

Operation I.D.

Engrave Your Property

Engraving your valuables with the number on your driver's license will aid police agencies in identifying you as the property's owner. It may also prevent a thief from choosing to steal your belongings because they are more identifiable if they are caught with them. Even if your belongings have a serial number already, engraving your driver's license number will ease identifying you as its owner.



Keep a List of Your Valuables

Make a list of all of your valuables. Make several copies and store them in two or more secure locations, such as a safe, locked drawer or cabinet. Include on your list a full description of the item including color, make, model, year of manufacture, and any other identifiers, including any engraving.

Report any Stolen Items to Coeur d'Alene Police Department

If any of your belongings are stolen, notify the police immediately. Reporting your loss can ease recovery. In addition, every incident is listed in our Daily Crime Log, which alerts the community when such a theft occurs. In addition, valuable items can be entered in the Criminal Justice Information System computer system. This will alert police agencies nationwide of the theft, and will aide in recovering the items if another department recovers them.



*Let's keep our
community a safe
place to live!*



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Coeur d'Alene Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program



**It does what it is supposed to do,
and that is to prevent and deter crime.**

What is a Neighborhood Watch...and what you can do!

Neighborhood Watch is a program of mutual assistance among neighbors aimed at reducing crime in a community at the grass roots level.

Neighborhood Watch is designed to reduce burglaries and other neighborhood crimes by requesting your participation in the following manner:

- Know your neighbors and communicate with them.
- Record car license numbers and description suspicious persons
- Never hesitate to call the police
- Have secure door and window locks—and use them.
- When you are going to be away:
 - a) Arrange for pickup of mail and other deliveries.
 - b) Tell your neighbors
- Be suspicious of:
 - a) That person you've never seen before.
 - b) That person (young or old) taking a "shortcut" through your back yard.



• Why Neighborhood Watch?

Because safe neighborhoods are everybody's business.

Neighborhood Watch is "one of the most effective ways to prevent crime, attend to home and personal security of our children and the elderly and reduce fear and isolation."

• Neighbors working together to prevent crime

"It's the goal of the Coeur d'Alene Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program, to form unified groups of citizens dedicated to improving their neighborhood, watch groups to create a sense of community and pride." - Chief Wayne Longo

• Concepts of burglary protection -

Prevention involves five concepts:

DETER * DENY * DELAY * DETECT * DECEIVE

NEIGHBORLY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Report all emergencies of suspicious activities to 9-1-1 immediately
2. Call your Neighborhood Watch Captain after you have reported to 9-1-1 when you:
 - a) Have been burglarized, or
 - b) Noticed any suspicious activity.
3. Welcome new neighbors and invite them to join the Neighborhood Watch.
4. Periodically look out the window and respond to any suspicious activity, strangers or noise by calling 9-1-1.
5. Take your turn as Neighborhood Watch Captain or Co-Captain. You can also volunteer to host one of your periodic meetings.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Engrave your property with your drivers license number.
2. Lock your doors and windows, and close your garage door whenever you leave home, even if it's for a short time
3. Update security by installing deadbolt locks on exterior doors and additional locks on vulnerable windows.
4. Use electric timers on lights and radios.
5. Light up the front and back entryway at night, whether you are home or not
6. Be sure your house street address is visible from the street
7. Keep tools and ladders in a locked storage or garage.
8. Have a trusted neighbor keep a duplicate house key. Do not hide a key on the front or back porch.