

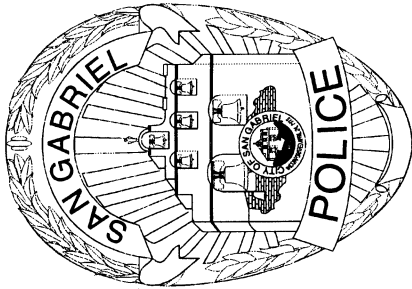
free home security inspection and information on Operation Identification.

- * Organize meetings and focus on current issues such as drug abuse, personal and vehicle safety, disaster preparedness and other topics.
- * Read your Crime Alert Bulletins and informational brochures provided by the Crime Prevention Office. Discover the latest in safety information, crime statistics and more.

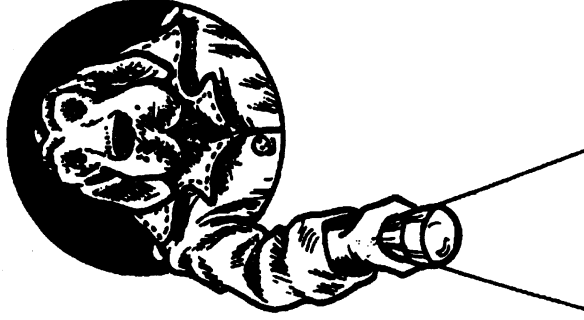
* Participate in having at least one meeting every 6 months to keep your group active.

* Above all, get involved. It is the most effective way to reduce or prevent crime and make your neighborhood safe.

* Remember, your job is to report crime. The responsibility for apprehending criminals belongs to the Police Department.



JOIN APARTMENT WATCH



**NEED URGENT HELP!
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CALL 9-1-1

and

Contact your San Gabriel Police Department for free emergency stickers to place on your telephone.

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WHAT IS APARTMENT WATCH?

Neighbors helping neighbors in an effort to stop crime in their neighborhood. A program designed to create an awareness in your neighborhood.

At a Apartment Watch meeting you will learn how to report suspicious activity, know who belongs in your neighborhood. Knowing your neighbors, their children, the cars that they drive, make it easier to recognize suspicious persons, cars and activity on your street.

The Apartment Watch Program has proven to be an effective weapon against crime in many neighborhoods.

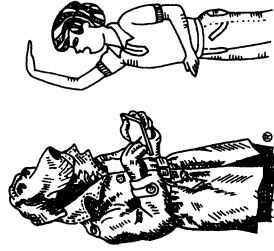
HOW TO START A APARTMENT WATCH GROUP

- * Call the San Gabriel Police Department's Crime Prevention Office at 308-2846 to schedule a date and time for your meeting.
- * The best location for the meeting is a residence in your neighborhood (usually your home).
- * Invite everyone on your block to attend and a neighbor from another block as well. Hopefully, they will start a group in their neighborhood.
- **REMEMBER!** Apartment Watch groups **ARE NOT** vigilantes and **DO**

NOT assume the role of the police. We only ask citizens to be alert and observant; to serve as extra eyes and ears for the Police Department.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE MEETING?

- * Crime statistics.
- * Proper home security.
- * How to identify and report suspicious persons in your neighborhood.
- * Operation Identification.
- * All residents attending the meeting will receive a Apartment Watch packet. Your group will be eligible for a Neighborhood Watch street sign to be displayed to discourage criminal activity.

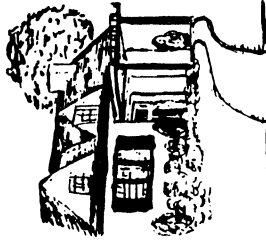


HOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

The police need to have accurate information as quickly as possible about

suspicious activity or crimes in progress. When calling, give your full name, address and telephone number.

- * Describe the event as briefly as possible: Who, What, Why, When, Where and How.
- * Tell if the crime is in progress or if it has already occurred.
- * Describe the suspect: sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, accent, or facial hair.
- * Describe the vehicle involved: color, make, model, year, license plate, special markings, dents, and last known direction of travel.



KEEP YOUR APARTMENT WATCH GROUP GOING AND GROWING

Just because crime declines, do not let your Apartment Watch group die. Stay alert and aware, be neighborly and look for other activities to enhance community safety and well-being.

- * Contact the Crime Prevention Office for a