



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING
 Monday, June 17
 7:00PM- 8:30PM
 Freeman Park (2100 W 154th Place, east of Van Ness)

Ahh Summer! Warmer weather means we want to leave the windows open. Longer days and vacations keep us away from home. *This is the perfect situation for criminals*. Lock your doors and windows whenever you leave the house. Notify a neighbor when you plan to be away so they will give extra attention to your home and report unusual activity to the police. Perhaps collect your newspapers and mail or turn on lights.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE AT _____ :

Call the police immediately. A five minute delay reduces the opportunity of catching the criminal by two thirds.

In many cases it is what victims and witnesses tell police about the criminal that results in an arrest. So tell the police as much as you can. No fact is too trivial.

Sometimes due to limited resources and personnel the police may not be able to respond immediately. They have to prioritize their calls based on danger to human life involved. Don't be discouraged. They will get to you as soon as possible.



Once you have reported the crime stick with it!

It pays to prosecute. Three fourths of the criminals who are prosecuted are found guilty.

Being a witness in court is not as much trouble as you think. Many communities have special programs to help victims and witnesses with transportation, day care services, and scheduling of their cases.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS DON'T JUST HAPPEN. IT TAKES YOUR OBSERVATIONS, YOUR CALL TO THE POLICE, and YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS A CRIME FREE NEIGHBORHOOD.

CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>Crime-related matters:</u>	<u>Ideas & issues regarding GCNW:</u>
	
CRIME IN PROGRESS 911	Gardena Circle NW www.GardenaCircle.com
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 323-7911	Louise Stein, Block Captain
TTY 379-0909	Louise@GardenaCircle.com
GRAFFITI 217-9568	Ofc. Dave Golf
WeTIP 800-78CRIME	Dgolf@gardenapd.org
800-782-7463	

Safe Neighborhoods Don't Just Happen. Report Suspicious Activity to the Police.



Don't leave your observations to memory gather as much information as possible and write it down This will help you in your report to the police

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION					
SEX	RACE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR
MOUSTACHE BEARD SIDEBURNS HAIR COLOR & STYLE			HAT (STYLE COLOR)		
EYE COLOR			SHIRT (STYLE COLOR)		
GLASSES STYLE			COAT PULLOVER		
TEETH (MISSING BROKEN)			PANTS & SHOES (STYLE COLOR)		
COMPLEXION			TIE		
TATTOOS AMPUTATIONS SCARS MARKS			WEAPON (HANDGUN RIFLE KNIFE ETC)		
SPEECH IMPEDIMENTS ACCENT; VOICE (HIGH or LOW PITCH)			DISTINGUISHABLE GAIT OR LIMP		
RINGS BRACELETS NECKLACES EARRINGS			OTHER		
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION					
MAKE	YEAR	BODY STYLE	COLOR		
LICENSE / STATE OF ISSUE / IDENTIFYING COLORS:					
BODY DENTS SCRATCHES:					

The police can use answers to as many of these questions as possible Please remember that wrong information is worse than no information at all Answer only the questions that you are sure of

How many subjects were there? _____

What did they do? _____

What did they say? _____

What did they take? _____

In which direction did they go? _____

Were there other witnesses? Names and addresses _____

What other information do you feel is important? _____

Wave your flag. Do NOT waive your RIGHTS!