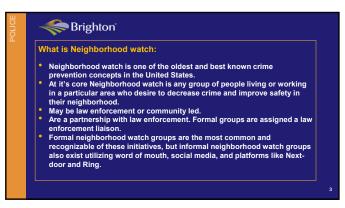


**Rrighton Purpose:** To provide council with information on neighborhood watch programs; to include the effectiveness of these programs, crime prevention and reduction opportunities, and challenges associated with traditional neighborhood watch

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WARNING Rrighton 🕽 How it works: Neighborhood watch programs are easy to start and the Brighton Police Department stands ready to assist the community in establishing successful formal or informal programs. The 5 steps listed below outline how to get started: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IN FORCE Recruit and organize as many neighbors as possible NEIGHBORHOOD Contact Brighton Police and schedule a meeting WATCH Discuss community concerns and develop an action plan Hold regular meetings and train on relevant skills Establish communication methods and take action steps **WE CALL** THE POLICE!

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**R**ighton Brighton **Advantages** There is no downside associated with increased collaboration and communication between individual neighborhoods and the police department. BPD remains committed to the concepts of community policing and partnering with the community to address crime and quality of life issues. Neighborhood watch is an extension of this philosophy and we seek to be good partners whether there is a formal or informal program present
BPD recently re-classified an existing position to add a community engagement liasion who facilitates PD's involvement in these programs. Existing goals include making connections with community groups, including HOA associations, neighborhood groups, etc.

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