

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK ALERT

WARNING!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IN FORCE
WE IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following activity has occurred in our area:



If you see a crime in progress, call 911

If you see suspicious activity, call 311

If you have info or tips that can assist us in dealing with these issues, send them and your street address to neighborhoodconcerns@gracywoods.org

If you want to confirm this information is accurate, please send an email to info@gracywoods.org

This block is a Neighborhood Watch block. That means neighbors look out for neighbors.

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with local police to prevent and reduce crime in Austin's neighborhoods.

- **Neighborhood Watch is** residents not only knowing each other, but taking the time to care about each other and work together in a program of mutual assistance.
- **Neighborhood Watch is** about crime prevention education and the implementation of important home and personal security strategies.

Community involvement is essential to combat crime. By cooperating with each other and the police, we can take a stand. We need you to be our eyes and ears!

The Gracywoods Neighborhood Association greatly appreciates your commitment to Neighborhood Watch!

ALERT - I know who my neighbors and who their kids are. I know what cars belong on my street.

LIGHTS - My house is well lit at night. I have installed motion detectors or dusk to dawn lights in areas where people may walk.

EMERGENCY - I am ready for a crisis and keep neighbors phone numbers handy, just in case. I know neighbors' kids would come to my house for help. I could tell the firefighters how many pets and kids to save if there was a fire on my street.

RESPONSIBLE - I call 311 and 911 when I see a potential issue. I ask for an incident number and report it to the Watch so it can be recorded. I bring bigger issues to my Neighborhood Association so the community is aware of what is happening.

TIDY: I keep my street and my home neat. I trim my bushes and trees so windows and doors can be seen. I keep my drive and porch free of clutter. I pick up trash on my street, handle graffiti, and pitch in to help other neighbors who need a hand. I want criminals to see that my street is loved and their activities will not be tolerated!

WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO:

Exchange work and vacation schedules with a neighbors you trust, so you can keep an eye on each other's homes.

Show up to the neighborhood meetings (every 1st Tuesday of the month).

Use the "Contact Us" link on our website to let us know of issues and concerns.

Be a Host Home. It's a baby volunteer opportunity that takes only minutes each month.