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