

BLOCK WATCH

LANGLEY RCMP



What is Block Watch

Block Watch is a Community organized RCMP Crime Prevention Program.

Neighbours look out for each other. They get to know who belongs and report suspicious activity.

Objectives

The objective is to get residents networking with each other to share information on crime prevention and reduce crime. To become proactive, not reactive.

This will establish a sense of community, ownership, and connection within their neighbourhood.

In return it will create a safer and better place to live.

How Does it Work

We require assistance from the residents of Langley, to make our/your Community safer.

We need volunteers to become Captains/Co-Captains to initiate the participation in their Community.

Volunteers canvas their block or speak to strata in regards to participating in the Block Watch program. Once this is established, Captains and Co Captains are required to have a security clearance and attend a two hour Captain training session. In this session we provide information to all Captains on crime prevention and their responsibilities. We ask the Captains to share the information on crime prevention with all their participants, so everyone knows what to do to prevent crime in their neighbourhood.

A list and map of their block or complex participants is required and an annual update is mandatory to continue participation in the program.

A block number is assigned, which can be used to receive a home insurance discount, if applicable.

Block Watch signs are installed to indicate this area is participating in the program.

Communication is made with the Captains via email on a regular basis providing them with crime stat maps, crime trends, crime tips, and fan outs to share with all their participants. This can be shared via email, phone, or posting in a common area.

Please contact Langley_BlockWatch@rcmp-grc.gc.ca if you are interested!