



GOT A MINUTE?

YOU COULD STOP A CRIME

**...AND HELP TO BUILD
A BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD.**



Dear Neighbor,

This is an invitation to you to help deter crime in our neighborhood.

We are getting together to talk about Neighborhood Watch, a simple neighbors-helping-neighbors program that has helped other communities reduce crime by as much as 65%. Many watch groups have not only seen crime go down, but have discovered a new feeling of security and belonging among neighbors.

All of us are concerned about becoming the victim of a crime, but no one of us can fight crime alone. Not even the police can do it without our help. And isolating ourselves behind locked door and not knowing our neighbors, actually makes it easier for burglars and other criminals to take advantage of our neighborhood.

At the meeting you will learn about the activities of a neighborhood watcher. What's asked is really quite simple, such as picking up the newspapers and mail when your neighbor is away on vacation. Or keeping an eye out for unusual activity like a strange person snooping around a house, then alerting the police and your neighbors.

A Crime Prevention Specialist from the Police Department will be here to talk about the best ways to protect our neighborhood. Tell us what your concerns are. Please be sure to attend. Many thanks.

Let's Talk About Neighborhood Watch.

Time _____ Date _____

Place _____

Contact for more information _____

Telephone Number _____

Why Should I Participate?

- Because crime - and the distrust and isolation it creates - hurts each of us, our neighbors and children.
- Because areas with active Neighborhood Watches have reported dramatic reductions in crime and fear of crime.
- Because our community effort needs you to make it work!

Please join in.