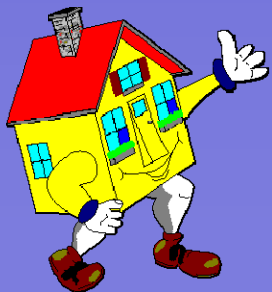


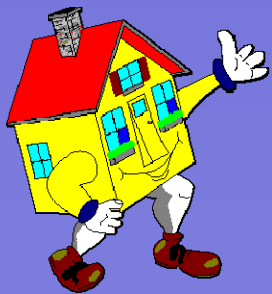
Preparation

- Have participants been cleared?
- Pass around an attendance list and forward it to your Block Watch Co-Ordinator.
- * Hand the Lesson Plan out upon reaching the Opportunity-Criminal-Victim triangle.
- * If you have refreshments, serve at the Q&A period at the end.



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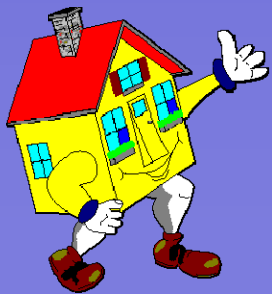


British Columbia

**Safer Communities,
One Block at a time...**

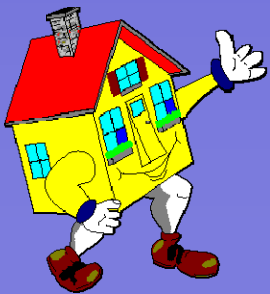
In this session we cover:

- How Block Watch works.
- What is expected of a Captain/Co-Captain.
- The definition of a block.
- Canvassing your block.
- Planning your neighbourhood meeting.



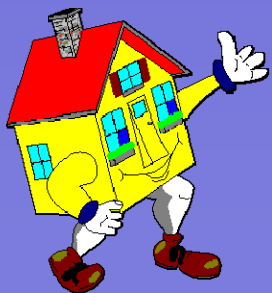
This session continued:

- Calling 911 and non-emergency calls.
- Descriptions.
- Finding and preserving evidence.
- We hope to be finished in two hours.

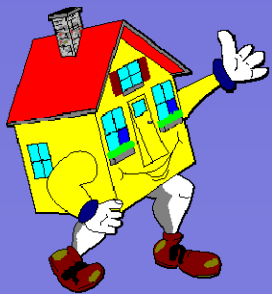


Aims of Block Watch

- Reduce crime in our neighbourhoods.
- Reduce the fear of crime.
- Increase communication between the police and the public.
- How to become our "best " witness.
- Increase awareness of judicial process.



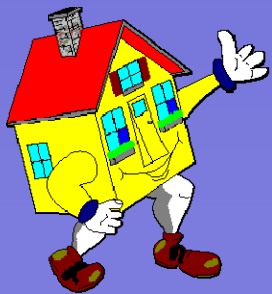
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breaking into someone's home?



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breaking into someone's home?



Life!!!



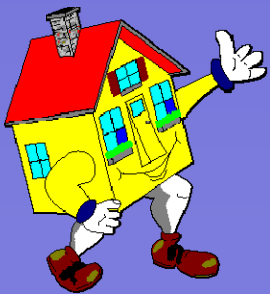
The Criminal Code defines Breaking and Entering in Section 348 as:

1. Everyone who

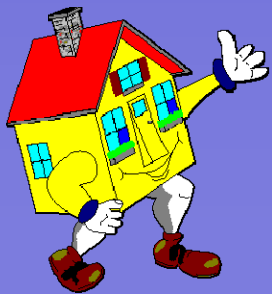
- a) breaks and enters a place with intent to commit an I.O.* therein,
- b) breaks and enters a place and commits an I.O.
- c) breaks out of a place after
 - I) committing an I.O. therein, or
 - ii) entering the place with intent to commit an I.O. therein, is guilty
- d) in relation to a dwelling-house, to imprisonment for life, and
- e) in relation to a place other than a dwelling-house, not exceeding ten years.

"Place" means a dwelling-house, building or structure or any part thereof, other than a dwelling-house, railway vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or trailer, or a pen in which fur-bearing animals are kept in captivity for breeding or commercial purposes.

* Indictable Offence (I.O.) : An offence against a federal statute.

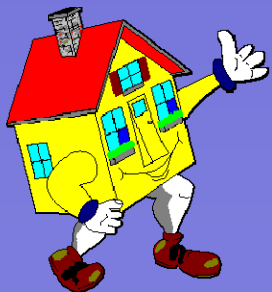


At what age does a juvenile become an adult?

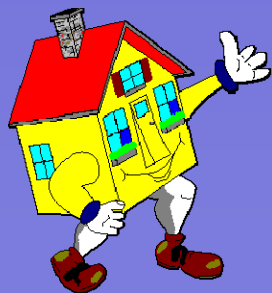


At what age does a juvenile become an adult?

On reaching his
18th birthday.

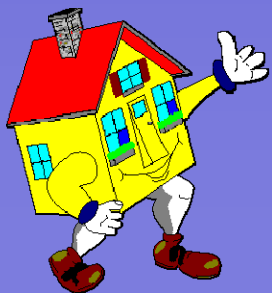


How many residential BNEs
were there in our
community last year?



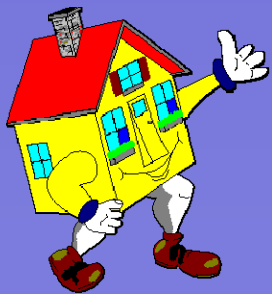
A residential* break in, how does it happen?

(includes garages, garden
sheds, car-ports)



How does it happen or Why pick my place?

- Time of day.
- Escape routes.
- Point of Entry.
- “Crook Curb Appeal.”
- Natural Surveillance.
- Target Hardening (CPTED).

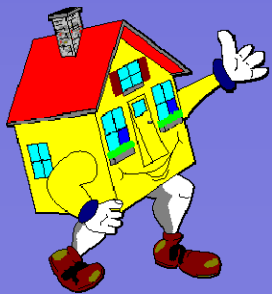


Opportunity



Criminal

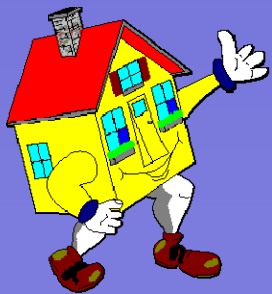
Victim



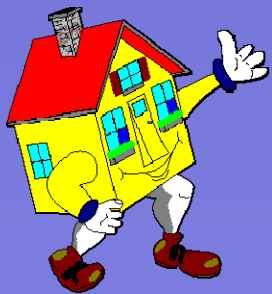
What do we ask of
Block Captains (BC)

and

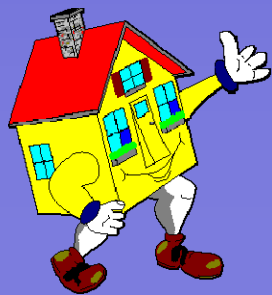
Co-Captains (CC)?



- Refer to your Captain's Handbook.
- Have at least one annual meeting.
- Keep your Block Map current.
- Welcome new neighbours.
- Distribute Participant Manual.
- Mark valuables for identification.
- Share home security tips.
- Report suspicious activity/fan out.



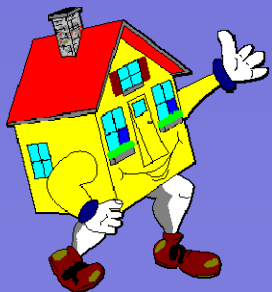
Remember, you are not the
"cop for your block".
You are the "liaison person"
for your block.



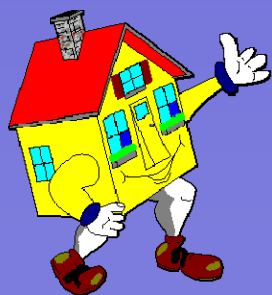
Every Block Watch must have one Captain and at least one Co-Captain. Practically speaking, there is no difference between the two.

They must come from separate households.

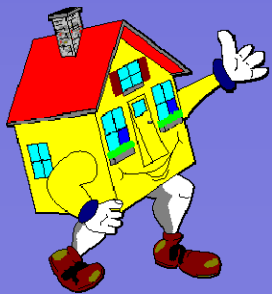
If you leave, move or wish to take a break, please, find someone to take your place.



The Block Watch program does NOT expect, or ask you to patrol your neighbourhood. We simply ask that you and your neighbours be our eyes and ears until our arrival. In short, to be our "Best Witness".



Block Watch requires neighbourhood
Participation to be effective.

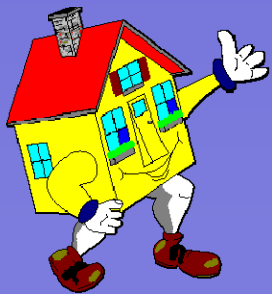
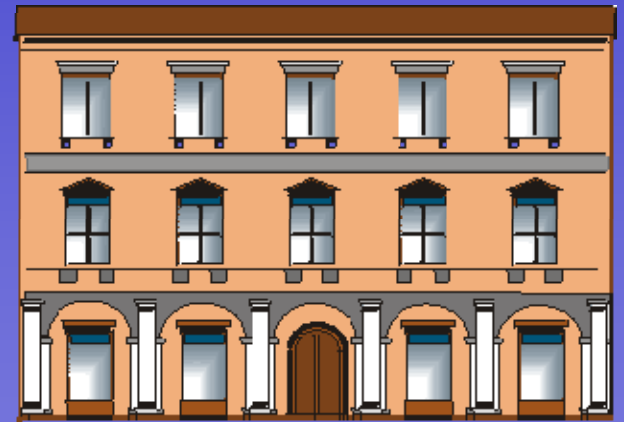


What constitutes a Block

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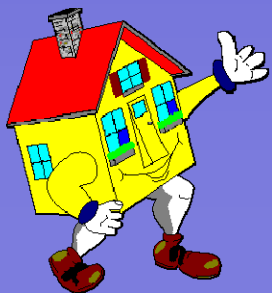
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- Apartment building.
- Mobile home park.
- Townhouse complex.
- 8 to 15 single
family residences.

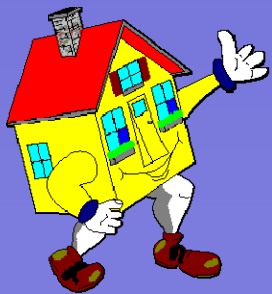
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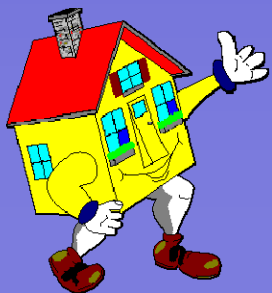
When you canvass your block



- Captain & Co-Captain should go together.
- Have your Block Watch material with you.
- Have your Block Watch area defined.
- Hand out invitations for the meeting.



Your next step, is to call
a meeting of your
neighbours and explain
the program to them.



EXAMPLE

Let's start a

BLOCK WATCH



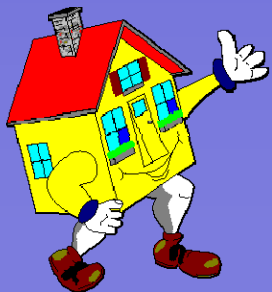
The neighbours on our block and the police are going to get together in a couple of weeks and discuss starting up a Block Watch.

Date: _____

Time: _____

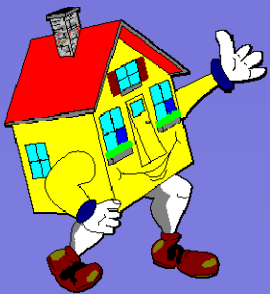
Location: _____

Safe neighbourhoods aren't built, they are made safe by the people who live there.



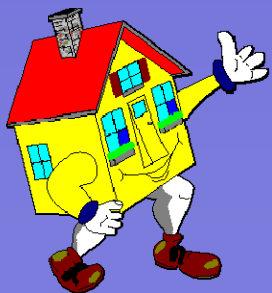
Do not leave these invitations
at doors where no one is home,
in lobbies or laundry rooms
inviting one and all.

KNOW whom you are inviting
to join your **BLOCK WATCH**.



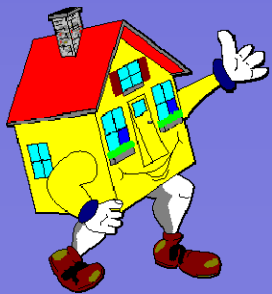
REMEMBER !!!

Choose people who are a
part of the solution
not
part of the problem.



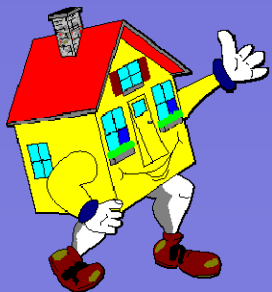
When and where to hold the meeting

- Usually during the week.
- Around 7:00 - 7:30 P.M.
- Church hall, community centre, home, school, library, service club, common room.

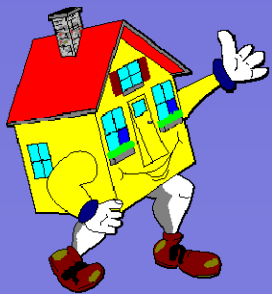


If you would like
Police Officers to attend...

- Give the police department or BW office two weeks notice.
- Attendance is contingent on staffing and call load.



Do you know how to find your
community police office?
Let's take a moment to find out.

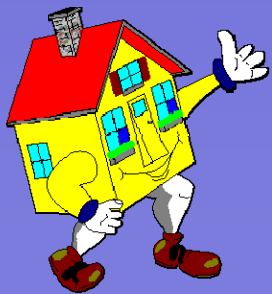


At the

MEETING!!



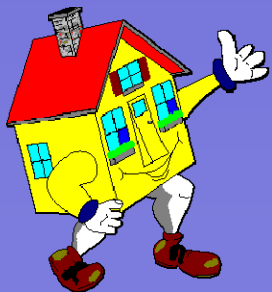
- Chaired by BC/CC.
- Explain the program to neighbours.
- Gather names and addresses for map.
- Collection for engraver, signs.



The Police Officer(s)...

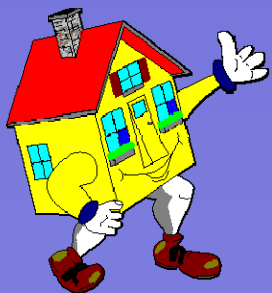
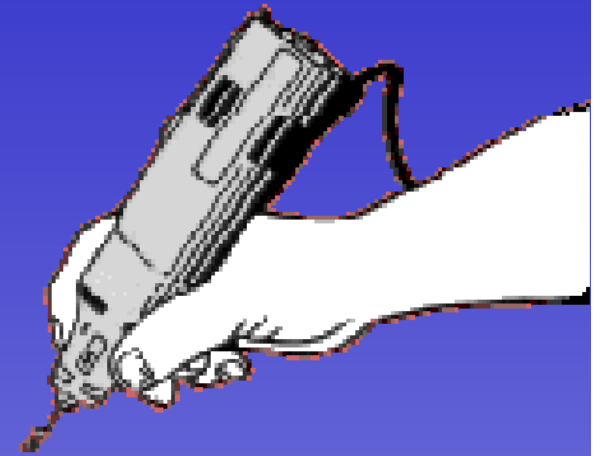


- Do not run the meeting.
- Do not bring window stickers.
- They are usually scheduled to arrive half an hour after the meeting starts.
- They will answer questions relating to policing, your neighbourhood.....



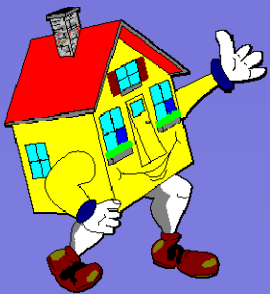
Engraving your Property

- Engrave your BCDL number.
- In two places.
- Do not use secret squiggles!
- Do not use your SIN number.
- Consider TB Vets SECURiTags.
- Issue bill of sale or get a receipt if you sell or buy marked items.



Block Maps

- Make a Block Map after your meeting.
- Drop it off or post it to the Block Watch office.
- Give a copy of the map to every household in your Block Watch.
- We require a new map at least once a year, or as frequent changes make a new map necessary.



1600 Nelson

North



1601 S. Holmes 685-9816	1613 H. Hoover 681-9354	1625 J. Bond 682-0485	1657 B. Watson 681-0605	1683 X
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1000 Bidwell

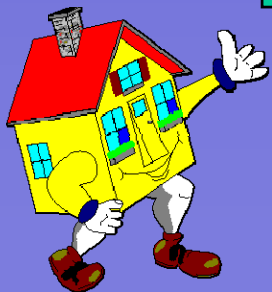
Lane

1000 Cardero

1608 G. Hornet 687-2063	1632 X	1644 G. Men 681-5547	1668 I. Morse 689-2540	1684 A. Copper 680-1405
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1600 Comox

Block Number
Date



Lane

North



Apartment Block Map

Serenity Suites
1640 Comox

1000 Bidwell

101

108

102

107

106

103

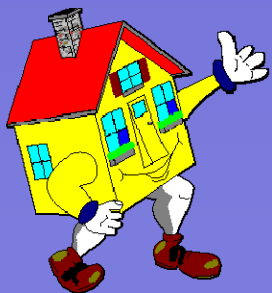
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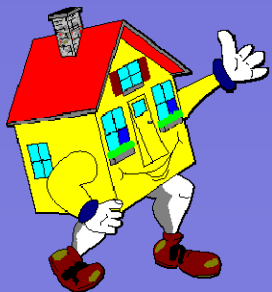
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Date

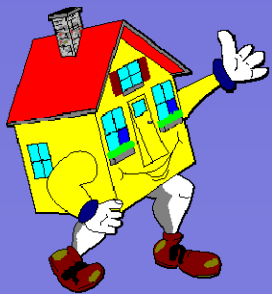


**Include a list of members along
with your apartment/condo map**

<u>Suite</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
101	S. Holmes	680-2761
103	I. Clousseau	639-8344
202	H. Hoover	836-2353
304	A. Christie	937-1439

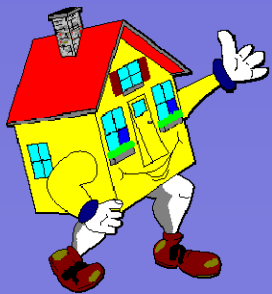


On the registered copy of your map (the one that goes to the Block Watch Office), first names must be shown. The distributed copy may use initials.



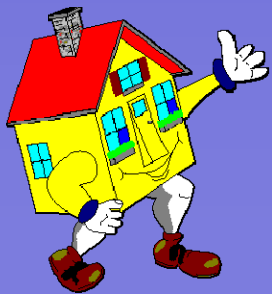
Once you have submitted your Block Map, the Block Watch office will confirm:

- Your Block Number.
- Sign Placement.
- Door and window stickers.



IMPORTANT !!!

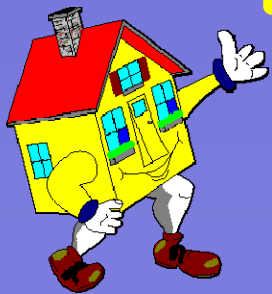
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FOLLOWING STEP.....



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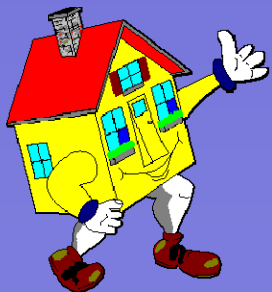
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FOLLOWING STEP.....

.....SUBMIT YOUR
BLOCK MAP TO THE
BLOCK WATCH OFFICE!!!



BLOCK WATCH SIGNS

- Will only be issued on receipt of a map.
- Non-active blocks will have their signs removed.



BLOCK
WATCH



ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES
REPORTED TO POLICE

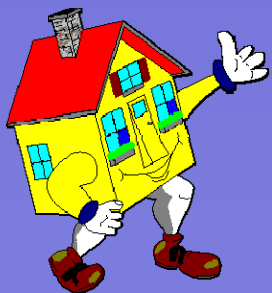
Sign

BLOCK
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PROPERTY MARKED
FOR POLICE
IDENTIFICATION

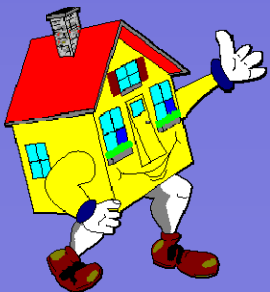
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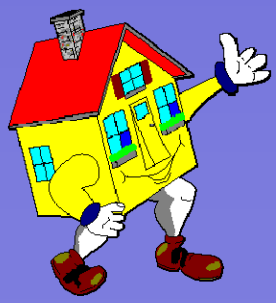
The Block Watch Newsletter



- The Block Captain should deliver the newsletters personally door-to-door.
- We encourage everyone to contribute letters, articles and suggestions!!

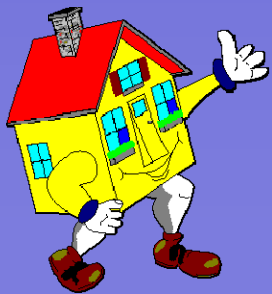


911



Emergency Communications for southwest British Columbia.

Up to 57 operators handle the 911 and
non-emergency call for the GVRD.
The facility includes PEP, RCC, EOCC
and VECTOR.

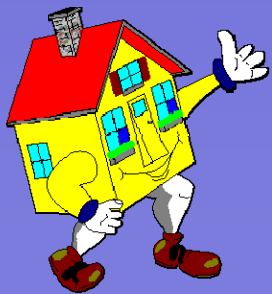


When you phone 911,
your name and address
comes up on the
operator's console.



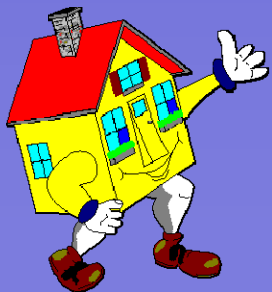
Note!!!!

If you call 911 from a cellular
phone, the name of the phone
company appears on our console,
NOT your name and address.



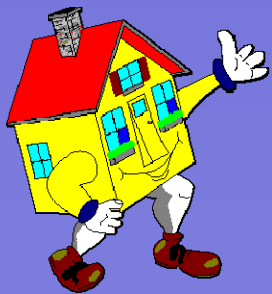
When do you call 911?

- Emergency
(requires Police attendance)
- Non-Emergency
(Crime/Suspicious Activity/Report Line)



Priority 1 (in progress/short time delay)

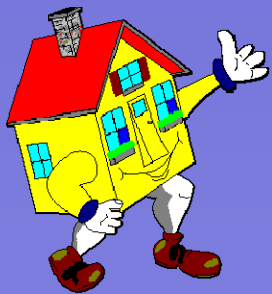
- Danger to life, weapons.
- Damage to property.
- Hold-up, Shooting.
- Stabbing, Screams.
- Incomplete phone call.
- Attempt suicide, assault, BNE.



Priority 2

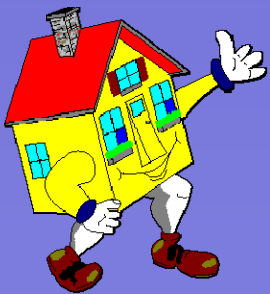
(longer time delay/no immediate danger)

- Suspicious person.
- Disturbance. Assault, MVA.
- Fight (no weapons).
- Family trouble.



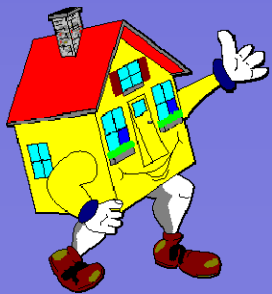
Priority 3

- Cold BNE.
- Parking complaint.
- Found evidence/property.
- Keep the peace.
- Theft with suspect.
- Suspicious circumstances.
- Noise complaint.



When you call...

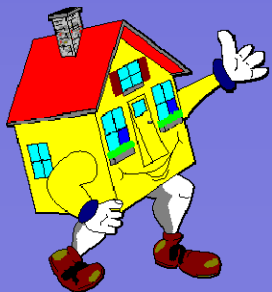
- Try and remain calm.
- Give exact location/compass points.
- Weapons, descriptions, vehicles, injuries.
- Let the operator control the call.
- Listen carefully to the questions.
- Give precise answers/stay focused.



DON'T HANG UP IF YOU
GET A RECORDING.

YOU REALLY WILL GET THROUGH
FASTER IF YOU STAY ON THE LINE.

IF YOU GET A BUSY SIGNAL,
HANG UP AND DIAL "0."



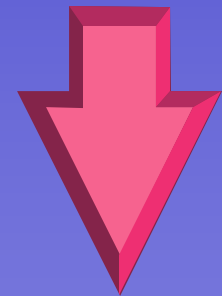
Start at the

Question:
Why is the person
or vehicle suspicious?
Does he remind you
of someone?

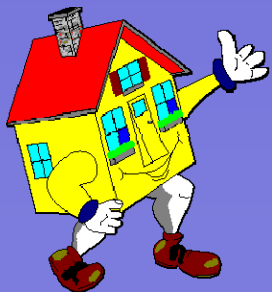
TOP



And
work
your
way
down



Descriptions



Suspicious Vehicles

NUMBER OF
OCCUPANTS?

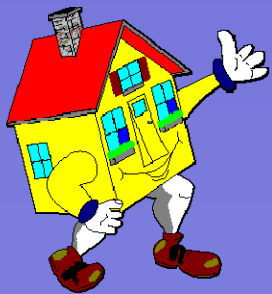
LICENCE NUMBER?

SIGNAGE?



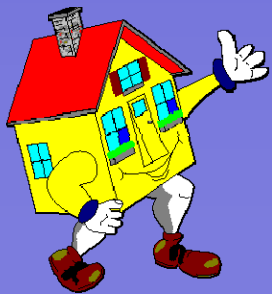
DAMAGE?

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL?

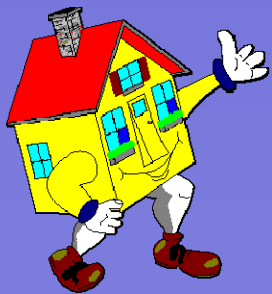


Police Dogs at Work

- Keep pets inside.
- Direction of travel.
- Protect the scent area.
- Anything carried by suspect.
- Stand still if approached by the dog.
- Point out the last **KNOWN** position of the suspect to the dog officer.

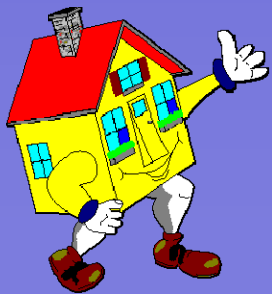


Marijuana Grow-Ops



When you leave this meeting

- Take sufficient invitation forms and brochures.
- Figure out the area for your BW.
- Determine the date/location of your meeting and give the Block Watch Office two weeks notice.



This is a partial list of insurance underwriters who will give a discount on your house insurance or tenant package, if you belong to a Block Watch...

....check with your agent.

* Royal

* CDC

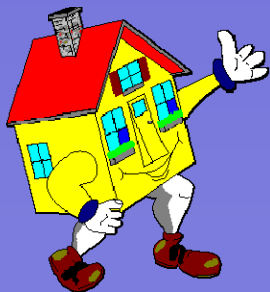
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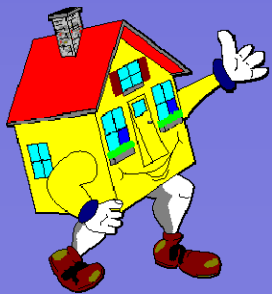
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