

WELCOME TO GRACYWOOD'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

WARNING!



**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PROGRAM IN FORCE**

**WE IMMEDIATELY
REPORT
ALL SUSPICIOUS
PERSONS
AND ACTIVITIES TO OUR
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Your Block Captain is:

Contact info:

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. The program is coordinated by a Block Captain.

- Ø **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.
- Ø **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.
- Ø **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, you can fight crime in your neighborhood in the most effective way—before it begins.

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

What you can do to help us create a safe neighborhood:

WATCH FOR...

- § Suspicious persons or activities.
- § Vehicles passing by numerous times, suspiciously parked, or appear to be aimlessly cruising.
- § Strangers in your neighborhoods, especially if they are loitering with cell phones and/or backpacks.
- § Teenagers who are hanging out in the neighborhood while school is in session.
- § People with flyers or handouts. They may be casing the neighborhood, looking for easy targets
- § The person “taking a short-cut” through a yard
- § Strange vehicles parked at your neighbor’s house

If you see something suspicious don’t assume someone else has called the police. It is your neighborhood – if you see something you feel is suspicious – *Take Action and do something about it.* Note the description of the suspicious person and/or vehicle and **call the police immediately** at 311.

If you see an actual crime in progress, immediately telephone the Emergency number **911** and report this incident to the police. Do not confront any suspicious persons yourself or attempt an arrest, as your safety could be jeopardized. **Call the police!** See [Reporting Emergencies](#) for more information.

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.

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