Mission Viejo Police Services
Orange County Sheriff’s Department
PUBLIC SAFETY

Neighborhood Watch and community safety programs
What is Neighborhood Watch?

- Neighbors working together with law enforcement to reduce crime in their neighborhoods.
  - Citizen empowerment
Today’s Neighborhood Watch

What’s included -

- Homeland Security
- Disaster Preparedness
- Emergency Response

- USAonWatch.com

If you see something, say something.
What are the Benefits?

- Meeting your neighbors and developing new friendships.
- Additional eyes and ears in the neighborhood, partnering with local law enforcement.
- Decreased crime in areas where programs are in place.
- Cost Effective Policing.
How to Get Started –

- Talk to your neighbors.
- Contact the Crime Prevention office at Mission Viejo Police Services.
  - 949-470-8433 or crimeprevention@cityofmissionviejo.org
- Provide a location for the meeting and distribute the fliers to invite your neighbors.
  We do the rest!
What you can expect –

**Meeting #1**
- A Crime Prevention Specialist and Sheriff’s Deputies to address neighborhood concerns and answer questions.
- Instruction on –
  - Maintaining your safe community.
  - Recognizing and reporting suspicious activity.

**Meeting #2**
- Target hardening your home, the secrets to making your house less attractive to a criminal.
- Personal safety, tips on keeping yourself and your family safe at home and while out in the community.

**Follow-up**
- Alert bulletins and information on new programs.
Other Safety Programs

Business Watch
• Shoplifting Prevention

Child Safety
• 9-1-1
• Keeping your Children Safe for Parents
• General Safety Tips for Children

Senior Scam Watch

Senior Personal Safety
Red Ribbon Walk Against Drugs
National Night Out
Drive-thru Document Shred Event
National Take Back Day
Coffee with a Cop
Heroes and Helpers
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