

How to Start a NHW Group

- ⇒ Contact your neighbors and pick a date for an informational first meeting. Most meetings are held at 7 PM Monday through Thursday evenings in a neighborhood home.
- ⇒ Confirm the date with the Crime Prevention Specialist at the Department. You can get invitations to help you notify your neighborhood about the meeting.
- ⇒ At the initial meeting, the NHW program and an overview of crime in Edina will be discussed, and crime prevention information will be distributed.
- ⇒ If your neighborhood participates in the program, two yellow NHW signs will be placed in your neighborhood.



Internet Resources

City of Edina
www.cityofedina.com

City Extra
<http://cityextra.cityofedina.com>

Hennepin County
www.co.hennepin.mn.us/

MN Dept. of Public Safety
www.dps.state.mn.us/

MN Crime Prevention Assoc.
www.mncpa.net/

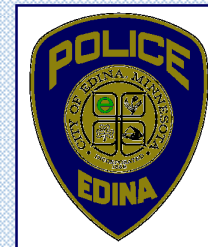
Federal Bureau of Investigation
www.fbi.gov



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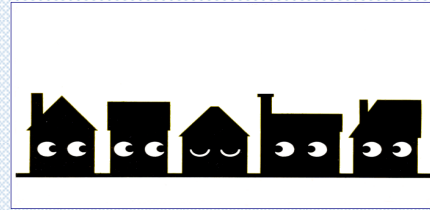
Neighbors Home Watch



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What is Neighbors' Home Watch?



- ⇒ A **cooperative** effort of the Edina Police Department and the residents of Edina
- ⇒ An interactive program in which emphasis is placed on the **prevention** of **property crime**, especially residential burglary

At your first Meeting...

- ⇒ How to **secure** your home
- ⇒ When to call 9-1-1
- ⇒ Types of crime in your area
- ⇒ How to monitor the **crime stats** on the city website www.cityofedina.com
- ⇒ How to **enhance** communication within your neighborhood and with the Police Department



Are there any Requirements?

- ⇒ Groups consist of at least 10 households or half of the number of units in a multiple dwelling
- ⇒ Groups must meet annually
- ⇒ The Crime Prevention Specialist must attend each meeting
- ⇒ At least half of the original number of participants must be present at the annual meeting to maintain an active status*
- ⇒ Keep membership list current
- ⇒ Maintain communication with the Edina Police Department regarding any security or safety concerns

*NHW signs will be removed if the active status of the group is not maintained

Annual Meeting Topics...

- ⇒ Residential Security
- ⇒ Meet the Chief of Police
- ⇒ Personal Safety
- ⇒ Emergency Response Team
- ⇒ Residential Fire Safety
- ⇒ Predatory Offender Guidelines
- ⇒ Identity Theft

Just want a Security Survey of your home or...

A Security Survey is an on-site assessment of your home to maximize your security and reduce the risk of burglary.

...want to start a NHW group in your area?

It's easy to do—just contact Amy Grannes, Crime Prevention Specialist, agrannes@ci.edina.mn.us or **952-833-9523** for either a Security Survey or to start a NHW group. You'll receive all the materials and have any questions answered.