



Heddingham's Neighborhood Watch

www.Heddingham.ORG/watch.html

This block is a Neighborhood Watch block. That means neighbors look out for neighbors. The program is coordinated by a Block Captain.

Your Block Captain is: _____

Contact info: _____

- **Neighborhood Watch is** a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with local police to prevent and reduce crime our Heddingham neighborhoods.
 - **Neighborhood Watch is** residents not only knowing each other, but taking the time to care about each other and work together in a program of mutual assistance.
 - **Neighborhood Watch is** about crime prevention education and the implementation of important home and personal security strategies. Community involvement is essential to combat crime. By cooperating with each other and the police, you can fight crime in your neighborhood in the most effective way—before it begins.
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- ✓ **If you see a crime in progress, call 911**
 - ✓ **If you have info or tips that can assist us in dealing with these issues, send them and your street address to NeighborhoodWatch@Heddingham.ORG.**
 - ✓ **If you want to confirm this information is accurate, please send an email to jen_admin@heddingham.ORG.**

What you can do to help us maintain our safe neighborhoods:

WATCH FOR...

- Suspicious persons or activities.
- Vehicles passing by numerous times, suspiciously parked, or appear to be aimlessly cruising.
- Strangers in your neighborhoods, especially if they are loitering with cell phones and/or backpacks.
- Teenagers who are hanging out in the neighborhood while school is in session.
- People with flyers or handouts. They may be casing the neighborhood, looking for easy targets
- The person “taking a short-cut” through a yard
- Strange vehicles parked at your neighbor’s house

If you see something suspicious don’t assume someone else has called the police. It is your neighborhood – if you see something you feel is suspicious – *Take Action and do something about it.* Note the description of the suspicious person and/or vehicle and **call the police immediately.**

If you see an actual crime in progress, immediately telephone the Emergency number **911** and report this incident to the police. Do not confront any suspicious persons yourself or attempt an arrest, as your safety could be jeopardized. **Call the police!**

WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO

- ❖ Exchange work and vacation schedules with a neighbor you trust, so you can keep an eye on each other’s homes.
- ❖ Show up to the Neighborhood Watch & Safety meetings.
- ❖ Use the “Contact Us” link on our website to let us know of issues and concerns.
- ❖ Be a Host Home. It’s a baby volunteer opportunity that takes only minutes each month.