

Neighborhood Watch Training: 10-7-2009

- Watched a sweet movie
- Need to communicate more with your neighbors, police department, etc.
- There is a deficit of time in peoples' lives nowadays
- There are less officers, getting paid more, watching larger areas
- People in the community know what is going on around their neighborhood, the police know what crimes are going on, but the two no longer communicate to each other about crimes/community → community policing
- Environment became that police were only ever dealing with criminals and victims instead of good people
- Everybody loves firemen
- See something suspicious going on, call the police
- If you're willing to help the police do their job, they'll help you
- Neighborhood Watch relies on Crime PREVENTION instead of police reacting to committed crimes
- Disaster Prevention, Health Issues (epidemic), Fire Prevention, etc. can be accomplished
- We have an obligation to future generations to make our neighborhoods safe
- Make sure on vacation that you contact the police and put in a "Vacation Watch"
- If you have a death in the family, it is known you will be at the funeral – published in the paper
- Know your neighbor's addresses
- Calling in suspicious activity gives police probable cause and gives them power to act
- Write down events and details so you remember to give the details to police
- Confrontation with intruders = NO CONFRONTATION
- Do not leave the scene of a crime with a criminal