

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Newport News Police Department

9710 Jefferson Avenue

Newport News, VA 23605

928-4100

www.nngov.com/police

Newport News Crime Stats

[www.nngov.com/police/chiefoffice/admin/
planning/crime-analysis](http://www.nngov.com/police/chiefoffice/admin/planning/crime-analysis)

Newport News Codes of Ordinances

www.municode.com

National Crime Prevention Council

(202) 466-6272

www.ncpc.org

National Sheriff's Association

(800) 424-7827

www.sheriffs.org

USA on Watch

(703) 836-7827

www.usaonwatch.org

Virginia Crime Prevention Association (VCPA)

(804) 318-1270

www.vcpa.org

Neighborhood Watch Coalition
c/o Community & Youth Outreach Division
11828 Fishing Point Drive, Suite 114
Newport News, VA 23606

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Neighborhood Watch groups began forming in the City of Newport News in 1981. The Coalition was established in 1983 as the governing body of Newport News Neighborhood Watch groups.

The Coalition was established to provide a broad range of services to Neighborhood Watch groups such as training, disseminating crime prevention information and promoting the principles of crime prevention such as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

The objective of the Neighborhood Watch Coalition is to bring together representatives of the Neighborhood Watch groups in the city to:

- ◆ *Establish a rapport*
- ◆ *Prevent community deterioration*
- ◆ *Educate citizens on crime issues*
- ◆ *Create harmony, and*
- ◆ *Partner with the police to reduce crime in the City Newport News*

The Neighborhood Coalition participates in the following events:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (AUGUST)

Designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood relationships and police - community partnerships. The Mayor, members of the Newport News Police Department, City Council, and the Neighborhood Watch Coalition visit various events throughout the city all in an effort to ***“turn their lights on to turn off crime.”***

MINI GRANT PROGRAM

Provides seed money to **“active”** individual Neighborhood Watch groups to act as a catalyst to encourage Neighborhood Watch groups to take an active role in community crime prevention. *Stipulations apply in order to receive these funds.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Coalition sets up displays at various community event to emphasize the importance of Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention awareness. Some of these events include:

- ◆ *Neighborhood Watch Conference (October)*
- ◆ *National Night Out (July/August)*

MEETINGS

The Neighborhood Watch Coalition meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Community Room of Police Headquarters located at 9710 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23605.



If you are interested in establishing a Neighborhood Watch group please contact a Community Resource Officer in the Community & Youth Outreach Division at (757) 928-4700.

Questions or concerns regarding your neighborhood, please contact your Precinct:

Central Precinct

611 Dresden Drive
591-4978

North Precinct

368 DeShazor Drive
369-3105

South Precinct

3303 Jefferson Avenue
975-5000