

Neighborhood Watch in Taylorsville

Decades ago when crime rates across the U.S. increased at an alarming pace, citizens and law enforcement agencies focused on developing crime prevention programs to help reduce this growing trend. In 1972 the National Neighborhood Watch program was organized. The pilot program was designed to enlist the participation of citizens with law enforcement to help reduce and prevent crimes.



Since then Neighborhood Watch has become one of the most effective means of fighting crime in our communities. This is because YOU and your neighbors are the ones who really know what is going on in your area and are most likely to be the first to see a crime and call for help. Organized Neighborhood Watch groups are in the best position to (1) report code violations and unsafe street conditions that degrade the quality of life in your area, (2) keep your neighborhood clean and free of graffiti, and (3) provide a safer environment for the citizens in your area.

For information on how to start a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, contact Karen Cooper at 801-651-5493, or Taylorsville Police Department at 801-955-2000.