

# Security

- Do you know the person entering the building behind you?
- Did you ask for identification?
- Are you a Neighbourhood Watch Participant?
- Have you marked your property or have serial numbers recorded?
- Is there a peephole in your main door?
- Do you have an alarm or personal CCTV?
- Is there a building "safe" word?
- Are your apartment doors & windows equipped with locks?

## Who do I call?

- **000** - For all emergencies (Police, Fire or Ambulance). Where life or property is threatened or in danger.
- **131444** - For all non-urgent Police attendance. To make a report of an offence or call other matters requiring police attendance.
- **1800 333 000** - To report suspicious behaviour or activity (not urgent). To report persons believed to have committed an offence. To supply information that may lead to the arrest of an offender.



## SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

You, your neighbours and your community can help to prevent and reduce crime.  
Be an active participant in your community today.

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL:	000 106 (HEARING IMPAIRED)
FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE CALL:	131 444
TO REPORT HOON BEHAVIOUR:	131 444
TO REPORT INFORMATION ON SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:	1800 333 000
GOODBYE GRAFFITI HOTLINE:	1800 442 255

#### FOR MORE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION:

[WWW.NHW.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.NHW.WA.GOV.AU) | [INFO@NHW.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:INFO@NHW.WA.GOV.AU)

[www.ewatch.com.au](http://www.ewatch.com.au) | [www.crimestopperswa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperswa.com.au)

[www.police.wa.gov.au](http://www.police.wa.gov.au)



# Multi-Residential Accommodation

## SECURE LIVING



# What is Neighbourhood Watch?



Neighbourhood Watch is a participatory style program that encourages people to be active participants in their community, by creating a network of neighbours who:

- Help each other;
- Keep an eye on each other;
- Look out for each other; and
- Look out for their immediate environment.

Neighbourhood Watch can be implemented in a variety of different ways and may include many different activities based on what suits your community and what is going to work for you.

## Some steps you can take to establish Neighbourhood Watch

### Strata Management Meetings

Incorporate Neighbourhood Watch as an agenda item in established meetings to discuss:

- What are the crime and social problems
- What are the perceived levels of safety and satisfaction of living in the building
- What are the existing activities or future activities that could contribute to add to the benefits of NHW

### Formulate safety and cordiality procedures

It is a good idea to formulate and agree on simple safety procedures. For example:

- How will common areas be supervised?
- What can people do if they don't know the person entering the building behind them?
- Is there a building "safe" word?

### How will information be shared?

It is important to keep residents informed about what is happening in their building. Encourage everyone to be part of the solution. Use available resources to record information to share amongst neighbours and the Police.

Encourage residents to sign up to ewatch ([ewatch.com.au](http://ewatch.com.au)) to keep informed about what is happening in their community.

### Develop community spirit

**Know your neighbour** - Because of the nature of multi-residential living, it's easy to overlook the benefits of knowing your neighbour. Stimulate a sense of community which produces increased levels of participation.

Host events as opportunities for people to get to know each other and help develop a sense of responsibility between each other.

### Use technology

In addition to the direct communication between people, there are other methods available such as texting, social media apps and emailing for exchanging information.

The advantage of a digital network is that you are able to get in touch with each other quickly and efficiently. This is important for passing on information, warnings and tips. For people to feel they are part of things, everyone therefore needs to be included in the information sharing process.

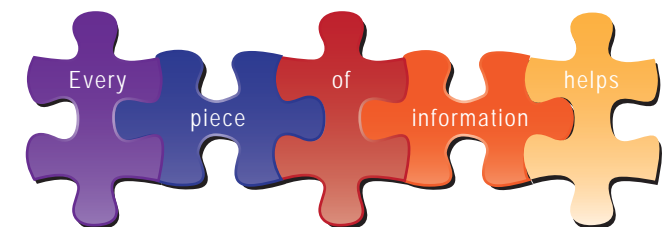


### Why should I share information?

Collaboration functions as an informational network. More information is shared problems and suspected crimes can reach the relevant parties.

**REPORT ANY CRIMINAL OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE NO MATTER HOW SMALL YOU BELIEVE IT IS.**

Your information may be the missing piece the Police require to identify an offender.



For more information on security tips visit the Neighbourhood Watch WA website  
[nhw.wa.gov.au](http://nhw.wa.gov.au)