

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch program is a cooperative program between residents and the Police Department. Individual neighborhoods are encouraged to unite and form their own groups.

The Police Department can assist you in forming a Watch group or get you connected with your Neighborhood Watch Captain if one already exists.

For more information, contact Crime Prevention at 650-947-2776.



Report Suspicious Activity

It's always better to be safe than sorry! Report suspicious activity immediately and accurately to the Police Department. Suspicious activity can be:

- ◇ Suspicious vehicles (occupied or not)
- ◇ Individuals loitering or running through your neighborhood
- ◇ Door-to-door solicitors; especially if they go to the rear of an unoccupied home

Dial

- ◇ Non-emergency: 650-947-2770
- ◇ Emergency: 650-947-2779 or 911

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Los Altos, CA 94022

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Neighborhood Safety Information



Crime Prevention & Code Enforcement

Office: 650-947-2776

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Crime Prevention

The safety of our community is made stronger through building relationships between Police, community members and neighbors. Partnering together to prevent crime before it occurs is one of the ways we can help to ensure Los Altos remains a great place to live and raise a family.

Stay up-to-date on crime trends and public safety messaging by engaging with us on social media:

 /LosAltosPolice

 /LosAltosPD

 Nixle.com

 Nextdoor.com

 CrimeReports.com

Prevention

Modern crime prevention is accomplished through awareness and opportunity reduction. Elements of a crime include; Desire, Ability & Opportunity.

Take care of your residence by eliminating the opportunity for crime as much as possible:

- ◇ Always lock doors and windows in your home and vehicle
- ◇ If you have an alarm system, use it
- ◇ Do not leave valuables unattended
- ◇ Watch for and promptly report suspicious activity around your home and neighborhood
- ◇ Install exterior lights to illuminate potential points-of-entry a burglar might target
- ◇ Trim bushes, trees and shrubs near points-of-entry, which could provide concealment to a burglar attempting to break in

- ◇ Place anti-burglary stickers such as Neighborhood Watch on your windows or doors
- ◇ BEWARE OF DOG signs can be very effective at deterring would-be burglars, even if you *do not* have a dog

Home Security Inspections

The Los Altos Police Department is pleased to offer complimentary Home Security Inspections.

While no home is “burglar-proof,” identifying security weaknesses and correcting vulnerabilities can discourage burglars from targeting your home.

During a Home Security Inspection, an Officer will meet one-on-one with you to survey both the interior and exterior of your home. The Officer will note any areas where security risks exist and provide tips on how you can fix areas of weakness.

Reduce your risk of being the victim of a burglary and schedule a complimentary Home Security Inspection today. Call Crime Prevention at 650-947-2776.

