

How to Start a Watch Group





Who to contact

Contact the Huntsville Community Watch Association (HCWA) or Precinct Community Relations Officers (CROs)

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North Precinct: 256-746-4104 or 256-746-4105

South Precinct: 256-213-4548 or 256-213-4550

West Precinct: 256-427-5496 or 256-427-5209



How do I start a watch group?

Invite several neighbors who are interested in forming a Community Watch Group and plan a neighborhood meeting.

Select a date (please, NO weekends which include Fridays), time, and location for your meeting. If you do not have a venue, meetings can be held at your Precinct. Please coordinate with HCWA or your Precinct CRO to confirm meeting and date are available.

Prepare a list of concerns/issues within your neighborhood. Examples are:

Break-in's (home and/or vehicle)

Loud music

Speeding

Property concerns (tall grass, excessive debris, unsafe structural damage)

Drug problems



What is needed
to start a watch
group?

Name your watch group

Select a Coordinator and a Co-Coordinator

Members must be from at least 3 different households

At the meeting, be prepared to provide names, addresses numbers, phone, and e-mails. This information is private and will not be shared with anyone outside of HCWA or HPD.

Provide a map of your watch group area.



What is provided at the meeting?

A start-up bag which includes: one set of magnetic signs (2 large and 1 small), 2 community watch handbooks, and other giveaways for the group
Information and instructions for a successful group