



# JOIN VANIER'S NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM! IT'S EASY AND FREE!

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The **Neighbourhood Watch** is a program to help neighbours watch out for neighbours.

It aims to get citizens involved in discouraging and preventing crime at the local level. As part of the **NWProgram**, you learn how to recognize and report suspicious activity; receive alerts on crime trends, safety information, and best practices in crime prevention; and learn how to make your property less inviting as a target for thieves.

**We are currently rebuilding the Neighbourhood Watch Program in Vanier.** Registered Residents will be kept informed of what is happening in our neighbourhood and, armed with that information, help raise awareness of safety practices; put safeguards in place when needed; and report suspicious activity and safety concerns to our **Community Police Officer**, the **Ottawa Police**, their **NW Captain/Coordinator**, and share information with their neighbours.



Neighbourhood Watch members are kept informed of what is happening in their neighbourhood and help raise awareness of safety concerns.

## Joining the Neighbourhood Watch family is easy and free.

To find out if a Neighbourhood Watch exists in your area or to learn how to start a new one, contact:

- **Vanier Community Association / Safety Committee** at [vca.acv@gmail.com](mailto:vca.acv@gmail.com);
- **OPS Neighbourhood Resource Team**, at **613 232-1222 ext 5823**

