

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Newport News Police Department

9710 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, VA 23605
928-4100
www.nngov.com/police

Newport News Crime Stats

[www.ngov.com/police/chiefoffice/admin/
planning/crime-analysis](http://www.ngov.com/police/chiefoffice/admin/planning/crime-analysis)

Newport News Codes of Ordinances

www.municode.com

National Crime Prevention Council

(202) 466-6272
www.ncpc.org

National Sheriff's Association

(800) 424-7827
www.sheriffs.org

USA on Watch

(703) 836-7827
www.usaonwatch.org

Virginia Crime Prevention

Association (VCPA)
(804) 318-1270
www.vcpa.org

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Neighborhood Watch groups began forming in the City of Newport News in 1981. The Coalition was established in 1983 as the governing body of Newport News Neighborhood Watch groups.

The Coalition was established to provide a broad range of services to Neighborhood Watch groups such as training, disseminating crime prevention information and promoting the principles of crime prevention such as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

The objective of the Neighborhood Watch Coalition is to bring together representatives of the Neighborhood Watch groups in the city to:

- ◆ *Establish a rapport*
- ◆ *Prevent community deterioration*
- ◆ *Educate citizens on crime issues*
- ◆ *Create harmony, and*
- ◆ *Partner with the police to reduce crime in the City Newport News*

Involvement

The Neighborhood Coalition participates in the following events:

National Night Out (August)

Designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood relationships and police - community partnerships. The Mayor, members of the Newport News Police Department, City Council, and the Neighborhood Watch Coalition visit various events throughout the city all in an effort to “*turn their lights on to turn off crime.*”

Mini grant program

Provides seed money to individual Neighborhood Watch groups to act as a catalyst to encourage Neighborhood Watch groups to take an active role in community crime prevention, *Stipulations apply in order to receive these funds.*

Community Festivals, Fairs and other events

The Coalition sets up displays at various community event to emphasize the importance of Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention awareness. Some of these events include:

- ◆ *Fall Car Classic (October)*
- ◆ *Children’s Festival of Friends (May)*
- ◆ *Neighborhood Watch Conference (April)*
- ◆ *Field of Friends (August)*



If you are interested in establishing a Neighborhood Watch Group contact your Precinct and ask to speak to your Community Resource Officer (s):

Central Precinct

611 Dresden Drive, Newport News, VA 23601
(757) 591-4978

North Precinct

368 DeShazor Drive, Newport News, VA 23608
(757) 369-3105

South Precinct

5849 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23605
(757) 926-3001