

WANT TO BE A BLOCK CAPTAIN?

Neighborhood Watch is designed so that all residents are able to be involved no matter how much or how little time they have to participate.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Manhattan Beach resident
- 18 years of age
- No felony convictions/Pass a background check
- Attend bi-annual NW meetings
- A willingness to get to know your neighbors

Here's how to get involved:

- Call the NW Office 310-802-5184
- Schedule an orientation meeting
- We take your photo and your fingerprints
- Once your back ground has cleared, you'll be issued a NW photo identification card/lanyard
- You are ready to start!



PHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER:

Emergency Police/Fire Dispatch:	911
Non-Emergency Dispatch:	310-545-4566
Neighborhood Watch:	310-802-5184
Police (General Info):	310-802-5140
Parking & Animal Control:	310-802-5160



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Neighborhood Watch embodies the ideals and values of bringing people together and making a difference in the community. As far back as 1980, when the concept of the program was introduced, our residents were passionate about reducing crime and improving the quality of beach life. And that dedication remains to this day. With over 400 volunteer Block Captains, our City has approximately 70% representation in Neighborhood Watch. We need you!

So, whether you are taking a stroll along the Strand, jogging through your neighborhood, playing with your children at Polliwog Park, sunbathing in El Porto, throwing a ball for your pooch, or just out and about



enjoying Manhattan Beach, take time to “Walk and Watch”.

Talk to your neighbors if you see:

- Open garage doors
- A stranger loitering in the area
- Newspapers/mail stacking up
- Unlocked cars
- Personal property left in vehicles
- Unsecured homes (windows open, doors unlocked)

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

In partnership with the Manhattan Beach Fire Department, Neighborhood Watch supports disaster response training for neighborhoods known as **Map Your Neighborhood** (MYN). This specialized training helps to prepare residents to care for themselves and their neighbors in the event of a disaster.



Benefits of the MYN program:

- Learn the 9 Steps to take immediately following a disaster through an interactive workshop
- Develop a Neighborhood Skills and Equipment Inventory
- Map your neighborhood and identify the location of gas meters, electrical panels, and water valves to shut off during an emergency
- Verify which neighbors need extra help in a disaster such as the elderly, those with a disability, or children who may be home alone
- To get involved in MYN, call 310-802-5203

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

By reporting suspicious activity, neighbors and residents play a key role in the prevention of crime and swift apprehension of criminals, when crime does occur.

Call **911** if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood.

Help Neighborhood Watch

**Lock It
or
Lose It**



**it only
takes a
second**

What is "Suspicious?"

Suspicious activity may include:

- Someone going door-to-door with no apparent reason
- Someone walking down the street trying car door handles or looking into windows of parked cars
- stranger walking into a neighbor's back yard
- People ringing door bells and walking away quickly
- Transactions taking place from a car window or trunk
- A stranger loitering in a residential area for an extended amount of time