

Crime Prevention is everyone's business!



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Menomonie Neighborhood Watch

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Goal:

The goal of the Menomonie Neighborhood Watch is to combine the efforts of the law abiding citizens and Menomonie Police Department in a proactive partnership to educate and involve residents in crime awareness and crime prevention skills.

What is Neighborhood Watch?

A program formed to help neighbors look out for each other and to create a partnership between law enforcement agencies and the residents to prevent crime.

Home Security

Door Systems:

- ◆ Always lock
- ◆ Use of deadbolts, pin hinges, flush bolts, etc.
- ◆ 190-Degree Viewer, aka "peep hole"

Window Systems:

- ◆ Always lock
- ◆ Use of pin windows, auxiliary latch, Clevis pins, etc.

Home Security Systems:

- ◆ Video Surveillance
- ◆ Alarm system
- ◆ Motion Detected lights

Property Inventory:

- ◆ Photograph valuables
- ◆ Engrave property (Driver's License number and State)
- ◆ Make and update property inventory list

House Tips

- ◆ Keep all windows and doors locked
- ◆ Create illusion that you're home
- ◆ Keep garage doors closed and locked
- ◆ If leaving for extended period of time
 1. Ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your home
 2. Stop mail and newspaper deliveries
 3. Have someone keep your lawn mowed or surfaces cleared of fallen snow

Vehicle Tips

- ◆ Always lock your car, even when you're in it!
- ◆ Never leave your keys in the ignition
- ◆ Never leave your car running while unattended
- ◆ When possible, do not leave anything of value inside your car
 1. If necessary, place valuables out of sight.

What to Observe

Physical Setting

- ◆ Specific Location
- ◆ Time of Day
- ◆ Day of Week

Routines

- ◆ Any recurring patterns?
- ◆ How often did they occur?

People

- ◆ What do they look like? (hair, clothes, height, weight, body build, scars, tattoos, etc.)
- ◆ How are they acting?
- ◆ How many people are involved?
- ◆ Vehicle Description (make, model, color, license plate, etc.)

Specific Items

- ◆ What's important?

How to Report

1. Contact local Law Enforcement (Menomonie Police Department/ Dunn County Sheriff's Department)
2. Report what happened and location
3. Provide a detailed description
4. Document what you observed as you're waiting for law enforcement to arrive

What NOT to do!

- ◆ Do NOT make contact or confront the suspicious person/s
- ◆ Do NOT try to physically stop the criminal behavior

CRIME STOPPERS

A community based non-profit program providing the public with an anonymous 24/7 hour toll free hotline, web based reporting, and text to tip crime fighting options.

Text to Tip

1. Text **"TIPDUNN** plus your message" to **274637 (CRIMES)**
2. You will receive an auto-reply with a confirmation containing your unique Tip ID.
3. To submit follow-up information, you simply reply. Nothing else is needed.

Call Hotline

1. Call **1-855-TIP-DUNN (847-3866)**
2. This phone is a stand alone instrument which does not provide caller ID.

Online Web Tip

1. <http://dunncounty.crimstoppersweb.com>
2. Click on **"Submit a Web Tip"**
3. Fill out the information regarding the crime.
4. You may come back and provide additional information at any time.



Resources

- ◆ **Emergency**
911
- ◆ **Non-Emergency (Dispatch)**
715-232-1283
- ◆ **Menomonie Police Department**
715-232-2198
- ◆ **Dunn County Sherriff's Department**
715-232-1348
- ◆ **Dunn County CRIME STOPPERS**
Call: **1-855-TIP-DUNN (847-3866)**
Text: **274637 (CRIMES)**

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Home/Business Security Resources

- ◆ **Home Security Systems**
 1. **West Wisconsin Telcom (Menomonie)**
715-231-2000
 2. **Per Mar (Eau Claire)**
715-832-1222

Other Resources

- ◆ **Dunn County Human Services**
715-232-1116
- ◆ **Arbor Place**
(Assists with Substance Abuse & Dependence, Mental Health Disorders)
715-235-4537
- ◆ **Bridge to Hope**
(Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault)
Call: **715-235-9074**
Text: **715-505-3640**
- ◆ **Northwest Connections**
(Emergency Hotline for Mental Health & Substance Abuse issues)
1-888-552-6642
- ◆ **Positive Alternatives**
(Teen Care-Shelter/Crisis Assistance for Youth)
Call: **715-235-9552**
Text: **715-505-4582**
- ◆ **Stepping Stones**
(Assistance with Hunger, Homelessness, & Isolation)
715-235-2920
- ◆ **Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area**
715-308-3808
- ◆ **Dunn County Humane Society**
715-232-9790

TO PROTECT AND SERVE



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Menomonie Police Department is to collaborate with the community to provide a safe and peaceful environment while protecting the liberties of all citizens.

Core Values

Honor
Integrity
Innovation
Humility