

# 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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