Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office
Neighborhood Watch Program

Setting up a Neighborhood Watch:

- Ask neighbors if they are interested in working together on crime/problems in your neighborhood.
- Find out from neighbors what night of the week and what time would be good to have a meeting.
- Pick a location to hold the meeting.
- Call the Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office Crime Prevention Specialist to set up a meeting date/time.
- Pass out flyers and spread the word about date/time of the Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- The Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office Crime Prevention Specialist will come to the neighborhood to conduct the meeting and will bring supplies needed for the meeting. We will discuss the problems occurring in the neighborhood and give the neighbors tips. We will also discuss who to contact for specific problems.
- The Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office requires neighborhoods to fill out the sign up sheet and provide three contacts. We prefer the three contacts to have e-mail.
- The Crime Prevention Specialist will then provide the neighborhood with two Neighborhood Watch signs. If additional signs are needed, they can be purchased for $10.

If you have any questions or to set up a Neighborhood Watch Meeting, contact:
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