

## How to Start a NHW Group

- ⇒ Contact your neighbors and pick a date for an informational first meeting. Most meetings are held at 7 PM Monday through Thursday evenings in a neighborhood home.
- ⇒ Confirm the date with the Crime Prevention Specialist at the Department. You can get invitations to help you notify your neighborhood about the meeting.
- ⇒ At the initial meeting, the NHW program and an overview of crime in Edina will be discussed, and crime prevention information will be distributed.
- ⇒ If your neighborhood participates in the program, two yellow NHW signs will be placed in your neighborhood.



## Internet Resources

City of Edina  
[www.cityofedina.com](http://www.cityofedina.com)

Hennepin County  
[www.co.hennepin.mn.us/](http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/)

MN Dept. of Public Safety  
[www.dps.state.mn.us/](http://www.dps.state.mn.us/)

MN Crime Prevention Assoc.  
[www.mncpa.net/](http://www.mncpa.net/)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)



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## Neighbors Home Watch



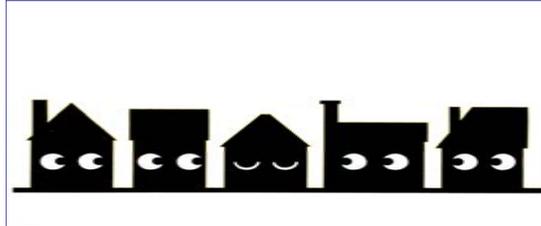
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## What is Neighbors' Home Watch?

- ⇒ A **cooperative** effort of the Edina Police Department and the residents of Edina
- ⇒ An interactive program in which emphasis is placed on the **prevention** of **property crime**, especially residential burglary

- ⇒ Public safety **education**
- ⇒ **Enhanced** communication within your neighborhood and with the Police Department



## What Will I Learn?

- ⇒ How to secure your home
- ⇒ Dos and don'ts of alarm systems
- ⇒ The most prevalent crimes in Edina
- ⇒ When to call 9-1-1
- ⇒ Types of crime in your area

## Are there any Requirements?

- ⇒ Groups consist of at least 10 households or half of the number of units in a multiple dwelling
- ⇒ Groups must meet annually
- ⇒ The Crime Prevention Specialist must attend each meeting
- ⇒ At least half of the original number of participants must be present at the annual meeting to maintain an active status

Just want a **Security Survey** of your home or...

A Security Survey is an on-site assessment of your home with suggestions to maximize your security and reduce the risk of burglary.

...want to start a **NHW** group in your area?

It's easy to do—just call Crime Prevention at **952-826-1610** to start a NHW group. You'll receive all the necessary materials and have any questions answered.