
Form a Neighborhood Watch Group Today!



Call the Bremerton Police Community Resource Unit today for more information on how you can form your own Neighborhood Watch group. Meet your neighbors, make new friends, get involved and stay informed.

Bremerton Police Department
Community Resource Unit
1025 Burwell Street

Joe Sexton
Community Resource Specialist
360-473-5231



Concern / Contact / Telephone

Civil / Criminal:

Criminal activity - Report a crime or a crime in progress **Call 911**

Code Enforcement / Compliance Issues
Yard trash, junk cars, garbage etc. **360-473-5213**

Community:

Animal Issues / Complaints **Call 911**

Public Health Concerns **360-728-2235**

Parks & Recreation **360-473-5305**

Roadway / Auto:

Parking complaints (Streets) **360-616-4808**

Parking complaints – Officer Attention Needed
(i.e. blocked driveway) **Call 911**

Utility:

Garbage Service **360-674-2082**

Sewer/water/streets//signage: **360-473-5920**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

*Resources and steps you can take
to have a peaceful and safe
neighborhood*



Help Keep Neighbors and Neighborhoods Safe

**Presented By Your
Neighborhood Watch
Captains Group**

**Involved Citizens
Making a Difference**

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD

1. *Form a Neighborhood Watch group*
2. *Improve the appearance of your property*
3. *Meet the youth who live on your block and greet them by name*
4. *Make a list of phone numbers of every neighbor on your block*
5. *Make a list of landlords in your area*
6. *Turn your porch light on*
7. *Walk around the block*
8. *Drive slowly on neighborhood streets*
9. *Pick up the litter near your home even if you didn't put it there*
10. *Stay in your community for stability*
11. *Help your neighborhood association or similar groups*
12. *Take away the opportunity for crime*
13. **Report crimes, nuisances and other non-criminal problems promptly**

Neighborhood Watch Goals:

- Create strong communities
- Get to know your neighbors
- Identify Neighborhood Watch areas via signage
- Form welcoming committee for new neighbors
- Organize regular meetings
- Increase neighborhood involvement
- Link up with other Neighborhood Watch groups
- Develop and maintain a relationship with the Bremerton Police Department
- Gain knowledge of how to resolve neighborhood problems— noise, trash, crime etc.
- Observe—recognize—report

Ideas for Neighborhood Gatherings:

- Community BBQ /pot luck
- Community Garage Sale
- Host awareness meetings
- Neighborhood Clean Up



Tools For Neighborhood Support

Chronic Nuisance Property Ordinance

The general provisions of the chronic nuisance property ordinance include:

Holding property owners responsible for chronic nuisance activity on their property.

Specifying defined criminal activities and time frames necessary to trigger an action under the Ordinance.

A review process to insure that complaints are valid

Notification to property owners that problems exist and provide an opportunity to correct them with no further action on the city's part.

Graduated penalty process ranging from monetary fines to property abatement for property owners that do not correct nuisance problems on their property.

Landlord Notification Program

Inform landlords in your neighborhood about this program so they can stay informed about police activity occurring on their rental properties. Landlords receive timely emails (free of charge) whenever a police incident occurs on their properties.

Contact the Community Resource Specialist to discuss neighborhood problems and concerns, and discuss mitigation strategies and learn about the Landlord Notification Program and the Chronic Nuisance Property Ordinance.