

# Neighbourhood WATCH



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## WHAT IS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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The Neighbourhood Watch Program is a formal network of caring citizens who communicate with their neighbours and police regarding their community. The Program asks you to be more aware and alert to the activity in your area.

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## WHY DO YOU NEED NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

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Your security depends upon you and your neighbours. No Police Service can effectively protect life and property without the support of the citizens it serves.

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A MEMBER?

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Any adult group representing households in the same geographical area can apply. Contact the Neighbourhood watch civilian board of directors and indicate your interest to participate. You will be assisted in setting the boundaries for your particular group.

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## WATCH CAPTAINS

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Each Neighbourhood Watch area will have a **Watch Captain** who must be at least 18 years of age. They will assist in coordinating the formation meeting, and maintaining up to date membership lists for their group.

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## THE PROGRAM

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Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge each have their own civilian board of directors who control and administer the Neighbourhood Watch Program for their respective areas.

Any inquiries should be directed to your local neighbourhood watch office.

Participants will be invited to a meeting to discuss residential security, and effective crime reporting.

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The Neighbourhood Watch Alert Dialer is our computer system that allows Neighbourhood Watch Program to deliver phone messages to all of its participants. These messages will advise members of crime occurring in their particular area, and provide them with crime prevention tips to better protect themselves.

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*"The police are the public and the public are the police: the police are only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen"*

Sir Robert Peel

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If you require assistance, call Waterloo Regional Police,

Kitchener-Waterloo, ..... 653-7700  
Cambridge ..... 653-7700

All other areas ..... 570-3000

FOR AN EMERGENCY CALL ..... 9-1-1

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Waterloo Regional Neighbourhood Watch Offices,

Kit Kitchener 519-650-8500 ext. 4480  
Wa Waterloo 519-650-8500 ext. 3380  
Ca Cambridge 519-650-8500 ext. 2280  
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## Waterloo Regional Neighbourhood Watch Division 3

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### Neighbourhood Watch Membership

Any resident living in the boundaries of the Waterloo Regional Neighbourhood Watch of Division 3 and requesting membership in the organization is eligible for membership.

The achievement of the goals of Neighbourhood Watch is best served by the active participation of citizens in this organization.

**The value of a caring community is lost until a Watch Captain is found and willing to organize their community as a Neighbourhood Watch Group.**

- The person seeking membership in our organization is encouraged to organize a Neighbourhood Watch Group in the boundaries of their choice.
- We do recommend a minimum of one block. However, both sides of their street should be included.
- It is our recommendation to raise interest for membership at the group's left and right hand side streets and possibly include the street behind this new perspective group.
- The person willing to organize the new group will be the designated Watch Captain for his/her group.
- Each candidate for the position of the Neighbourhood Watch Captain must be at least 18 years old and willing to have a Police and a Criminal Record Check conducted at no cost to him/her.
- Contact the Waterloo Regional Neighbourhood Watch office at 650-8500 ext. 3380 to make the necessary arrangements.

### Conditions for acceptance of the Watch Captain candidate

- 1: As a condition for acceptance as a Watch Captain the candidate must have the trust and cooperation of his / her community.
2. The candidate must complete a 'Police Check' at no cost to him / her.
3. After the return of the 'Record Checks' the candidate must complete all the required Neighbourhood Watch Application forms.
- 4: Any approval or rejection will be at the discretion of the Neighbourhood Watch Organization and its Administrator.
- 5: The Board of Directors reserves the right to review any Watch Captain position.

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