

Helpful Home Security Tips

- Use a timer or photoelectric switch to automatically turn a living room light on at dusk.
- Brightly illuminate all entrances, preferably with vandal proof fixtures.
- Never leave doors or windows unlocked when leaving home.
- Always close and lock garage doors.
- Leave a radio on with the volume turned low when leaving the home - even for short periods.

When Leaving Home for Several Days

- Don't cancel your paper or mail deliveries - ask a neighbor to pick them up every day.
- Leave a key with a friend or neighbor; ask them to check the house periodically.
- Leave your car in the driveway; or ask a neighbor to park in it.
- Contact the Milton Police Department to notify them of when you are leaving and when you plan to return; they will check your house periodically.

For more tips on home and neighborhood safety, visit ncpc.org.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

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OTHER POLICE PROGRAMS

- RESIDENT / PROPERTY OWNER EMERGENCY CONTACT PROGRAM
- BUSINESS EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM
- CELL PHONE REVERSE 911 REGISTRATION
- CELL PHONE DRIVE / FUNDRAISER
- RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM
- FREE GUN LOCKS
- FILE OF LIFE

MILTON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS SPONSORED BY THE MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITIZEN CORPS.



MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
101 FEDERAL STREET
MILTON, DE 19968
(302)684-8547
(IN AN EMERGENCY CALL: 911)

CRIME PREVENTION

IS A SHARED
RESPONSIBILITY

**Join
Milton's
Neighborhood
Watch**



Milton Neighborhood Watch

A Partnership of the Citizens and Police in our Community

Across the nation crime is of concern to all citizens. However, neighbors working cooperatively with law enforcement can have a positive effect.

Through the well recognized concepts of NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, a community based program supported by the National Sheriffs Association, residents in thousands of communities across the nation have discovered that they can make a difference in preventing crime.



WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Effective neighborhood crime prevention is a joint responsibility shared by both law enforcement and private citizens.
- Because it works! Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offenses are reported by law enforcement professionals in communities with active Neighborhood Watch programs.



WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?

- Everyone is welcome - any community resident can join.

WHAT DOES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DO?

- A neighborhood watch is just neighbors helping other neighbors. They are the extra eyes and ears for reporting crime or suspicious activity.
- Members meet their neighbors and learn how to make their homes more secure.
- Meet regularly with trained crime prevention officers to discuss needs and crime prevention strategies.
- Arrange crime prevention programs where experts present home and neighborhood security tips.
- Conduct programs to mark valuable property with identifying numbers to discourage theft and help law enforcement identify and return stolen property.
- **There is no time commitment. You "watch" during your normal day-to-day activities.**

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

- Be alert to any unusual activity in your neighborhood.
- Know your neighbors and watch out for each other.
- Report suspicious activities and crimes to the police or your block captain.
- Attend one of our monthly meetings to learn more about how you can make a difference in your community.

MONTHLY MEETINGS	
WHERE:	MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 121 UNION STREET SECOND FLOOR
WHEN:	THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:00PM

