



Local Police Department

Non-Emergency Numbers

Aventura (305) 466-8999	Miami Beach (305) 673-7900
Bal Harbour (305) 866-5000	Miami Gardens (305)-474-6473
Bay Harbor Island (305) 866-6242	Town of Miami Lakes (305) 827-4020
Biscayne Park (305) 899-8000	Miami Shores (305) 759-2468
Coral Gables (305) 442-1600	Miami Springs (305) 888-9711
Village of Cutler Bay (305)-234-4237	Miccosukee (305) 223-1585
Doral (305) 593-6699	North Bay Village (305) 758-2626
El Portal (305) 795-7870	North Miami (305) 891-0294
Florida City (305) 247-8223	North Miami Beach (305) 949-5500
Golden Beach (305) 932-0744	Opa-Locka (305) 953-2877
Hialeah (305) 687-2525	Village of Palmetto Bay (305) 259-1270
Hialeah Gardens (305) 558-3333	Pinecrest (305) 234-2100
Homestead (305) 247-1535	South Miami (305) 663-6301
Indian Creek (305) 866-2446	Sunny Isles Beach (305) 947-4440
Key Biscayne (305) 365-5505	Surfside (305) 861-4862
Medley (305) 883-2047	Sweetwater (305) 552-9900
Miami-Dade County (305) 476-5423	Virginia Gardens (305) 871-3141
Miami (305) 579-6111	West Miami (305) 266-0530

Crimestoppers of Miami-Dade

305-471-TIPS

Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade

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Eyes & Ears of the Community



How to Start

- Inform neighbors how Citizens' Crime Watch works through informational flyers provided by Citizens' Crime Watch.
- Identify a Neighborhood Chairperson and organize the first meeting. A 30% participation is recommended for an effective group.
- The meeting is conducted by a Citizens' Crime Watch Coordinator and a Police Officer.
- After meeting a Telephone Chain and assignment of Block Captains is set up by the Neighborhood Chairperson.
- Citizens' Crime Watch signs are to be placed at key entrances of the neighborhood indicating an active Neighborhood Watch group. There is no cost for the signs.
- Once a group is organized, the Chairperson or a member may attend monthly meetings to report your activities and learn what other Crime Watch groups are doing. These meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month at 10:00 am at the Citizens' Crime Watch main office.

Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County is a free service offered to all residents of Miami-Dade

What you should know

Citizens' Crime Watch is a non profit county-wide crime prevention program funded by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, grants and donations. When neighborhood watch is fully operative, you and your neighbors become the "Eyes and Ears" of local police department, telephoning the police at the first hint of suspicious activity.

Citizens' Crime Watch is a program that teaches members techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home, in their vehicles and in public places. It also trains members the importance of recognizing suspicious activities; evaluate them; and then how to properly report them.

Programs

Neighborhood Crime Watch Program—organizes neighborhoods of single family homes, apartment complex, gated communities throughout Miami-Dade County and its Municipalities. Educates residents in crime prevention techniques, personal safety and crime trends in English, Spanish and Creole. Learn about your local police department needs and establish a working relationship. Create a phone chain to communicate with neighbors in times of need.

Youth Crime Watch—encourages positive peer pressure among students to report crime, change attitudes and take pride in their schools through its series of crime prevention training programs and action projects.

Business Crime Watch—implemented to educate and inform the business owner on how to better protect their business, employees and customers.



A crime watcher is the telephone technician, the newspaper carrier, the letter carrier, the bus driver, taxi cab operator, the garbage truck driver, the at home Mom or Dad, and even a student on his way to school. Citizens' Crime Watch operates most effectively at the neighborhood level where residents can become more unified by knowing each other and working as a team in protecting their area. Meetings are also held in Churches, Clubhouses and residents homes.

Home Security Survey—is the primary tool used in crime prevention to recognize, appraise and anticipate loss potential. A security survey is an in-depth on-site examination of your home and its surrounding property. The survey is conducted to determine its deficiencies or security risks, to define the protection needed, and to make recommendations to minimize criminal opportunity. Anyone desiring a security survey may contact our office or your local police department for this service.

Senior Crime Prevention—a uniquely designed Crime Watch program focusing on the specific protection needs of senior citizens. Educates seniors on subjects pertaining to but not limited: Identity Theft, Personal Safety, and Fraud.

Crime Prevention Seminars—group seminars designed to train citizens in how to be prepared for natural disasters, terrorism awareness, personal safety, drug awareness and specific crime prevention technique pertaining to their community. These seminars are assisted by local law enforcement trained in crime prevention.

