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.

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)
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.

Milton Neighborhood Watch
A Partnership of the Citizens and Police in our Community

Milton Neighborhood Watchers

Block Captains

Milton Town Police
(302) 684-8547
(302) 855-2980 (24 hrs)

Email
miltonnw@yahoo.com

Monthly Meetings

| Where: | Milton Public Library
        | 121 Union Street
        | Second Floor |
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| When: | The 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm |

Email
miltonnw@yahoo.com