

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

May 2017



Building Strong Neighborhoods

What can you do today to make your neighborhood a safer place to live and work?

1. Get to know your neighbors

Learn your neighbor's names, including all occupants of their residences. Be able to recognize them and their vehicles.

2. Secure your home

Look around your home, paying close attention to windows and doors. Where would you break in if you were a criminal? Strengthen weak areas first. Make sure that doors and windows lock and keep them locked – even when you are at home.

3. Turn on porch and yard lights and leave them on all night

This will increase the security of your neighborhood dramatically. Criminals hate to be seen. Install motion detector lights to illuminate all possible points of entry into your home and to keep any cars, boats, sheds, etc. illuminated as well.

4. Do not leave anything of value in your car

Most burglars are criminals of opportunity. If there is nothing to steal, the criminal will move on. This applies to when you are parking at work or at a store. Take anything of value with you or, at the very least, secure any valuables in the trunk and **lock your cars**. Criminals will even see small pocket change as something to steal.

5. Secure your garage

Remember to close your garage door anytime you are not in the garage. This means at night, as well as when you are in the backyard doing yard work or just running to the store for a few minutes. A passing burglar can remove bicycles, skis, golf bags, power equipment, and other items in a flash.

6. Make certain your house numbers are clearly visible

Police and emergency personnel will need to find your address quickly in the event of an emergency. Make house numbers visible on your house or mailbox. Numbers painted on the curb are difficult to see at night and during inclement weather.

7. Be a good neighbor

Keep your dogs on leash if they are not secured on your property and clean up after them.

8. Teach your children respect for the law

Talk with your children about safety and common criminal mischief activities that may get them in trouble such as "fencing", "egging" or "water ballooning", and trespassing on parks and trails after hours.

9. If you see something, say something

Report any suspicious activities to the police. Do not delay your reporting or think that someone else will. Minutes matter!

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Draper Safety Tips

Become a Good Witness

A good suspect description will be invaluable information for our officers. The most important features to identify are:

- Sex
- Race
- Height
- Weight
- Age
- Hair color
- Eye color
- Clothing
- Scars
- Marks or tattoos
- Shoes
- Weapon
- Voice
- Car description

Dial 911

Dial 911 when the situation is an Emergency or a crime is in progress.

Dial 801-840-4000

Call dispatch directly any time the situation is not an emergency.

Upcoming Events

THE GLOW RUN DRAPER CITY 5K
Ready, Set, GLOW!
June 3rd 2017
Draper City "Andy Ballard Arena"
1600 E Highland Dr
Race starts: 8:30 PM
REGISTER:
www.draper.ut.us
FOR MORE INFO CALL 801.576.6570
Participants of all ages \$15.00
T-shirt included

Public Safety BBQ

Come get to know your Draper City Police Dept.

and our new

Draper City Fire Dept.

June 24, 2017

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Draper City Park

FREE FOOD!



TICKETS ON SALE
Daddy Daughter Dance
June 16th
www.draper.ut.us/recreation