



Neighborhood Watch – Don't become A Victim

Neighborhood:

- 1) Learn to recognize your neighbors' vehicle, and those that don't belong.
- 2) Wave at every car – Lets them know you're aware of their presence.
- 3) Watch for vehicles cruising that don't belong to your neighborhood.
- 4) Notify police of vehicles parked in your neighbor's driveway, while they're away.
- 5) Write down license plates and vehicle description – Make, model, color and any identifying marks (Dents, scratches, broken lights, etc).
- 6) Notify police of people loitering or people.
- 7) Write down description using the Head-To-Toe method – Hair color, skin color, height, build, shirt type/ color, pant type/ color, shoe color plus any identifying features (Tattoos, hair style, injuries, etc).
- 8) Start a Neighborhood Facebook site – Unique for your group of homes.
- 9) Do Not use Facebook or any other social forum to talk about your upcoming vacation or make posts while on vacation.
- 10) Use the Beaumont Police social media sites.

Personal:

- 1) Take walks and greet your neighbors. Get to know who belongs and who's visiting. Once you do that, it's easy to recognize who belongs and who doesn't.
- 2) Don't forget on walks to take a flashlight and sturdy walking stick – Aggressive dog persuasion
- 3) Have a block party, and invite the police.
- 4) If returning home after dark, leave some interior lights on. Make sure they can be seen from the outside.
- 5) When away, leave a radio or TV on.

Vehicle:

- 1) Always lock your vehicle, and close your windows – Even when you're at home.
- 2) If not stored in your garage, remove all valuables including packages, computers, briefcase, notebooks, phones, purse, wallet, change, keys, mail, tools and garage opener.
- 3) Park in a well lighted area if possible.

Home:

- 1) Lock your doors and windows, even when at home.
- 2) Install security screen door(s).
- 3) Install a security system that's monitored – Use their decals and signs.
- 4) Install cameras or "The Ring" doorbell replacement.
- 5) Install motion detector lights to cover vehicles, front door or even the front yard.
- 6) Leave a porch light on.
- 7) Install motion detector lights on the side and back yards, if needed.
- 8) Lock side gates.
- 9) Lock utility boxes (Check local regulations).
- 10) Trim bushes away from widows, or use plants with thorns.
- 11) Open blinds/ curtains when at home during the day.
- 12) Close the garage when you're not present.

**If you see something suspicious contact the
Beaumont Police Department at 951-769-8500**