

# Neighborhood Safety Newsletter



**PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY - PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONALISM - PREVENTION & INTERVENTION OWNERSHIP**

The Sacramento Police Department is pleased to introduce our enhanced Neighborhood Watch program for 2014! This program is structured around three basic training courses designed by our Reserve Community Service Officer Barbara Falcon. These trainings were created after the model she used to build her own successful Neighborhood Watch program. Click [HERE](#) to meet Barbara and hear her personal account of why Neighborhood Watch is an essential part of *Making Sacramento the Safest Big City in California*.

## Why Neighborhood Watch?

- The Sacramento Police Department needs you to be the eyes and ears of your community.
- If you see something, say something. Call 9-1-1 or non-emergency at (916) 264-5471.
- Connected communities are simply safer. Join or start a Neighborhood Watch or a virtual Neighborhood Watch at Nextdoor.com! Be connected to your neighbors and your area police officers through this user-friendly site.

## Three Basic Neighborhood Watch Training Meetings:

- **Neighborhood Watch 101:** Start your own Neighborhood Watch group or revive an existing program. In this training, students will learn how to create a Neighborhood Watch, how to get neighbors involved, and keep them involved.
- **Reporting; Code Enforcement and Crime:** In this course, students learn how to be great observers and excellent reporters of crime and blight in their neighborhoods. The training covers how and who to report issues to from abandoned vehicles and illegal structures to crimes in progress or crimes that have already occurred.
- **Personal and Home Safety:** In this training, students will learn how to make themselves and their homes the least likely to be victimized. This training will discuss physical safety in public, keeping your home and business safe from burglary, and what items and features of your home design can keep criminals from approaching.

Each month, a different topic will be taught at one of our eight Neighborhood Watch meetings throughout the city. Can't come to the one closest to you? No problem. Attend any meeting and the content will be the same citywide. However, these meetings are also a great opportunity to meet your neighbors as well as your neighborhood police officers!

## How do you get involved in Neighborhood Watch?

Contact: Barbara Falcon, Reserve Community Service Officer, at [MFalcon@pd.cityofsacramento.org](mailto:MFalcon@pd.cityofsacramento.org) or (916) 548-4435. Or, simply join us at one of our community meetings, held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the following locations:

Coloma Community Center	4623 T Street Gold Run Room	1st Tuesday
Salvation Army	2550 Alhambra Blvd.	1st Wednesday
Sacramento Police Department	5770 Freeport Blvd. Hall of Honor	2nd Monday
Natomas Police and Community Resource Center	2701 Del Paso Rd. #140	2nd Tuesday
Southside Park Community Center	2115 6th St.	2nd Wednesday
Kinney Police Station	3550 Marysville Blvd.	3rd Wednesday
Valley Hi-North Laguna Library	7400 Imagination Parkway	4th Wednesday
Power Inn Alliance*	5310 Power Inn Rd., #A	4th Tuesday

\* Note: February's meeting will be on Monday, February 24.

We thank each facility for the use of their space!

For a monthly calendar of meetings and topics, visit [sacpd.org](http://sacpd.org).

\* Remember: Register your surveillance cameras for Sac PD's eNotify at [www.sacpd.org/stayinformed/enotify/](http://www.sacpd.org/stayinformed/enotify/) or via the SacPD mobile APP available in the Apple Store and Google Marketplace.

