



**Marin County Sheriff's Office
Crime Prevention Unit
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Neighborhood Watch

The Crime Prevention officer helps neighborhoods organize and run Neighborhood Watch Groups. We assist neighborhoods in the unincorporated areas of Marin County organize their first meetings and attend the first meeting for each neighborhood. At the first meeting we tell the group how a Neighborhood Watch Group is organized and run. We tell the group what to report to the emergency telephone number and what to report to the non-emergency number. We will also explain what happens when they call 911.

We assist the Neighborhood Watch Groups in keeping the groups active and speak to or arrange to get speakers on subjects that are of interest to the groups at regular or special meetings. We provide statistics to the Neighborhood Watch Groups at the beginning of each month letting the groups know what kinds of crimes are occurring in their neighborhoods and inform them of how to combat the crime.