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2026 Community Public Safety Handbook

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“In Case of Emergency, Call 911”

**Frank White
Founder**



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OFFICIAL NON-EMERGENCY DIRECTORY

IMPORTANT LOCAL NUMBERS

SERVICE	AGENCY / CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
Police (Non-Emergency)	[Insert Name]	[Insert Number]
Fire (Non-Emergency)		
Poison Control		
Animal Control		
City Hall		
Federal Info	National Lifeline	988
Suicide/Crisis		
Medical Center		
Primary Doctor		
Veterinarian		
Pharmacy		
Primary Contact	[Fill In Preferred]	
Secondary Contact	[Fill In Preferred]	
Third Contact w/key	[Fill In Preferred]	

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**Wouldn't it be nice to have a
Security Center
working for you all the time
to contact you or family
In Case of Emergency**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHR
Watchr Security Center
24/7 Enhanced Safety and Security Solutions

**Always Visible.
Always Active.**

MISSION STATEMENT

Neighborhood Watchr was founded by a retired Field Training Police Officer to bridge the gap between reactive policing and proactive community protection. **Our mission** is to transform neighborhoods into **"Hard Targets"** by providing residents, business owners, and vehicle owners with the tactical training, vetted resources, and communication networks necessary to deter crime before it happens. This handbook serves as your operational blueprint for safer homes and businesses, more secure property, and more resilient neighborhoods throughout the nation.

**FOLLOW WATCHR
ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**



PARTNERSHIPS

Neighborhood Watchr
24/7 Security Center
Live Dispatchers
Santa Ana, CA



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dotted lines and post for
first responders to see*



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Welcome!

There's no place like home. This is especially true when you have prepared for emergencies, fire, crimes, public safety, and accidents, even on the move or traveling. **Neighborhood Watchr** delivers a full range of quality public safety, security, and protection services and products, even if you don't have the ability to pay.

Our team of Neighborhood Coordinators, Block Captains, Stewards, and Volunteers are committed to enhancing the safety of home and apartment residents and business and vehicle owners. We bridge the gap between reactive policing and proactive protection, ensuring every member of our community has the tactical training and vetted resources necessary to thrive.

By transforming neighborhoods into "**Hard Targets**," we help you deter crime before it happens. Our operational blueprints provide the foundation for safer streets, more secure property, and a more vigilant culture that protects our most vulnerable citizens and local commerce.

We believe that safety is a fundamental right, not a luxury. Together, we are building a more resilient nation by empowering individuals to take command of their environment. Welcome to a smarter, safer way to live—wherever your journey may lead you.



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SAFETY, SECURITY & PROTECTION

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

The advantages of receiving services from **Neighborhood Watchr** are significant and include:

- **Initial Skills Provision:** Gain immediate, foundational tactical training and situational awareness techniques used by law enforcement - Field Training Officers (FTO).
- **Comprehensive & Cost-Effective:** Access a full suite of high-tier security strategies and vetted resources designed to fit any budget.
- **24/7 Service Availability:** Our network and resources remain accessible around the clock, ensuring protection never clocks out.
- **FTO-Led Expertise:** Benefit from decades of professional law enforcement experience applied directly to civilian environments.
- **Vetted Vendor Network:** Save time and risk by utilizing our pre-screened, "Home Improvement and Repair" certified contractors and service providers.
- **Scalable Protection:** Solutions tailored specifically for single-family homes, apartment complexes, HOA communities and local business storefronts alike.
- **Community Resilience:** Join a nationwide movement that turns isolated neighbors into a unified, proactive communication powerhouse.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

At **Neighborhood Watchr**, our team is the backbone of your peace of mind. Our staff consists of experienced, knowledgeable professionals dedicated to the highest standards of public safety. With deep expertise in security protocols and community protection, they provide more than just information—they deliver reliable, high-quality guidance tailored to your needs. Trust our experts to be your proactive partners in maintaining a secure environment through vigilance, integrity, and unparalleled industry insight.

SAFETY & SECURITY SERVICES

Neighborhood Watchr's nonprofit offers **free plans and low-cost 24/7 monitoring** to guarantee total peace of mind. For those requiring enhanced protection, our specialized security plans provide priority support for **seniors (65+), disabled individuals, and those with special needs**. We effectively bridge the gap between vigilant neighbors and first responders, ensuring vulnerable residents receive immediate, focused attention during emergencies. Experience a safer environment built on expert coordination and community care, designed to safeguard those who need it most. Whether protecting families, businesses, pets, or vehicles, we provide the essential security every owner deserves to keep their property secure.



President's Message

FRANK WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHR Founder/President

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A Message from Our Founder

"During my 29 years with the Garden Grove Police Department, I saw firsthand the difference between a neighborhood that was just 'lucky' and a neighborhood that was truly prepared. As a Field Training Officer, I taught new recruits that details matter—and in an emergency, those details save lives.

I founded **Neighborhood Watchr** because the old way of doing things wasn't keeping pace with the world. Police, Fire Fighters and Paramedics need more than just a 911 call; they need to know what's behind the door before they force entry. They need to know if there is a resident with a disability, a medical condition, or a pet that might be trapped.

Our system isn't about apps or social media gossip; it's about professional-grade communication and visible deterrence. We've applied the same discipline used in police training to help you protect your home and your family. When you display our decals and carry our ID, you aren't just a neighbor—you are a vital link in a life-saving chain.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are making our communities a harder target for crime and a safer place for our families."

— Frank White, Retired FTO, Garden Grove PD

Founder, Neighborhood Watchr



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ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHR

Neighborhood Watchr is a family-driven nonprofit organization dedicated to the **Safety, Security, & Protection** of our communities. We have taken the foundational concepts of the 1970s Neighborhood Watch and modernized them into a professional, high-utility system designed for the 21st century.

At our core, we believe that a connected neighborhood is a safe neighborhood. We move beyond passive observation by providing residents with the physical tools and professional resources necessary to deter crime and expedite emergency response.

Our Mission: Safety, Security & Protection

Our Motto: Always Visible. Always Active.

Our Tagline: Connecting Neighbors. Saving Lives.

Our Core Values & Guiding Principles

We operate with a commitment to excellence that mirrors the high standards of public safety.

- **Customer Devotion:** We value our members and show it through consistent support and reliable resources.
- **Openness:** We openly accept feedback and ideas to improve the safety of our collective communities.
- **Excellence:** We strive to meet and exceed the expectations of our members every day.
- **Privacy:** We are deeply respectful of our members' privacy and handle all account information with the utmost discretion.
- **Discipline:** We are disciplined in our approach to public safety, crime prevention and community organization.
- **Professionalism:** We are committed to maintaining a professional environment in every interaction with members and first responders.
- **Safety First:** We promote an environment of safety and vigilance that empowers residents without putting them in harm's way.

Your 24/7 Shield: The Watchr Security Center

We believe safety should be accessible to every home and business owner. Getting started takes less than 30 minutes: simply download and print our free forms, carry your ID card, and display high-visibility decals to signal multi-layered property protection.

For those seeking maximum peace of mind, our low-cost **24/7 Security Center** features live operators ready to assist around the clock. Members can easily upgrade to a higher-level security subscription plan tailored to their specific needs, with budget-friendly pricing starting as low as **\$7 per month**. Enhanced protection has never been this affordable or simple.



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GET STARTED TODAY!

Starting a Neighborhood Watch doesn't require a committee meeting or a mountain of paperwork. You can bolster your security in under **30 minutes** by following these immediate steps to get operational. While formal partnerships with law enforcement are great long-term goals, procrastination often kills momentum.

Use this guide to secure your perimeter today.

Phase 1: Preparation

The first step is visiting **NeighborhoodWatchr.org**. This resource hub provides the essential forms and tips needed to guide your initiative. Your primary objective here is the **NW Starter Kit**. It is free, accessible, and designed for immediate implementation.

Phase 2: Production

Download and print the 8-1/2 x 11 starter page. For maximum visibility and impact, **print in color**.

- **Documentation:** Use a black ink pen or a fine-tip permanent marker to fill in the ID cards and decals. Be sure to include critical contact information, such as emergency phone numbers or account identifiers.
- **Precision:** Use sharp scissors to cut along the lines of the decals. A professional, clean-cut look acts as a stronger deterrent than a jagged, rushed job.

Phase 3: Deployment

Strategic placement is key to effectiveness.

- **Windows & Glass:** Identify high-visibility glass windows and sliding doors. These should be spots where first responders can easily spot your information. Use clear tape to secure the decals to the **inside** of the glass, facing outward.
- **Solid Surfaces:** For solid doors or outdoor equipment, apply the decals and cover them completely with wide packing tape to shield them from the elements.
- **Scalability:** Print as many decals as needed. Protect your home, business, vehicles, and valuables. You'll find the smaller decals are surprisingly versatile for personal property.

By taking these small actions, you've instantly transitioned from a passive target to an active participant in your own safety. This simple layer of protection ensures neighbors and emergency services can reach you the moment a crisis arises.



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HOW TO START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

To start a Neighborhood Watch, begin with a "concentric circle" approach, starting with your most immediate neighbors. Discuss your safety concerns with those directly next door or across the street to build a small core group of three or four committed individuals.

Once you have a core, expand your reach to at least 10 neighbors. Go door-to-door or use a platform like **NeighborhoodWatchr.org** to explain the "Always Visible, Always Alert" philosophy. The goal is to gain participation from 30–50% of the households on your block. During this phase, collect emergency contact information, which should be managed by a designated **Block Captain** or **Block Steward**. This roster ensures that in an emergency—be it a fire, medical crisis, or suspicious activity—everyone can be reached instantly.

After organizing your neighbors and establishing your contact list, contact the **Community Service Officer (CSO)** or Crime Prevention Unit at your local police department. They will provide specific requirements for official recognition, which typically includes a formal meeting where an officer speaks to the group about local crime trends and proper reporting. Following their guidelines ensures your watch is integrated with professional law enforcement and emergency responders for maximum effectiveness.

Block Captain Introduction & Our Block Contact Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Hello Neighbor! I am serving as the **Block Captain** for our local Neighborhood Watch initiative in partnership with **NeighborhoodWatchr.org**. Our goal is to keep our street safe and connected. I am currently collecting **emergency contact information** to ensure we can reach each other quickly in the event of a fire, medical emergency, or suspicious activity.

Please provide your Emergency Contact Information and return it to me as soon as possible:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Preferred Email _____

Special Considerations (e.g., pets, seniors, or medical needs) _____

All information is kept confidential and is only used for the safety of our block.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER: EMAIL

Subject: Partnership Opportunity: Enhancing Community Safety with **Neighborhood Watchr**

Dear Community Service Officer,

My name is [name], and I am writing to you today not just as a concerned citizen, but as an interested peer in public safety. I am interested in taking an active part to serve my block and community. I am reaching out to your department because I want to be very clear about our mission: me and my neighbors want to **start a Neighborhood Watchr program** as soon as possible.

Why This Partnership Works We recognize that police resources are often stretched thin. Neighborhood Watchr acts as a sophisticated "force multiplier" by providing multi-layered safety, security, and protection strategies that go beyond traditional "observe and report" methods. We aim to enhance the existing programs you lead by:

- **Advanced Training:** Providing neighbors with professional-grade situational awareness and de-escalation education.
- **Infrastructure Support:** Assisting residents in hardening their homes and streets against crime.
- **Seamless Reporting:** Streamlining how quality information is gathered so that when it reaches your officers, it is actionable and accurate.

We Value Your Expertise I have a deep respect for the chain of command and the professional standards of crime prevention units. I am not looking for a "rubber stamp"—I am looking for your honest, professional input. I want to hear the good, the bad, and the ugly. If there are elements of the Neighborhood Watchr program that concern you, or specific gaps in your district that you believe a nonprofit partner could help bridge, I want to know.

Let's Connect I would appreciate the opportunity to share our framework with you or simply receive your feedback via email. Our goal is to ensure that Neighborhood Watchr is a seamless asset to the brave men and women serving on the front lines. Together, we can turn passive observation into proactive protection.

Thank you for your time and for your continued service to the community.

Sincerely,

[name]

[email]

[phone]



NW Starter Kit - Free

For your Safety, Security & Protection

Cut out along the lines. Laminate this card for better protection.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

ID Card

Member Name:

Phone #:

Member's Primary Contacts On Back

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Fold Here

Medical Alert(s)

Ph #

Next Contact

Ph #

Primary Contact

**Fold
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**Do Not
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For premium protection, NW offers a 24/7 Watchr Security Center, a specialized "In Case of Emergency" security service. For a low-cost yearly fee, clients receive a unique account number tied to their private contact & medical information. This ensures authorities can always reach multiple responsible parties through our dispatchers, empowering faster, more effective responses.

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Watchr Security Lines

Enter Phone #

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Enter Primary & Secondary Contact's Phone Numbers

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SPONSORED BY:

Your Name Here
Your Phone
Your Message Here
Safe Home. Safe Business. Safe Community.



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24 Hour Security Center
Requires an Account # for Activation



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ID Card

Member Name:

Acc #:

Member's Primary Contacts On Back

For a Member with an Account # – call 24/7 Security Center (888) 900-1911
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Member Name:

Phone #:

Member's Primary Contacts On Back

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Response Phone
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Free

Create your Watchr Starter Kit.

\$0 ~~\$0~~

per month, billed every 12 months

Download & Install Kit

Get Free

Unlimited ID Cards and Decals.
Get a high-visibility kit – with Wallet ID and 3 Decals.
Ad-free kits – just print as many color copies as needed.
Follow simple download, print, and cutout instructions.
Insert ID & Display Decals for Crime Prevention and interacting with Neighbors.
Get Tips, Tricks and support from our Website.

Personal

Create your home security kit.
Cover 1-2 family members,

\$7 ~~\$9~~

per month, billed every 12 months

Download & Install Kit

Get Personal - \$7/mo

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24/7 Security Center
Unique Membership Account Number. [A12345]
Add 1-2 Vehicles
Add Pet ID Tags
Add other information [medical, disabled person, etc.]

Premium

Create your home security kit.
Cover up to 4 family members.

\$10 ~~\$12~~

per month, billed every 12 months

Download & Install Kit

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Add Pet ID Tags
Add Property ID Labels
Add Watchr Yard Sign
Add other information [medical, disabled person, etc.]

Business

Create your business security kit.
Cover business interior & exterior.

\$12 ~~\$18~~

per month, billed every 12 months

Download & Install Kit

Get Business - \$12/mo

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Add Commercial Vehicles
Add Vehicle Key ID Tags
Add Property ID Labels
Add Watchr Yard Sign
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PARTNERSHIP & SERVICE DISCLAIMER

Neighborhood Watchr operates as a nonprofit public benefit organization, fueled by a strategic partnership with a premier 24/7 Watchr Security Center. This collaboration allows us to provide professional-grade oversight while maintaining our community-focused mission. It is important to clarify that we are not a traditional alarm monitoring company. Instead, we function as a vital information bridge, delivering critical data to first responders before or during emergency entries to ensure precision and safety. By upgrading to our 24/7 Watchr Security Center plan—available for as little as 23 cents per day—members gain enhanced coverage that fits a wide range of safety and security needs. We encourage our clients to transition from passive observers to active members. Upon joining, you receive a unique ID number to be displayed prominently, signaling that your property is backed by expert coordination and a vigilant network dedicated to proactive public safety and security. To learn more, visit us at: www.NeighborhoodWatchr.org



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Use this printable form to encourage community-building
and share information among your neighbors.

Hello, I am your neighbor!

My Name Is _____

First, Last & Spouse Name or Other Inhabitant(s)

Address _____

Email _____

Call us at:

Home _____

Cell _____

Work _____

Emergency Contact _____

Name/Cell

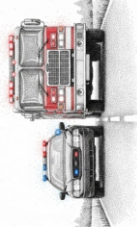
Notes

Pets, Vehicle(s), etc.

☐ On Back

If you see suspicious activity at my house.

- Call 911 first
- Call me



I will do the same for you. Let me know when you will be out of town
and I will keep an extra watch out for your home.

The better you and your neighbors know each other, the better
you can recognize suspicious behavior and report it to 911.

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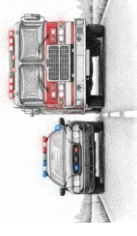
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Hello! As one of your closest neighbors, please fill in your emergency information in the correct home position (next door or across the street).

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Name

Please Print



Address

Residents

Primary Phone

Secondary Phone

Tell Us Anything



Address

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Primary Phone

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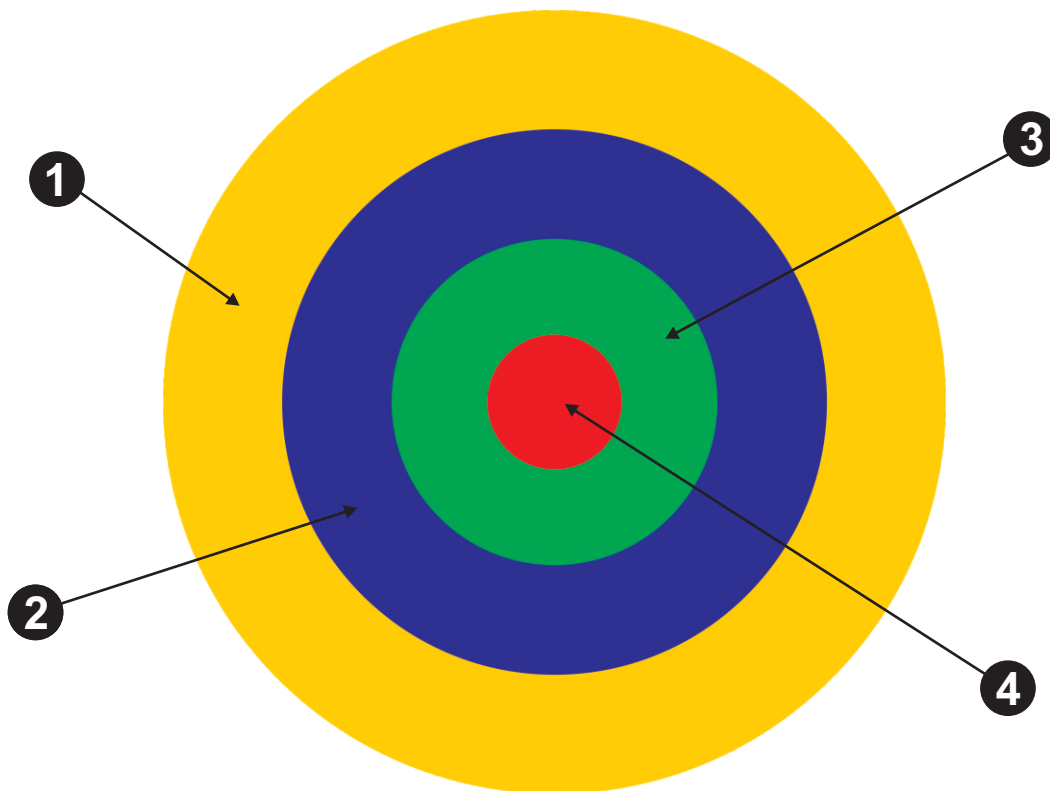
Tell Us Anything

ENHANCED SECURITY LAYERS

-  **Level 1 – On the Road**
-  **Level 2 – In the Community**
-  **Level 3 – In the Neighborhood**
-  **Level 4 – In the Home**

Think of Your Safety & Security as Layers.

The safety around your home and family is a multi-layer of security precautions and measures. In general, the farther you travel away from home the less control you have. However, you can stay linked to loved ones and your property and make the important decisions in case of emergency.



1 PLAN, PREPARE & PROTECT – 3 EASY STEPS TO 24/7 SECURITY

- You are on vacation in Las Vegas and your vehicle is broken into in the parking lot. The police have the suspect in custody but they need to talk to you, the registered owner.
- No problem, they see your **Watchr Decal** and you are notified in less time than it takes to order a cup of coffee.
- Get started in minutes. Be prepared for the unexpected.

2 PROACTIVE CRIME PREVENTION

- Start for FREE, huh!...how much will it really cost? It's all about safety and security. You have it or you don't. Stop crime before it happens with one of the best services in America. Download our Free ID & Decals kit at: www.NeighborhoodWatcher.org.
- Print in full color and display in public view. This Starter Plan is absolutely Free for a lifetime and there are NO obligations.

3 SAFE HOME, SAFE BUSINESS AND SAFE COMMUNITY

- Life often brings unexpected crises, from crime, natural disasters, medical emergencies and traffic accidents to childhood mishaps. Given the high probability of such events, first responders will likely play a vital role in you or your family's safety.
- Being prepared before they happen, helps our first responders.

4 PROTECTION & CONNECTION – MULTI-LEVEL SECURITY

- Take control of your own security and immediately make the absolute best decisions for your home, family and property.
- The collective expertise of 50+ years of real-life law enforcement, prevention and safety leads to enhancing your security no matter what level you think you have. A false sense of security is quite common and often times tragic.

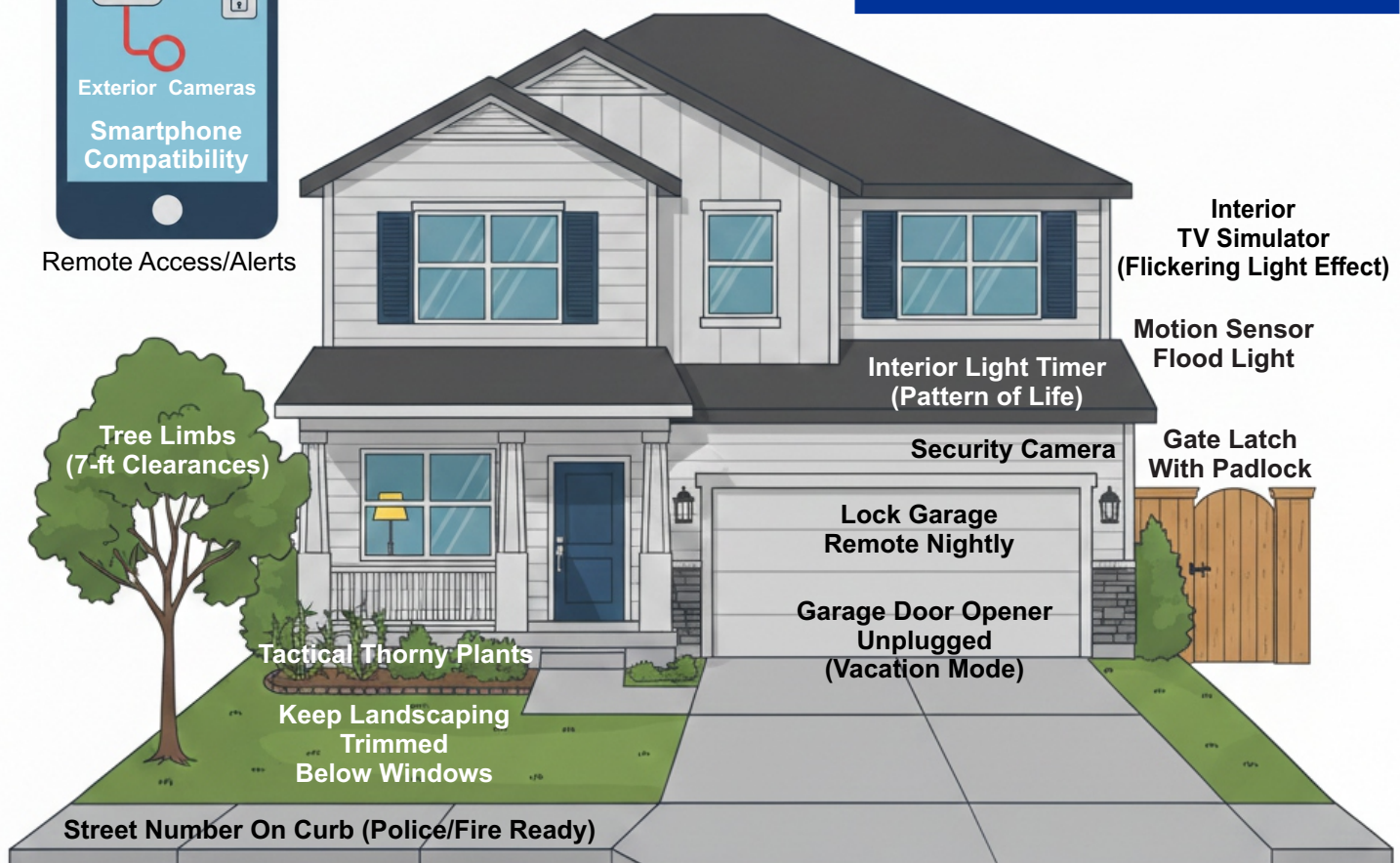
HARD TARGET HOME: TACTICAL DEFENSE DIAGRAM

CURB, LIGHTING, LANDSCAPE, LOCKS *and technology*



Remote Access/Alerts

Multi-Layer Security *home security* CHECKLIST



Layer One Upgrade

Reflective Address Numbers
(Visible to 911)

Front Door Light Fixture
(With Photocell)

Watchr Decals On Windows & Doors
(Yard Sign)

Double Cylinder Bolt
(Key Inside & Out)

Layer Two Upgrade

Doorbell Camera
(2-Way Audio)

Alarm System
(Monitored)

Floor Safe
(Mounted)

Outdoor Security Cameras
(Remote Viewing)

Security Closet
(Single Cylinder)

3-inch Security Screws In Frames

Layer Three: Our 24/7 - In Case of Emergency Security Center



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COMPREHENSIVE HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Yes No

FRONT ENTRANCE

- ☐ ☐ **Door Construction:** The front door has solid core construction.
- ☐ ☐ **Visibility:** The door has a peephole with a 190° view.
- ☐ ☐ **Deadbolt:** The deadbolt lock has a minimum 1-inch throw.
- ☐ ☐ **Strike Plate:** The strike plate is installed with a minimum of 2.5 to 3-inch screws.
- ☐ ☐ **Glass/Mail Drop:** If glass or a mail drop is within 40 inches of the door, the door is equipped with a double cylinder deadbolt.
- ☐ ☐ **Key Proximity:** In case of an emergency, the double cylinder key is always kept in a designated spot nearby.
- ☐ ☐ **Maintenance:** The door lock is in good working order.
- ☐ ☐ **Alerts:** Driveway and pathway motion detector alerts are active (recommended for use with a front screen or Dutch doors).
- ☐ ☐ **Double Doors:** Double doors have a bolt securing the top and bottom of the non-locking door.
- ☐ ☐ **Lighting:** The porch light automatically comes on from dusk to dawn.
- ☐ ☐ **Technology:** The front of the home is equipped with a doorbell camera that allows communication through a smartphone.

SIDE/REAR ENTRANCES

- ☐ ☐ **Specialty Doors:** French doors with multiple window panes, doors with pet entrances, and doors with upper glass panels are equipped with double cylinder deadbolt locks.
- ☐ ☐ **Reinforcement:** All strike plates are installed with a minimum of two 3-inch screws.
- ☐ ☐ **Deadbolt Throw:** All deadbolt locks have a minimum 1-inch throw.
- ☐ ☐ **Auto Lighting:** Porch lights come on automatically from dusk to dawn.
- ☐ ☐ **Maintenance:** All exterior door locks are in good working order.
- ☐ ☐ **Hinge Protection:** All doors with exterior hinges are equipped with hinge protection (security pins or studs).
- ☐ ☐ **French Doors:** French doors have a bolt securing the top and bottom of the non-locking door.



COMPREHENSIVE HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Yes No

SLIDING PATIO DOORS

- ☐ ☐ **Track Security:** The sliding glass door does not lift out of the track.
- ☐ ☐ **Primary Lock:** The lock is in proper working order.
- ☐ ☐ **Secondary Lock:** There is a secondary lock or wooden dowel used to secure the door track.

WINDOWS (GROUND & SECOND FLOOR)

- ☐ ☐ **Lift Protection:** All windows have lift protection or anti-lift blocks installed.
- ☐ ☐ **Secondary Locking:** Wooden dowels or secondary locking devices are used for all windows.
- ☐ ☐ **Casement Windows:** Casement windows are equipped with double locks to prevent prying.
- ☐ ☐ **Louvered Windows:** Louvers are secured with epoxy to prevent pane removal.
- ☐ ☐ **Obstructions:** All windows are free of exterior obstructions (like overgrown bushes) that could block the view of an intruder.
- ☐ ☐ **Glass Protection:** Security films are applied to all glass doors and windows to prevent easy entry through broken glass.

GARAGES

- ☐ ☐ **Vacation Security:** The overhead garage door is bolted/locked when you are away on vacation.
- ☐ ☐ **Regular Use:** Garage doors are kept closed and locked whenever they are not in active use.
- ☐ ☐ **Interior Entry:** The door leading from the garage into the house is equipped with a single cylinder deadbolt lock.
- ☐ ☐ **Utility Security:** The exterior utility/electrical box is padlocked to prevent power or alarm tampering.
- ☐ ☐ **Visibility:** The pedestrian door is equipped with a peephole if it does not have a window.

INTERIOR

- ☐ ☐ **Smart Technology:** Home technology or smart apps are used to turn lights on and off at varied times to simulate occupancy.
- ☐ ☐ **Simulators:** A TV simulator or radio is used when the home is unoccupied.
- ☐ ☐ **Visibility:** High-value items (laptops, jewelry, electronics) are out of view from exterior windows.
- ☐ ☐ **Inventory:** Valuables are inventoried, video-recorded, or photographed for insurance purposes.



COMPREHENSIVE HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Yes No INTERIOR

- ☐ ☐ **Storage:** Valuables are kept in a bolted floor safe or a safety security box.
- ☐ ☐ **Sensors:** A motion detector is installed and active in the master bedroom area.
- ☐ ☐ **Safe Room:** A single deadbolt is installed on a designated safety/security closet.
- ☐ ☐ **Alarm System:** A monitored burglar alarm is installed and tested regularly.

LANDSCAPING / LIGHTING

- ☐ ☐ **Maintenance:** Landscaping is maintained (shrubs trimmed to 3 feet, trees trimmed up to 7 feet) to eliminate hiding spots.
- ☐ ☐ **Dark Corners:** The perimeter is inspected to ensure there are no dark corners or blind spots.
- ☐ ☐ **General Lighting:** The property is well-lit at night.
- ☐ ☐ **Motion Lighting:** Motion-activated lights are installed in low-traffic or vulnerable areas.
- ☐ ☐ **Auditory Deterrent:** Pea gravel is used on paths or under windows to create noise when stepped on.
- ☐ ☐ **Storage:** Ladders and bins are stored inside or locked up so they cannot be used to reach second-story windows.
- ☐ ☐ **Identification:** Reflective house numbers and curb numbers are clearly visible from the street.
- ☐ ☐ **Signage:** Watchr/Security decals are placed on doors and windows, and a yard sign with a large "Warning" is displayed.

VEHICLE SECURITY & SAFETY

Neighborhood Watch: Vehicle Security & Safety Checklist

Maintaining a safe neighborhood starts right in your driveway. A vehicle isn't just a mode of transport; it's an extension of your home's security perimeter. Use this **Neighborhood Watch (NW)** approved checklist to harden your target and keep your family safe on the road.

The NW Identification Advantage

Visible cues are your first line of defense and your best friend in a crisis.

- **Window Decals:** Place Neighborhood Watch decals on the lower corners of your driver and passenger side windows. This signals to potential thieves that the community is vigilant.
- **Glove Box Backup:** Keep a secondary NW decal or identification card inside your glove box. In the event of an accident or medical emergency, first responders are trained to look here for vital information. Having NW contact info readily available helps them notify your community network quickly.

Hardening the Target: Theft Prevention

Don't make it easy for "smash-and-grab" opportunists.

- **Lock Every Door:** It sounds simple, but a high percentage of vehicle thefts occur through unlocked doors. Lock up even if you're just "running inside for a second."
- **The "Clean Car" Rule:** Never leave valuables in plain sight. Bag, electronics, and even loose change should be stored in the trunk or removed entirely.
- **Exterior Part Protection:** Catalytic converter thefts remain a high risk. Consider installing a "cat-shield" or having your VIN etched into the converter to deter resale.
- **Wheel Security:** Use locking lug nuts to prevent tire and rim theft, which can happen in minutes.

Safety Behind the Wheel

A secure vehicle is a safe vehicle. Your habits dictate the outcome of a crisis.

- **The Golden Rule:** Seat belts are non-negotiable for every passenger, every trip.
- **Child Safety:** Ensure car seats are age-appropriate and professionally installed. A loose seat is an ineffective one.
- **Eyes on the Road:** Distracted driving is a leading cause of neighborhood accidents. Put the phone in the center console—or better yet, the glove box next to your NW decal—to remove temptation.

NW Pro-Tip: Always park in well-lit areas. If you see a neighbor's dome light on or a door ajar at night, give them a quick call. We look out for one another!

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One Minute Life-Saver

For Seniors



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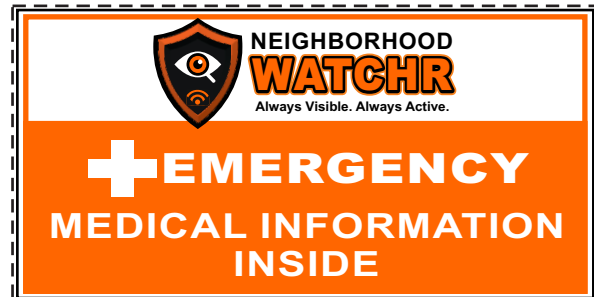
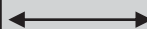
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A Fast, Easy and Effective Life-Saving Program.

Cut decals along dotted lines and tape to the outside of a pill bottle or display on the front of a refrigerator.



Cut
Out
These
Two
Decals



Better Medical Identification Saves Lives and Gives You Peace of Mind

Directions: Download this form at NeighborhoodWatchr.org and print a color copy for every member of your family.

Fill in your emergency contact information and place where it can be easily located by emergency personnel.
Carry this form with you – to reference in the event of a disaster, traffic accident or other emergency.

Folded in half – this form is the size of a "Dollar" bill, for easy fit in a pill vial or wallet.

In Case of Emergency		NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHR		VIAL OF LIFE		Emergency Contact Form	
People to Call or Text in an Emergency				Name: _____			
First Name: _____				Address: _____			
Phone: _____				Home Phone: () _____			
Cell Phone: () _____				Email: _____			
Blood Type: _____ Date of Birth: _____				☐ Contacts ☐ Dentures ☐ Diabetic ☐ Epileptic			
Physician(s) and Hospital				List Main Medical Conditions: _____			
Name: _____				List Name of Medication: (i.e. Benicar 20mg) _____			
Phone: () _____				Allergies/Other: _____			
Hospital: _____				Insurance Co: _____			
Prior Surgery: _____				Group No: _____ ID# _____			

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As part of Neighborhood Watchr Safety, Security & Protection organization and our continued effort to help older members stay safe while at home or on the road, we will always be introducing many of our educational programs and Free advice from experts. We're Here To Help.

Emergency Contact Card

People to Call or Text in an Emergency

First Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Blood Type: _____ Date of Birth: _____

☐ Contacts ☐ Dentures ☐ Diabetic ☐ Epileptic

Folded in half, the medical form is the size of a dollar bill.

VIAL Of L.I.F.E. Lifesaving Information For Emergencies

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+ EMERGENCY

MEDICAL INFORMATION INSIDE

Decal can be cut out and laminated for extra durability.

One Minute Life-Saver

When Every Second Counts... Count on Neighborhood Watchr – We're Here To Help.

Neighborhood Watchr - is knowing that someone is there for you. In the event of an emergency, first responders and medical personnel look for important life-saving information about you. Next they notify your family so they can quickly respond and give medical staff vital information. Carrying a One Minute Life-Saver (emergency contact) form with needed and important medical information may one day be critical in saving your life.

Designed by a Police Officer
for real-life emergencies.



Cut out decal and tape to the outside of a pill bottle. Fold or roll up your form and place it inside.



Decal and form can also be placed in a clear sandwich baggy and then be taped to the front of a refrigerator door.



Display an extra decal on the front door to let first responders know your information is on the refrigerator.

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SNAP



Quick. Easy. Effective.

SNAP- Support Neighborhood Awareness Programs is a nationwide crime prevention program designed to give a citizen the opportunity to report suspicious or criminal activity in their neighborhood without repercussion.

Name of Law Enforcement Department _____

Attention _____ **circle one;** Chief • Sheriff • Watch Commander • Sgt./Officer/Deputy: (optional)

Division ☐ Crime Prevention ☐ Traffic ☐ Crimes Against Persons/Property (CAP) • Other _____

Problem Area | Zone or “Hot Spots” (give details • time of day • what days • or state your request)

Patrol Check Only: _____

Neighborhood Alert: _____

Business Alert: _____

Suspect(s) Name/Description: _____

Vehicle(s) Description: _____

Intersection Name: _____

Address or Street Name: _____

Ratings: How would you rate the problem on a 1 – 10 scale if 10 points is the worst?

**Rate
1 - 10**

1- Fear Factor: is how afraid you are of what crimes are occurring or may occur. _____

2- Activity: is the amount of daily incidents or how much foot traffic or vehicle traffic is observed. _____

3- Calls for Service: is if you see a lot of police cars handling calls or know about police activity. _____

4- History: is any known Drugs/Gangs/Graffiti/Suspicious Activity/Traffic Violators...etc. _____

5- Complaints: is if you or your neighbors have been talking about the problem. _____

I am a: ☐ Business Merchant ☐ Resident ☐ Concern Citizen ☐ Other

Check box if you wish to be anonymous.

Name _____ ☐ I wish to remain anonymous.

I can be reached by: Ph# _____ • Email _____

Mail, fax or deliver this form to your local police department.

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New Resident Sign Up Form Check One: [] Home/Condo [] Apartment Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone () _____ Other Phone () _____

Email _____

Residence Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Level	Important Fields	Role in Emergency
Primary Contact 1	Name, Cell, Email	Property owner, first to be called.
Primary Contact 2	Name, Cell, Relationship	Spouse/Roommate; authorized to give the password.
Secondary (Backup)	Name, Cell, Relationship	Trusted neighbor or adult child.
Keyholder	Name, Cell, Proximity	Critical: Must confirm if they have a physical key or door code.

Life-Safety Intelligence (Vigilance Vault) (Optional)

Pet Profiles:

Essential for Firefighters

Name, color, type of pet _____ Hiding spot _____

Name, color, type of pet _____ Hiding spot _____

Name, color, type of pet _____ Hiding spot _____

Medical Red-Flags:

Known Allergies (specifically Penicillin or Bees). _____

Mobility issues (e.g., "Uses a wheelchair"). _____

Vehicle Profiles:

Vehicle Plate #, make, model, color _____

Vehicle Plate #, make, model, color _____



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New Business Sign Up Form Check One: ☐ Small Business ☐ Large Business

Business Name _____

Business Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Business Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Level	Important Fields	Role in Emergency
Primary Contact 1	Name, Cell, Email	Property owner, first to be called.
Primary Contact 2	Name, Cell, Relationship	Spouse/Roomate; authorized to give the password.
Secondary (Backup)	Name, Cell, Relationship	Trusted neighbor or adult child.
Keyholder	Name, Cell, Proximity	Critical: Must confirm if they have a physical key or door code.

Life-Safety Intelligence (Vigilance Vault) (Optional)

Utility Map:

Essential for Firefighters

Location of Main Gas Shut-Off. _____

Location of Water Shut-off. _____

Location of Electrical Panel. _____

Vehicle Profiles:

Vehicle Plate #, make, model, color _____

Vehicle Plate #, make, model, color _____

This form was completed by:

Signature _____ Title _____

Name Printed _____ Date Completed _____

IMPORTANT

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

INFORMATION

Welcome to the _____ Neighborhood Watch

Street Name

A message from Your Neighbor: Let's Look Out for Each Other

Dear Neighbor,

My name is [Your Name], and I live at [Your Address/House Color]. I am writing to you because I am starting a **Neighborhood Watch** for our specific block, and I would love for your household to be a part of it.

Why are we doing this?

Modern life is busy. Often, we only have time for a quick wave as we drive by. However, a street is safest when neighbors actually know each other by name. A Neighborhood Watch isn't about "patrolling" or being nosy—it's about a **social bond**. It's about knowing who belongs on our doorsteps so we can recognize when something is truly out of place.

Our "No-Bias" Policy

For this to work, we must look out for every home with the same vigilance we'd give our own family. In this group, we intentionally ignore:

- Race, ethnicity, or country of origin.
- Political beliefs or religious views.
- Income levels, the cars we drive, or how we spend our money.
- Whether you have kids, pets, or a perfectly mowed lawn.

We watch for suspicious *actions*, never for *people*.

The "No-Pressure" Promise

I know everyone values their privacy and their time. Joining this Watch does **not** mean you have an obligation to host meetings, attend social mixers, or become best friends with everyone. You can be as private as you like. The goal is simply to have a reliable network where we have each other's backs.

Next Steps

I am acting as the Block Captain to get us organized. If you are interested in being included in our neighborhood contact list or group chat, please:

- **Text or Call me at:** [Your Phone Number]
- **Email me at:** [Your Email Address]
- **Or just stop by:** I'm usually home [General Time/Days].

By knowing our names and looking out for our homes, we make this block a harder target for crime and a better place to live.

Warmly,

[Your Name],

Your acting Block Captain / Coordinator

PS. Please fill out the "Sign Up" form and return it soon, or I can personally pick it up. Your privacy is a priority; all forms are kept safe and confidential by your Block Captain.



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Street Watch Directory

Block Captain's Quick Contacts

Enter just your street, road, highway or building complex floor name in the box below.

Main St

Date _____

The Street Watch Directory is a vital Neighborhood Watch (NW) tool for your specific street, or building complex encompassing 15-200 residences, apartments or offices. It gathers essential **In Case of Emergency** information from neighbors to ensure First Responders and community members can act quickly and accurately during any emergency situation or crises.

Street Watch Directory (Please Print) small (CAPITAL) letters to fit information in each column[illegible]

Block Captain

Block Steward





Date _____

Street Name

 $\pm$ [illegible]



CHOOSING THE RIGHT SMOKE DETECTORS

Choosing the Right Smoke Detectors for Your Home

The most effective smoke detection setup for any residence is to use **dual-sensor alarms** or a combination of **photoelectric** and **ionization** units. This ensures you are protected against both fast-flaming fires and slow, smoldering ones.

Types of Smoke Detectors

Photoelectric: Best for detecting **smoldering fires** (like those started by a cigarette or electrical short). They are less prone to false alarms from cooking, making them ideal for hallways near kitchens.

Ionization: Highly sensitive to **fast-flaming fires** with smaller particles. These are often used in bedrooms or living areas but can be easily triggered by steam or burnt toast.

Dual-Sensor: Contains both technologies in one unit. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends these for the most comprehensive protection.

Combination Smoke & CO: Detects both smoke and carbon monoxide. These are often required in any home with gas appliances or an attached garage.

Installation Locations

For all residential types—including single-family homes, condos, and multi-family apartments—follow these standard NFPA and legal guidelines:

Inside every bedroom: To ensure sleeping occupants are awakened immediately.

Outside every sleeping area: Usually in the hallway leading to bedrooms.

On every level: Including basements and finished attics.

Mounting: Place on the ceiling (at least 4 inches from the wall) or high on the wall (4–12 inches from the ceiling).

Avoid: Do not place within 10 feet of cooking appliances or near bathrooms with showers to prevent nuisance alarms from steam and smoke.

Multi-family specifics: In California and many other regions, landlords are legally required to provide and maintain functional alarms in all rental units and common stairwells. New constructions or major remodels generally require **hardwired, interconnected** units so that if one sounds, they all sound.

Buying Guide: Costs & Retailers

Prices generally range from **\$15 to \$50** for standard battery units and **\$30 to \$150** for hardwired or smart models.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas known as the "silent killer." It is produced by the incomplete combustion of fuels such as natural gas, propane, heating oil, wood, and charcoal. When inhaled, CO enters the bloodstream and inhibits the ability of red blood cells to carry oxygen, leading to tissue damage or death.

Where to Install CO Alarms

To ensure maximum protection, install alarms in the following locations:

1. **On every level of the home:** Including the basement and near attached garages.
2. **Outside every sleeping area:** Ensure the siren is loud enough to wake everyone in the house.
3. **Near fuel-burning appliances:** Place units at least 15 feet away from furnaces or water heaters to prevent "nuisance alarms" from small, non-hazardous traces of CO.

If the Alarm Sounds

Never ignore a CO alarm. If it triggers:

- Immediately move to fresh air outdoors or by an open window/door.
- Account for every **person and pet** in the household.
- Call 911 or the fire department from the fresh air location.
- Do not re-enter the premises until emergency responders have cleared the building.

Inspection and Maintenance

Test CO alarms **monthly** using the "test" button. Replace batteries every six months (unless using a 10-year sealed battery) and replace the entire unit every 5 to 7 years, as the sensors degrade over time.

7 Ways to Prevent CO Poisoning

- Have heating systems and chimneys inspected annually by a professional.
- Never use a charcoal grill or portable gas stove inside the home.
- Never run a vehicle inside a garage, even with the door open.
- Keep vents and flues clear of debris, snow, or bird nests.
- Ensure portable generators are operated at least 20 feet away from windows and doors.
- Never use a gas oven or range to heat your home.
- Install battery-operated or battery-backup CO alarms.

Disposal of Units

- **Non-Radioactive (Most CO Alarms):** Most standalone CO alarms do not contain radioactive material and can be disposed of in regular household trash once the batteries are removed.

Units with Radioactive Material (Dual/Ionization Sensors): Some combination Smoke/CO alarms contain **Americium-241**. These should be returned to the manufacturer or taken to a hazardous waste facility. Check the back of the unit for a label indicating radioactive content before discarding.

FIRE SAFETY - PROTECTING A RESIDENCE

Protecting a residence requires more than just installing smoke alarms; it demands a proactive approach to fire suppression. For the vast majority of households, a **multi-purpose ABC fire extinguisher** is the gold standard. These units are designed to tackle the most common residential threats: ordinary combustibles (Class A), flammable liquids (Class B), and electrical equipment (Class C). Having this versatile tool on hand ensures you are prepared for a variety of emergencies, from a stray spark in the living room to a chemical spill in the garage.

Critical Features for Home Protection

When selecting a unit, several features determine its effectiveness during a high-stress event:

1. **Size and Weight:** A **5-pound unit** is the "Goldilocks" size for residential use. It contains enough suppressant to extinguish a significant flare-up but remains light enough for most family members to maneuver effectively.
2. **Ease of Use:** Look for models with intuitive designs. In an emergency, you want a simple pull-pin mechanism and a clear nozzle that facilitates the **PASS** method (**P**ull, **A**im, **S**queeze, **S**weep).
3. **Rechargeable vs. Disposable:** While disposable units have a lower upfront cost, **rechargeable extinguishers** are a superior long-term investment. They are typically built with metal valves rather than plastic, offering greater durability and the ability to be refilled after any discharge.
4. **Clear Labeling:** Readiness is signaled by a visible pressure gauge. Ensure the needle is firmly in the green zone during your monthly checks.

Strategic Placement: Minutes Matter

An extinguisher is only useful if it is accessible. Rather than hiding them in the back of a pantry, use mounting brackets to secure them in high-risk zones:

- **The Kitchen:** This is the primary ignition point in most homes. Mount the extinguisher near the entrance to the kitchen—never directly above or next to the stove, where a fire could block your access to it.
- **The Garage/Workshop:** With gasoline, oils, and power tools, this area is a high-risk zone for Class B and C fires.
- **Utility Areas:** Laundry rooms and basements housing furnaces or water heaters should have dedicated units to address mechanical or electrical failures.

Long-Term Maintenance

Fire extinguishers are not "set and forget" tools. **Monthly inspections** are vital: verify the pin is intact, check for corrosion, and ensure the gauge remains pressurized. For rechargeable models, have them serviced by a professional if they are used or if the pressure drops. Disposable units should be replaced every 10 to 12 years, even if they appear functional.

Investing in high-quality fire suppression tools provides the peace of mind that comes with professional-grade readiness. By strategically placing the right equipment and maintaining it diligently, you create a safer environment for your family and a formidable defense against property loss.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Choosing the Right Fire Extinguishers for Your Home

Fire safety is a big concern for homes and businesses. A common question from home owners is: "What type of fire extinguisher do you recommend for my home?"

Choosing the right fire extinguisher for your home is crucial because it ensures you're prepared to tackle small fires before they escalate into something more dangerous. Let's dive into the essentials of home fire extinguishers, their types, and the best options for your needs.

Understanding Fire Extinguisher Types

Before recommending a specific fire extinguisher for home use, it's important to understand the different types available. Each extinguisher is designed to combat certain types of fires, categorized into classes:

- Class A: For ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, and plastics.
- Class B: For flammable liquids like grease, gasoline, oil, and oil-based paints.
- Class C: For electrical fires involving appliances, wiring, circuit breakers, and outlets.
- Class D: For flammable metals, which are less common in residential settings.
- Class K: Specifically for cooking fires involving oils and fats, common in kitchens.

Buying Guide: Costs & Retailers

Prices typically range from **\$15 to \$100+** depending on size and whether the unit is rechargeable or disposable.

COOKING FIRE SAFETY

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires, fire injuries, and fire deaths in most cities. Implementing proactive measures in the kitchen is essential for protecting yourself and others.

Cooking Fire Safety Tips

- **Stay in the kitchen:** Never leave the stove unattended while frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food.
- **Set a timer:** Always use a timer to remind you that you are cooking, especially for dishes that require longer bake or simmer times.
- **Clear the workspace:** Keep anything that can catch fire—potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, or towels—away from the stovetop.
- **Dress safely:** Avoid wearing loose clothing or dangling sleeves that can catch fire while reaching over burners.
- **Clean grease:** Regularly clean stovetops and ovens to prevent grease buildup, which can ignite.
- **Kid-free zone:** Maintain a 3-foot safety zone around the stove to keep children and pets away from hot surfaces.
- **Turn handles in:** Always turn pot handles toward the back of the stove to prevent them from being knocked over.
- **Check equipment:** Ensure all appliances are in good repair and cords are not frayed.
- **Be alert:** Do not use the stove or oven if you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol.
- **Double-check:** Before leaving the kitchen or going to bed, verify that all burners and appliances are turned off.

In Case of Fire

- **Smother grease fires:** Slide a lid over a pan fire and turn off the burner; leave the lid on until it is completely cool.
- **Keep the oven door shut:** If a fire starts in the oven or microwave, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- **Never use water:** Never throw water or flour on a grease fire, as this can cause the fire to spread rapidly.
- **Get out:** If a fire is spreading and you cannot safely extinguish it, leave the home immediately.
- **Call for help:** Once safely outside, call 911 or your local emergency number from a mobile device.

U.S. fire departments now respond to approximately **173,200** annual home cooking fires. This equates to nearly 470 daily incidents, remaining the leading cause of residential fires and injuries nationwide. These fires cause an average of 470 deaths and 4,150 injuries to civilians annually. Beyond reported incidents, an estimated 12.3 million minor cooking fires go unreported annually.

BURN SAFETY

A burn is damage to the skin caused by heat, including tools, scalds, appliances, hot water, and the sun. In the U.S., someone sustains a burn serious enough to require medical treatment every 60 seconds.

Types of Burns

- **First-Degree:** Affects only the outer layer of skin, causing redness and pain (e.g., mild sunburn).
- **Second-Degree:** Reaches the second layer of skin, often resulting in blisters, swelling, and severe pain.
- **Third-Degree:** Involves all skin layers and can damage underlying tissue; the area may appear charred or white.

How to Treat a Burn

1. **Cool the burn:** Immediately run cool (not cold) water over the area for several minutes to stop the burning process.
2. **Remove restrictions:** Gently take off jewelry or tight clothing before the area begins to swell.
3. **Do not use home remedies:** Avoid applying butter, oils, or ice, as these can trap heat or worsen tissue damage.
4. **Cover the wound:** Use a clean, dry cloth or sterile bandage to protect the area from infection.
5. **Seek medical help:** Consult a professional for any burn that blisters, covers a large area, or involves the face or hands.

Burn Prevention Tips

- **Set water heaters to 120°F:** This prevents accidental scalding from tap water.
- **Create a "Kid-Free Zone":** Keep children at least 3 feet away from stoves and ovens while cooking.
- **Manage cords:** Ensure electrical and appliance cords are tucked away and not hanging over counter edges.

Statistics

Nationally, nearly **437,000** people visit emergency rooms annually for burn-related injuries. Approximately **80,000** of these patients are children under the age of 5, with scalds and contact with hot surfaces being the primary causes.



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HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

Sketch your floor plan below. Mark windows, doors, and two exits per room.

1 inch = 10 feet

SAFETY WHILE WALKING

Personal safety involves maintaining high situational awareness and identifying potential hazards before they escalate into crimes or injuries. Whether navigating urban environments or quiet neighborhoods, the following precautions apply to everyone.

20 Safety Awareness Situations

1. **Ditch the Distractions:** Avoid looking down at your phone while walking; stay aware of your surroundings.
2. **Headphone Volume:** Keep volume low or use one earbud so you can hear approaching vehicles or footsteps.
3. **Walk Against Traffic:** Always walk facing oncoming cars so you can react to erratic driving.
4. **Stay in the Light:** Stick to well-lit paths and avoid shortcuts through dark alleys or wooded areas.
5. **Confident Stride:** Walk with purpose and keep your head up to project confidence.
6. **Trust Your Gut:** If a path or person feels "off," cross the street or enter a public business.
7. **Parking Lot Perimeter:** Scan under and around your vehicle before approaching it.
8. **Keys Ready:** Have your car or house keys in hand before reaching the door.
9. **Vary Your Route:** Don't follow the exact same path every day at the same time.
10. **Crosswalk Compliance:** Only cross at designated intersections and wait for the signal.
11. **Avoid "Target Hardening" Hazards:** Don't carry excessive cash or wear high-end jewelry in unfamiliar areas.
12. **Safe Entry:** Never enter your home if the door is ajar or looks tampered with.
13. **Sidewalk Spacing:** Walk in the middle of the sidewalk, away from building recesses and parked cars.
14. **Stranger Danger:** Teach children never to approach a car to give directions or help find a pet.
15. **Public Transport:** Wait in well-lit areas near other people or the ticket booth.
16. **Shared Travel:** Use a "buddy system" when walking late at night.
17. **Reflective Gear:** Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking at dawn, dusk, or night.
18. **Identify Safe Havens:** Know the locations of police stations, hospitals, or 24-hour businesses on your route.
19. **Secure Your Bags:** Carry purses across your body and keep zippers closed.
20. **Emergency Prep:** Ensure your phone is charged and you know how to trigger its emergency SOS feature.

SENIOR FALL PREVENTION

Falls are a significant health concern for seniors. Every 11 seconds, an older adult is treated in an emergency room for a fall-related injury. With approximately one-third of seniors falling annually—a rate that increases substantially with advancing age—prevention starts with addressing environmental and physical hazards.

Fall Prevention Strategies

By implementing these suggestions, you can significantly reduce the risk of injury:

Daily Habits & Health

- **Hydration:** Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dizziness.
- **Medication Awareness:** Understand side effects like drowsiness or imbalance.
- **Exercise Regularly:** Focus on leg strength and balance.
- **Sturdy Footwear:** Wear supportive shoes with non-slip soles.
- **Emergency Devices:** Wear a medical alert device if you live alone.
- **Vision & Health Checkups:** Stay up-to-date with eye exams and doctor visits.
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Ensure wheelchairs or walkers are in good repair and **locked** when transitioning.
- **Communication:** Keep a cordless phone or mobile device nearby at all times.

Bathroom Safety

- Install professional **grab rails** (do not rely on towel bars or sinks for support).
- Use a bath chair and non-slip mats while showering.
- Install a handheld shower nozzle for easier reach.
- Use a transfer bench to safely enter and exit the tub.

Kitchen & Walking Areas

- Rearrange cabinets to keep frequently used items within easy reach.
- Use only sturdy, stable step stools.
- Immediately clean up any spills.
- Clear stairs and walkways of clutter and high-traffic obstacles.
- Secure rugs with non-slip backing or remove them.
- Remove electrical cords from walkways; never run them under rugs.
- Install easy-to-grip handrails throughout the home and non-slip treads on stairs.

Nighttime Safety

Illuminate the path from the bed to the bathroom using night lights, motion-sensing lights, or a nearby flashlight.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - HAZARDS

Neighborhood Watch: Emergency Preparedness & Hazard Guide

Being a vigilant neighbor means more than just watching for suspicious activity; it means being the calm eye of the storm when disaster strikes. In the United States, environmental hazards can shift from "remote possibility" to "immediate crisis" in minutes. Use this guide to understand the threats common to our regions and how to prepare your household for the unexpected.

Understanding Our Natural Disasters

1. Earthquakes Sudden Shaking caused by the shifting of tectonic plates. Unlike weather events, these have no warning.

- **Action:** "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." Secure heavy furniture and appliances to wall studs to prevent tipping.

2. Floods The most frequent natural disaster in the U.S. Floods can be slow-rising or "flash" events caused by heavy rain or dam failures.

- **Action:** Never drive through flooded roadways ("Turn Around, Don't Drown"). Move essential items to higher floors.

3. Wildfires Uncontrolled fires that spread through vegetation and structures. They move at incredible speeds, driven by wind.

- **Action:** Create a "defensible space" around your home by clearing dry brush and debris. Have a "Go Bag" ready at all times.

4. Landslides and Mudslides Often occurring after heavy rains or wildfires (which strip away stabilizing vegetation), these involve masses of rock, earth, or debris moving down a slope.

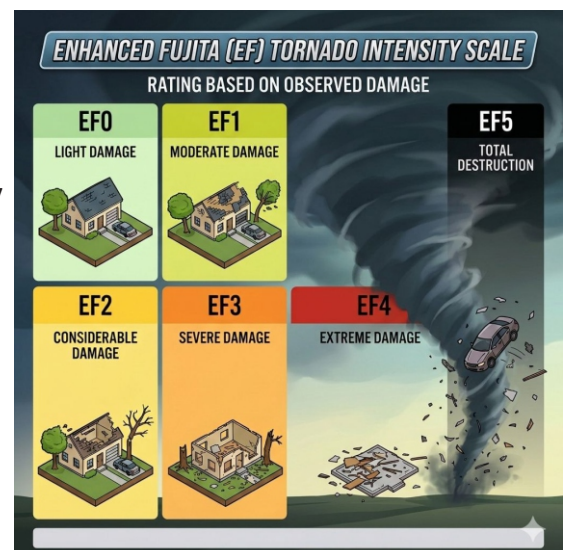
- **Action:** If you live on a slope, monitor for new cracks in plaster or foundations, which can signal ground movement.

5. Hurricanes Massive storm systems with high winds and torrential rain that originate over the ocean.

- **Action:** Board up windows, secure outdoor furniture, and evacuate immediately if local authorities issue the order.

6. Tornadoes Violently rotating columns of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground.

- **Action:** Identify a "safe room" in your home, ideally a basement or an interior closet on the lowest floor, away from windows.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - HAZARDS

7. Tsunamis A series of giant waves caused by earthquakes or underwater landslides.

- **Action:** If you feel a strong quake near the coast, move to high ground or inland immediately—do not wait for an official siren.

8. Power Outages Often a secondary effect of other disasters, outages can last for days or weeks, affecting heating, cooling, and food safety.

- **Action:** Keep a manual can opener, flashlights (no candles), and a backup power bank for phones.

9. Extreme Heat and Cold Extended periods of record-breaking temperatures.

- **Action:** In **Extreme Heat**, stay hydrated and check on elderly neighbors. In **Extreme Cold**, insulate pipes to prevent bursting and dress in layers.

The NW Preparedness Strategy

- **The 72-Hour Rule:** Every household should have enough water (one gallon per person per day), non-perishable food, and medications to last at least three days without outside help.
- **Communication Plan:** Designate an out-of-state contact person. In a local crisis, long-distance lines are often more reliable than local ones.
- **The Neighborhood Network:** Check your "Sector Map." Know which neighbors have medical training, who has a generator, and who might need extra help during an evacuation.

Remember: A community that prepares together, survives together. Stay informed, stay alert, and stay safe.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - GUIDELINES

Neighborhood Watch: The Ultimate Guide to Emergency Preparedness

Being "Neighborhood Watch Ready" means being the most prepared house on the block. When a crisis hits—be it a wildfire, flood, or earthquake—your ability to act decisively can save lives and property. This guide outlines the essential steps to ensure your family and home are fortified.

Evacuation & Leaving the Area

When the order comes to evacuate, every second counts. Speed is essential, but so is safety.

- **Evacuating from Home**
 - Keep your vehicle's gas tank at least half-full at all times; gas stations may be closed or out of fuel during power outages.
 - Maintain a battery-powered or hand-crank radio to monitor emergency broadcasts.
 - **Safety First:** Never drive into flooded areas (water depth is deceptive) and maintain a wide berth from downed power lines, which may still be energized.
- **Away from Home**
 - If you are at work or traveling, contact local authorities or follow official social media channels to identify designated evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts; they may be blocked or hazardous.
- **If Time Permits Before Leaving**
 - **Secure the Home:** Close and lock all windows and doors. Unplug electrical equipment like televisions and computers.
 - **Dress for the Hazard:** Wear sturdy shoes (no sandals), long pants, and long-sleeved shirts to protect against debris and exposure.
 - **Communication:** Leave a note inside your home or tell a "Neighborhood Watch" block captain where you are going.

Home & Family Planning

- **Escape Routes & Maps**
 - Draw a floor plan of your home.
 - Mark two ways out of every room (e.g., a door and a window).
 - Establish a "Neighborhood Meeting Spot" right outside your home and a "Community Meeting Spot" (like a local school or park) in case you can't return to the street.
- **Family Communications**
 - Designate one out-of-state contact person. Local phone lines often jam during disasters, but long-distance calls may get through.
 - Ensure every family member has this contact's number programmed into their phone and written on a card in their wallet.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - GUIDELINES

- **Utility Shut-off**

- **Natural Gas:** Only shut this off if you smell gas or hear a hissing sound. You will need a professional to turn it back on.
- **Water:** Shut off the main valve to prevent contaminated water from entering your home's plumbing.
- **Electricity:** Locate your circuit breaker box and learn how to shut off the main breaker to prevent fires from power surges.

Vital Records & Special Needs

Documentation is the key to a faster recovery after the crisis ends.

- **Records Inventory**

- Take photos or videos of every room and high-value items for insurance purposes.
- Keep physical copies of birth certificates, social security cards, and insurance policies in a waterproof, portable folder.
- Maintain a "Cash Stash" in small bills; credit card machines won't work if the power is out.

- **Special Needs Coordination**

- Create a "Personal Support Network" of at least three neighbors or friends who can check on you if you have mobility or medical issues.
- Keep a 14-day supply of specialized medications and extra equipment (batteries for hearing aids, oxygen tanks, etc.).

Caring for Animals

Our pets and livestock depend entirely on us for their safety.

- **Small Pets**

- Identify "Pet-Friendly" hotels or shelters in advance, as many emergency shelters cannot accept animals.
- Prepare a pet disaster kit: Leash, 3 days of food/water, vaccination records, and a sturdy carrier.

- **Large Animals (Horses/Livestock)**

- Ensure animals have permanent identification (microchips, brands, or ear tags).
- Maintain an evacuation vehicle and trailer in working order.
- **The Last Resort:** If you cannot evacuate large animals, turn them loose in a large, fenced-in area—never leave them tied up or in a closed barn where they can be trapped by fire or rising water.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - GUIDELINES

Your kit should sustain your household for at least 3 days.

- **12 Essential Supplies**

1. Water (1 gallon per person, per day)
2. Non-perishable food
3. First aid kit
4. Flashlight with extra batteries
5. Whistle to signal for help
6. Dust masks (for contaminated air)
7. Moist towelettes and garbage bags
8. Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
9. Manual can opener
10. Local maps
11. Cell phone chargers and backup batteries
12. Blankets or sleeping bags



- **Water Storage Tips**

- Sanitize containers with a diluted bleach solution before use.
- Fill bottles to the very top to minimize air space.
- Close lids tightly and store in a cool, dark place.

- **Food Storage Tips**

- Focus on "Ready-to-Eat" items like canned meats, fruits, and dry mixes that do not require water or heat to be edible.

Maintaining Your Kit

A kit is only good if the items inside actually work.

1. Keep canned foods in a cool, dry place.
2. Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers.
3. **Replace** expired items (food/batteries) every 6 months.
4. Rethink your needs every year (e.g., as children grow or medical needs change).
5. Keep items in easy-to-carry containers (backpacks or plastic bins).
6. Check your fire extinguisher's pressure gauge regularly.
7. Update your emergency contact list and paper maps annually.

FAQ

Welcome to the next chapter of community safety. **Neighborhood Watchr** is a nonprofit dedicated to taking the passive "eyes and ears" concept of the 1970s and turning it into a proactive, life-saving network.

Our philosophy is simple: "**Always Alert. Always Active.**" We believe that by "**Connecting Neighbors. Saving Lives.**" we can create a safer environment for our families, pets, and property.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How is this "new and improved" over the 1970s Neighborhood Watch?

The traditional 1970s model relied on paper phone trees and occasional living room meetings that often fizzled out. **Neighborhood Watchr** is a standardized, professional system. Instead of just "watching," we provide a formal structure with **24/7 Security Center support**, verified decals, and standardized IDs. We've moved from a social club to a streamlined safety organization that operates around the clock.

2. Do we still need to wait for the police to start a group?

In the old system, you often had to wait months for a police liaison to "authorize" your group. Neighborhood Watchr allows you to **self-organize immediately**. While we still prioritize the formal partnership with local law enforcement, our platform provides the tools to start protecting your street today, rather than waiting for a government schedule.

3. Is Neighborhood Watchr just for homeowners?

The old NW was often criticized for being "exclusive" to long-term homeowners. Our nonprofit model is built for **Community Inclusivity**. The platform is designed to include renters, students, and local business owners. Because, it's accessible to a younger, more mobile demographic that traditional "living room meetings" often missed.

4. Do I need a mobile app to participate?

No. We focus on high-visibility physical deterrence and direct communication. You don't need to be tech-savvy or glued to a smartphone. Our system relies on **physical Wallet IDs** and **high-visibility decals** that link your home to a 24/7 Security Center using web-based account management.

5. What comes with the FREE Starter kit?

Every resident can access our **Free Downloadable Starter Kit**, which includes:

- **3 High-Visibility Window/Door Decals:** These signal to intruders that your home is part of a protected network.
- **Official Wallet ID:** A professional credential for every household member to carry.
- **Primary Contact Field:** The decals and ID include space for your primary contact information, ensuring that if something happens, the right people are reached immediately.

FAQ

6. What is the “24/7 Security Center–Live Operator” upgrade?

This is a low-cost "pro" feature. When you upgrade, you are assigned a **Unique Account Number**. This number is stored in a central database and contains your “primary contacts” and critical information that 911 dispatchers don't always have, such as:

- **Medical & Disability Info:** Alerts first responders to handicaps, oxygen use, or non-verbal residents.
- **Property Details:** Helpful for recovering lost or stolen property.
- **Pet Profiles:** Speeds up the recovery of lost pets by linking them to your account.

7. How does this help First Responders during an incident?

In a crisis, every second counts. When first responders or a neighbor calls the Security Center with your **Account Number**, operators can immediately relay vital "behind the scenes" info to police or paramedics (like "Resident is in a wheelchair" or "Deaf occupant"). This prevents delays and allows first responders to enter the situation with the specific tools and knowledge they need to save lives.

8. Can this help with lost pets or stolen property?

Absolutely. Because your account number is linked to your specific household data, agents act as a "Central Clearinghouse." If a neighbor finds a pet with a Neighborhood Watchr tag or a police officer recovers a bike with your ID marking, they can contact the Security Center. Operators use your account number to bridge the gap and get your property—or your best friend—back to you faster than traditional methods.

9. How do you handle privacy and "Vigilantism"?

One of the biggest flaws of the old model was the lack of oversight, which sometimes led to profiling or "citizen's arrests." Neighborhood Watchr includes **Legal and Ethical Guardrails** built into the interface. Before a report is shared, the user is prompted with "Eyes and Ears" reminders—explicitly instructing them *not* to engage and reminding them of reporting ethics to prevent bias.

10. What happened to the "Block Captain" role?

We've improved it by turning it into a **Rotating Stewardship**. Instead of one person being the "permanent" captain (which leads to burnout), our nonprofit encourages a shared-leadership model. Multiple "Stewards" share the responsibility of verifying alerts and welcoming new neighbors, making the group more resilient and sustainable over many years.



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- **First Responders:** (Police, Fire, and EMS) During active emergencies or crisis events.
- **Contracted 24/7 Security Center:** Our professional monitoring partners tasked with your protection.

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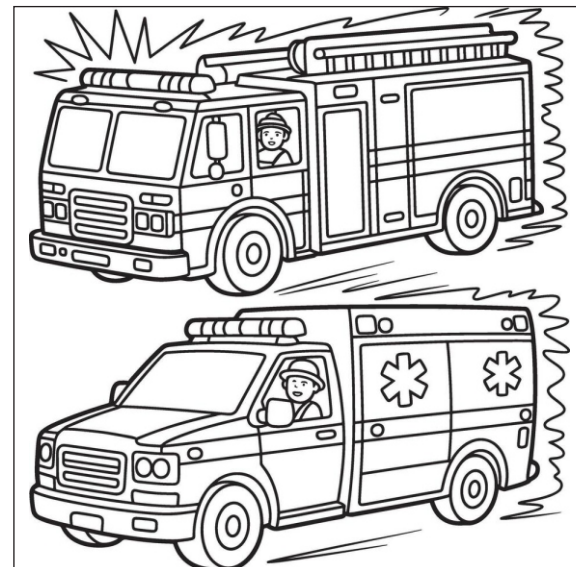
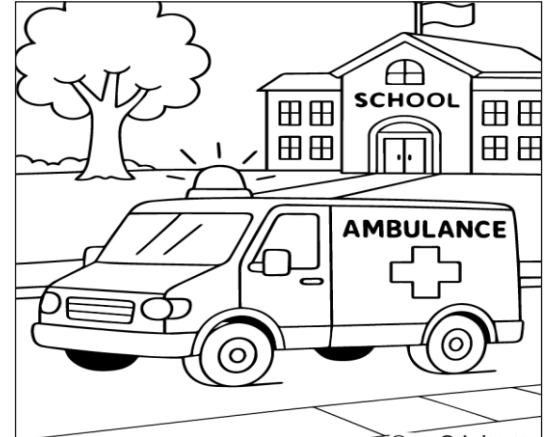
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