

Community Watch Block Captain Opportunities

Community Watch

Southern Village has a Community Watch program. Most streets have a Block Captain. It is our hope that you have already been contacted by your Block Captain. If not, please send an e-mail to commwat@gmail.com and we will help you get registered. Communication is the foundation of a successful Community Watch program and it is vital that everyone consider registering. Please ask your neighbors to join.

- The program is based on the concept of people looking out for one another. At the same time it lets potential criminals know that someone is watching them.
- This is the foundation for crime prevention. The opportunity, desire, and ability to commit crimes are reduced.
- This program requires teamwork and effort on everyone's part, neighbors and law enforcement.

We need participation from everyone to make this program effective. We can all participate by reporting any crimes or suspicious behavior that we see. That is done by calling 911. Many locations use 911 for emergencies; only Chapel Hill uses 911 for reporting all activities or events that should be investigated by the Police Department. If you see activity that you believe is suspicious you should call 911 and let the police determine the situation. Be prepared to give them as much information as you can.

In order to be a Community Watch Neighborhood, we need Block Captains in all the neighborhoods. When the police are aware of a situation that they think the neighborhood should know, they contact an individual, the Southern Village District Coordinator, who will e-mail the Block Captains, who will forward the message to the families in their Block. This allows all of us to be aware of factual activities to better protect our families and property.

We need volunteers to be Street Captains. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please e-mail Lewis at commwat@gmail.com. Send your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and the name of the street you would like to represent.

We especially need Block Captains for: Highgrove Drive, Westside Drive, Glade Street, Brookgreen Drive, Tharrington Drive, Westgreen Drive, Copperline Drive, Edgewater Drive, and Eastgreen Drive.

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