**What YOU can do to help create a safe neighborhood:**

**WATCH FOR . . .**

* Suspicious people or activities
* Vehicles driving by numerous times, suspiciously parked, or appear to be aimlessly cruising the area
* Strangers in your neighborhood, especially if they are loitering with phones or backpacks
* Teenagers who are hanging out in the neighborhood/park while school is in session
* People with flyers/handouts walking streets; they may be casing the neighborhood, looking for easy targets
* People ‘taking a short cut’ through yards or hanging out in the parks after dark
* Unknown vehicles parked at your neighbor’s house

If you see or hear something suspicious, don’t assume that someone else has called the police. It is your neighborhood – if you see something, say something – take action and do something about it. Note the description of the person or vehicle and call the police immediately at 911.

If you see a crime in progress, immediately call the emergency number 911 and report the incident to the police. Do not confront any suspicious persons yourself or attempt an arrest, as your safety could be jeopardized. Call the police!

**WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO . . .**

* Exchange work and vacation schedules with a neighbor you trust, so you can keep an eye on each other’s homes
* Notify your Neighborhood Assoc. about criminal activity as soon as it happens so others can be informed
* Do not leave valuables in your car when parked in the driveway/street and always lock it
* Close garage doors when you are not outside near the garage
* Get to know the people who live on your street and their vehicles
* Join Milwood Neighborhood Association - www.milwoodna.com
* Track criminal activity in your area on SpotCrime.com or krimelabb.com

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