



## Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Program

The Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Program is a city-wide, independent, non-political, community partnership involving neighborhood volunteers, law enforcement, and other community services. The Program serves to make neighborhoods safer and more wholesome. The purpose of Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch is to form a partnership among citizens, city services, and other community organizations in an effort to improve the quality of life in their neighborhood.

### The goals of Block Watch are:

- To assist in coordinating the efforts of members representing law enforcement, local government, and citizens into a cohesive effective force.
- To empower neighborhood residents and challenge them to accept their share of the responsibility for the overall quality of the life in their respective neighborhoods.
- To work in partnership with the community to identify and address concerns affecting the integrity and well-being of their neighborhoods.

### Block Watch participants:

- Communicate with neighbors to know their habits and activities so you can notice out-of-the- ordinary incidents and report them to the proper authorities.
- Report suspicious persons and activities to the Toledo Police Department
- Report blight and health issues and actively work to eliminate them from their neighborhood
- Attend regularly scheduled Block Watch meetings and/or participate in electronic networks to share information with other Block Watch members. Attendance at Block Watch meetings provides the opportunity for one-on-one interaction with your neighbors, law enforcement, City officials, and community organizations and agencies. There are many monthly neighborhood Block Watch meetings held throughout the City. Members of the community are encouraged to attend any and all that they wish. Please see below for a list of dates, times, and locations.



## Block Watch Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations

1ST MONDAY	7PM	St Francis HS All-Purpose Rm	2323 W Bancroft St
1ST MONDAY	7PM	Zion United Church	2600 Copland
1ST TUESDAY	7PM	Augsburg Lutheran Church	1342 W Sylvania
1ST TUESDAY	7PM	Salem Lutheran Church	1125 N Huron St
1ST TUESDAY	630PM	Toledo Hospital Atrium	
1ST TUESDAY	6PM	Grace Church	3700 Dorr
1ST TUESDAY (MAR-OCT)	6PM	Grace Church	3700 Dorr
1ST WED JUNE ONLY	7PM	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	1825 Glendale Ave.
1ST WEDNESDAY	630PM	Wildwood Shelter House	4065 Airedale
1ST THURSDAY (*Feb/Mar mtgs @ 1PM)		Padua temporarily (Jun, Jul, Aug) at St Martin de Porres	
	6PM		1119 Bancroft
2ND MONDAY	630PM	Lagrange Public Library	3422 Lagrange
2ND MONDAY	7PM	Blessed Sacrament Donnelly Center	4255 Bellevue
2ND MONDAY	7PM	Reynolds Corners Library	4833 Dorr St
2nd MONDAY	2PM	Waterford Comm Room	4855 Angola Rd
2ND MONDAY (MAR-NOV)	630PM	Lagrange Public Library	3422 Lagrange
2ND MONDAY (MAR-OCT)	7PM	Reynolds Corners Library	4833 Dorr St
2ND THURSDAY	7PM	Grace Lutheran Church	4441 Monroe St
2ND TUESDAY	7PM	United Church of God	701 Phillips
2ND TUESDAY	2PM	Regina Manor Community Ctr	3731 N Erie St
2ND TUESDAY	7PM	Birmingham Library	203 Paine
2ND TUESDAY	630PM	Memorial United Church	1301 Starr Ave
2ND TUESDAY	7PM	Bethany Lutheran Church	3274 Upton Ave
2ND WEDNESDAY	2PM	Pilgrim's Port Cmnty Room	4545 Angola
2ND WEDNESDAY	6:30PM	Eleanor Kahle Senior Center	1315 Hillcrest
3RD MONDAY (APR-NOV)	6PM	The Ark Church	2500 Nebraska
3RD TUESDAY (mtg qrtly)	7PM	Regina Coeli Parish	530 Regina Pkwy
3RD TUESDAY	6PM	Jamie Farr Park	2140 N Summit
3RD TUESDAY	7PM	Walbridge Park Shelter House	1800 Broadway
3RD TUESDAY (JAN-OCT)	630PM	Clubhse @ Westbrook Sr Villg	715 S Holland-Sylvania
3RD TUESDAY- Even Months	7PM	Living Hope Church	4621 Glendale
3RD WEDNESDAY (MAR)	530PM	Grace Community Center	406 W Delaware
4TH MONDAY	630PM	Point Place Library	2727 117th St
4TH MONDAY	630PM	New Heights Cmty Church	255 Heffner
4TH MONDAY	7PM	Our Savior Lutheran Church	2820 W Alexis
4TH MONDAY	6PM	Zion Lutheran Church	3360 Nebraska
4th TUESDAY	6PM	Lagrange Public Library	3422 Lagrange
4th TUESDAY	6PM	Memorial United Church	1301 Starr Ave
4TH TUESDAY	6PM	Macedonia Baptist Church	1501 S Cove
4TH WEDNESDAY	7PM	VFW Post	2161 Consaul
4TH THURSDAY	3PM	Northgate Apts Cmnty Room	610 Stickney
4TH THURSDAY	7PM	Community Building in MHC	5702 Angola
4TH THURSDAY (JAN-OCT)	7PM	Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch	3924 W Laskey

### The Benefits Block Watch

A Block Watch program in your neighborhood, whether it has high crime or not, will have many rewards for you and your family. Block Watch programs are known to instill a great sense of security and well-being in a neighborhood, and reduce the fear of crime. As well, they create a greater sense of community and put the neighbor back in neighborhood. Block Watch programs also bring law enforcement, City services, and the community together as a team to reduce crime and blight.

### Some of the other benefits of Block Watch are:

- Participants are taught how to take preventative measures that substantially decrease the likelihood of becoming a crime victim.

- Participants are educated on how to accurately and promptly report suspicious activity to law enforcement.
- Block Watch participants are informed about crime trends and patterns so they are better prepared to spot criminal activity and stop it in their neighborhood.
- Criminals know that a neighborhood is involved in an active block watch because “Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch” signs are posted. Convicted burglars have reported avoiding neighborhoods that have a block watch.
- Block Watch promotes getting to know your neighbors and their regular patterns so you will be able to recognize any activity that is out of the ordinary. This means that when you are away, you can feel secure that your property is being watched over by your neighbors.

For more information on the Toledo Neighborhood Block Watch Program, please contact:

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