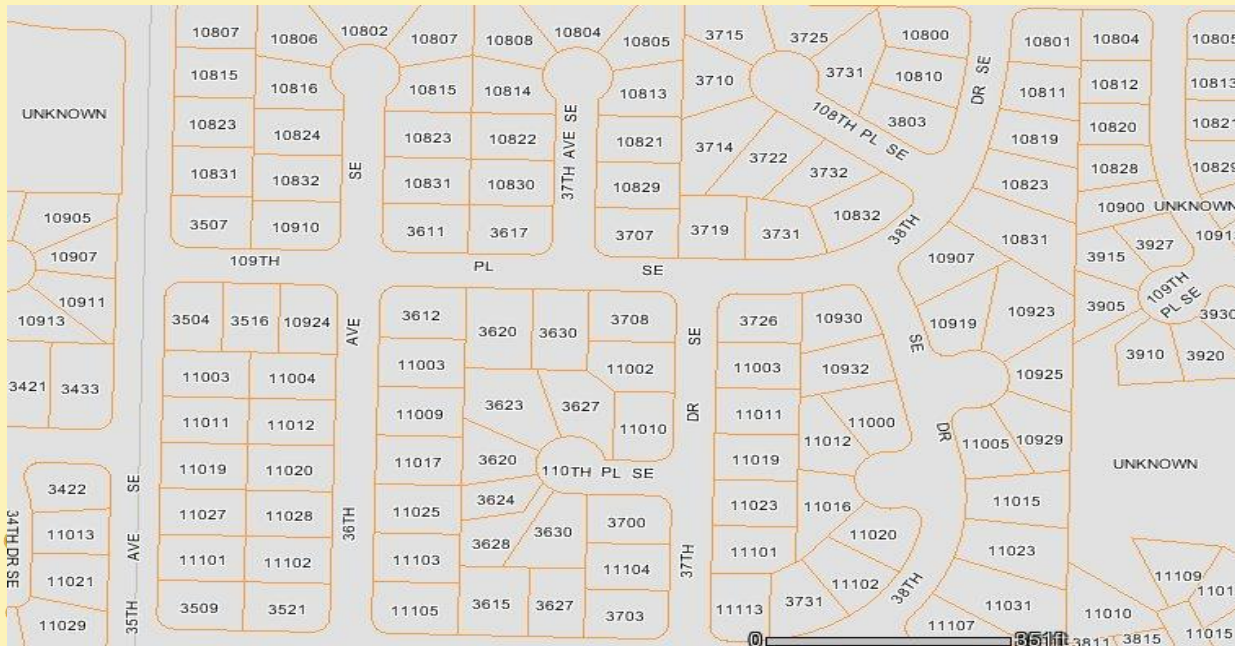


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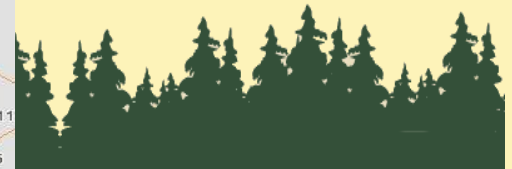


Getting Started

- Determine your Neighborhood "Area"
- Make a Map of your Neighborhood
- Create a Neighborhood Contact List
- Good Communication: 1 Phone Tree, 2 Email List, 3 Facebook



Sample SCOPI Map



Neighborhood Watch Signs

The new face of Neighborhood Watch:



Boris the Burglar
www.sheriffs.org



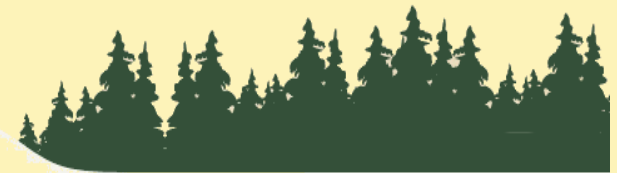
Masked Bad Guy
www.nnwi.org



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Online Crime Mapping Tool

<http://www.crimemapping.com/map/wa/granitefalls>

The screenshot displays the CRIME MAPPING website interface. At the top, the logo "CRIME MAPPING™" is visible with the tagline "Building Safer Communities". A search bar contains the text "Enter an address:" and a "SEARCH" button. To the right, there is a "RECEIVE CRIME AL" button. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes "Crime Types", "Dates", "Address", and "Agencies". A status bar indicates "17 crimes" between "5/2/2014 - 5/8/2014". The main map area shows a street map of Granite Falls, WA, with various crime icons (e.g., dollar signs, exclamation marks, car icons) overlaid. A sidebar on the left contains a "CLICK then DRAG" instruction and "Use Mini Icons" option. The map shows streets such as Enggebretsen Rd, 100th St NE, Granite Falls Hwy, and S Granite Ave.



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Be a Good Witness



**Pay attention
to what is happening
in your neighborhood!**

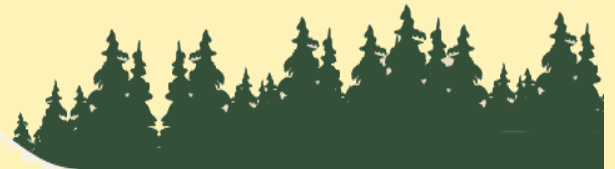
- Keep your Curtains Open
- Take Walks Through your Neighborhood
- Keep a Journal
- Take Pictures or Video



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How to Spot Suspicious Activity

Ask Yourself: Is This Unusual?

- Watch for People
- Listen for Sounds
- Watch for Vehicles



Trust Your Instincts!

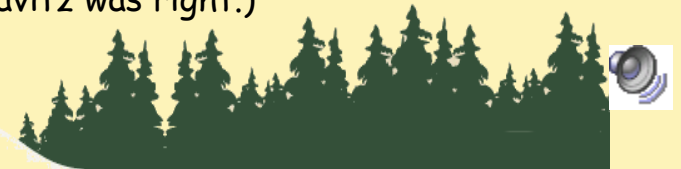
(Gladys Kravitz was right.)



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When and How To Call 911

Call 911 if . . .

- You know a crime is happening at the time, or
- You suspect something dangerous or suspicious is going on

During the call . . .

- Stay calm and try to give specific information

Questions you'll be asked . . .

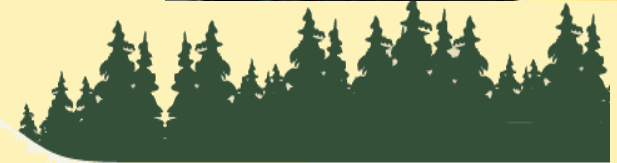
- They have a script to follow...
- What does the suspect look like?
- What was he/she driving?
- Did you get the license plate number?



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Protect Yourself

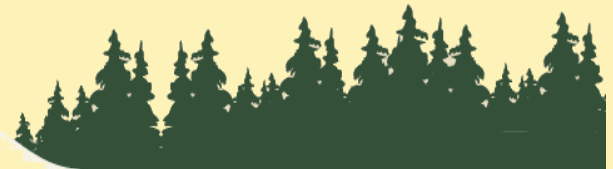
- Outdoor Lighting
- Trim Landscaping
- Consider an Alarm System
- Lock Doors Every Time You Leave
- Install Sturdy Doors and Locks
- Secure Windows
- Use a "Charley Bar"
- Mark Your Valuables



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Resources and Contact Info

Remember, you're not alone in this effort.

- Bimonthly Partnership meetings
- Contact GraniteFallsPD@snoco.org or call 360-691-6611
- Additional crime prevention tips and crime maps available at <http://sheriff.snoco.org>



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