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Crime Prevention Programs

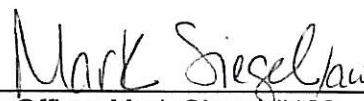
Plainfield, IL - Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that uses citizens, in cooperation with law enforcement, to reduce crime in their communities. It involves neighbors getting to know each other, taking the time to watch out for each other, and working together in a program of mutual assistance.

The goal of the Plainfield Police Department in establishing Neighborhood Watch Programs is to increase community awareness, enhance individuals' power of observation, and encourage mutual assistance and concern among neighbors to reduce crime. When people work together as neighbors, they create a better place to live for all of them, as a genuine neighborhood.

In an effort to assist Neighborhood Watch Programs grow, the Plainfield Police Department is making available Neighborhood Watch Signs to Neighborhood Groups and Homeowners Associations. These signs will be placed at entrances to the neighborhoods wishing to participate in the program. The cost of the sign is \$30 each, and each sign will be posted free of charge. Signs are available by contacting Officer Mark Siegel 815-267-7207.

In addition, the Plainfield Police would also like to help keep you informed of incidents which occur in your neighborhood. In order to disseminate this valuable information to residents, the Plainfield Police Department is using www.crimereports.com. Incidents occurring can be located by area or street.

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