



# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CORUNNA

An initiative of

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Corunna Community Policing Committee  
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## ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOUR ?

What would you do if your neighbour was away on vacation and you saw someone tampering with one of their doors or windows?

*YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE POLICE OF THIS OR ANY SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT BY DIALING*

9-1-1

(Remember you do not have to identify yourself if you do not wish to)

## CRIME PREYS ON APATHY

Public attitude towards crime is not easily measured but there has been a suspicion in years past that the incidence of crime was growing rapidly as was public apathy.

There are now indications that people are becoming concerned about crime particularly in their neighbourhoods. Individual and group efforts toward making our neighbourhoods safe again are increasing.

Crime in our neighbourhoods can and will be reduced with this type of community involvement and communication.

**“Crime prevention does NOT end at your property line”**

## DO YOU . . . . .

- Leave your doors and windows open and unlocked when you are out?
- Leave your garage door open or unlocked?
- Fail to use or forget to use light timers and leave your home in darkness when you are away?
- Have a message on your answer machine that says you are out or not at home?
- Leave valuables in your car?
- Give your credit card number to a caller over the phone?
- Leave your wallet or purse easily accessible to others while at work or when shopping?
- Carry large amounts of cash and make it visible when shopping or elsewhere?

If you do any or all of these things **YOU** may be the next crime victim.

Call the local OPP detachment office in Corunna at 481-0161 for information on how  
**YOU CAN PREVENT CRIME!**

## **BECOME INVOLVED**

Neighbourhood crime prevention in our neighbourhoods neither begins nor ends with a burning porch light. Many neighbourhoods have formed NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH groups for the purpose of mutual protection. They have one another's phone numbers and are willing to call the police if they think a neighbour's property is endangered.

They have chosen to become **"their brother's keeper"**  
because a threat to one is a threat to all.

If you take the time to help your neighbour protect his property it will then be his responsibility to help protect yours  
**"People Caring For People"**  
is Neighbourhood Watch's motto.

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO TO FORM A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ?**

Become acquainted with your neighbours. Speak to them about becoming involved and forming a NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH program in YOUR community.

### **HOW TO START ?**

Talk to your neighbours and get them on board with the NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH program. Once you have their commitment contact the local OPP office at 481-0161 to arrange for a meeting with Corunna's NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH steering committee who will meet with you to discuss how to go about organizing.

## **VOLUNTEER TASKS**

### **Area Co-coordinator:**

- ✓ Relay information regarding activity in the neighbourhood whether it is from anyone in your neighbourhood or from the **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** steering committee.
- ✓ Circulate newsletters sent out regularly by the **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** steering committee.
- ✓ Keep Captains and Co Captains lists up to date by recruiting volunteers as vacancies occur.

### **Zone Captain:**

- ✓ Communicate with neighbours in your zone to become familiar with unusual home patterns.  
For example:
  - Comings and goings
  - People at home during the day
  - When away
  - Lights left on
  - Etc.
- ✓ Report information received from homeowners and/or Area Co-coordinator
- ✓ Encourage new neighbours and non participating neighbours to become involved in YOUR WATCH.

### **Zone Co - Captain:**

- ✓ Back up for the neighbourhood Captain
- ✓ A second phone contact in the case of an emergency

**REMEMBER – PROMPTLY REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, PERSON, OR VEHICLE TO THE POLICE.**

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

ALL EMERGENCIES  
FIRE – POLICE - AMBULANCE  
**9-1-1**

OPP COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE FOR NON EMERGENCIES  
**1-888-310-1122**

TO CONTACT THE OPP FROM YOUR CELL PHONE DIAL  
**\*6-7-7**

OPP CORUNNA OFFICE  
**481-0161**