

OBSERVATION SKILLS FOR REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

One of the keys to a successful Watch program is recognizing the importance of using **good observation skills** to keep our neighborhood safe.

✓ When **describing events** make note of what happened, when it happened, where it occurred (nearest cross street or home address), visible or suspected personal injury and whether or not weapons were used.

✓ When **describing vehicles** note license number, make and type of vehicle, color, approximate age and direction of travel.

✓ When **describing people** make note of gender, race, age, height, weight, hair color and length, facial hair and clothing.

✓ Be as specific as possible!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Great opportunity to get to know your neighbors!
Organize a get-together with the assistance of your Mail Box Captain

VIAL OF LIFE FORMS WALLET-SIZED MEDICAL CARDS

Complete your **personal medical information** to have on hand "in case of an emergency"

Use the Front Door Blinking Red Light Switch for Emergencies Only

Let's Celebrate a Safe Community!

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SUN CITY LINCOLN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



OUR MISSION

Increase Personal Safety and Security Awareness for our Residents

Encourage Emergency Preparedness

Strengthen Neighborhood Ties

Be the "Eyes and Ears" of the Lincoln Police Department

WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Neighborhood Watch is a national program established over 35 years ago, in which residents organize to **make their area safer** by working together to improve their quality of life.

It is an opportunity to **volunteer** and work toward increasing the safety and security of our community. The program involves neighbors joining together in a program of mutual assistance.

Neighborhood Watch encourages residents and communities to become active in **emergency preparedness**, as well as being concerned with the well being of our neighbors and our community.

Our villages consist of a specified number of houses and mailbox stations. Each station has a **Mailbox Captain** and each village has a **Village Coordinator**.

BENEFITS OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

There are several **benefits** that Neighborhood Watch volunteers and their communities have enjoyed through the years, including crime reduction and a better quality of life. Our Watch Program also offers:

- ✓ Those extra "eyes and ears" can result in the **reduction of crime**
- ✓ **Building community** partnerships and relationships (e.g. police department, neighbors helping neighbors)
- ✓ **Benefits of our Website**
 - o Alerts/Items of Interest
 - o Subscribe to Receive Alerts
 - o Neighborhood Watch Events
- ✓ Community pride and unity

To post a Neighborhood Watch Alert, Contact our Alerts Team at SCLHWatchalerts@lincal.net

RESOURCES

Village # _____

Mail Box Captain

Telephone #

Email

For Emergencies Call 911

City of Lincoln
Police Department
(916) 645-4040
www.lincalnpd.org

Fire Department
(916) 645-4040
www.ci.lincoln.ca.us

Neighborhood Watch Website
Community Alert Information
www.lincal.net/watch

SCLH Association Website
www.suncity-lincolnhills.org

SCLH Street Light Maintenance
(916) 645-4500