

POLO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO THE POLO
POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 815-946-3412

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the purpose of the Polo Neighborhood Watch Program to provide the means for our citizens to support community and county law enforcement by having a plan and a method of reporting suspected criminal activity to the proper authorities. It is recognized that our citizens are not part of law enforcement but rather another tool by which the citizens of Polo can help one another in the protection of their lives and property and assist law enforcement in keeping Polo as safe as possible from crime.

RESPONSIBILITY

Our neighbors are watching one another's family members and property and they have been trained to report suspicious activity or persons in the neighborhood to our law enforcement agency. Our local law enforcement agency shall investigate and follow up and respond to these calls as they are received or as in the case of an immediate need shall be on the scene as quickly as possible.

DUTIES

What to look for.....

Anything that appears to be out of the ordinary. Each neighborhood in our community has its own rhythm of life. When suspicious people or activities come into our neighborhood space we know it. Among those people or activities that need to be reported to law enforcement:

*Vehicles

*People

VEHICLES

***Vehicles that appear to be driving around the neighborhood again and again without any apparent place to go.

***Vehicles that remained parked for extensive periods of time that are not normally on the street.

***Vehicles that have occupants that remain in place for an extended time.

Vehicles such as moving vans or large trucks that remain by homes and property from a home is being transferred into said vehicles.

***Vehicles squealing tires or speeding repeatedly.

***Vehicles with car stereos blaring loudly and continuously.

PEOPLE

***Possible gang activity. Individual or groups that appear to be loitering in places such as down town buildings or parks.

***Individuals starting fires in inappropriate places such as on park picnic tables, shelter houses, community playgrounds.

***Rowdy adults or youth who may be camping in streets, at intersections and other inappropriate places threatening passersby's and local residents.
***Any threatening activity among groups of individuals in which it appears that one individual(s) are being seriously threatened or being seriously threatened with violence or theft.

WHAT TO DO?

Any of the above activities or any other acts which are out of the ordinary should be reported to the local police at 815-946-3412. Those reporting possible lawbreaking activities do not need to give their names, but only the area of our community where suspected law breaking activities are occurring.

REMEMBER SUSPICIOUS IS ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY!

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IS AGREED AND SWORN TO BY THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY LEADERS:

POLICE COMMITTEE

MAYOR

POLICE CHIEF

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE