

# **LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME PREVENTION**



## **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD**

Many neighborhoods strive to create and maintain an environment that is safe and healthy. Usually crime prevention is a priority for residents within a neighborhood. Below are some general recommendations that may provide a framework for such efforts.

- 1. AWARENESS** - neighbors should be aware of each other and communicate in a neighborly way that encourages positive interaction.
- 2. COOPERATION** - neighbors should be willing to work with one another when a situation or circumstance arises that causes concern.
- 3. PREVENTION** - neighbors should make an effort to learn about home security and family safety so they may better protect their homes and families.
- 4. OPTIONS** - neighbors should become familiar with different options that may contribute to the overall well-being of the neighborhood.
- 5. ACTION** - neighbors should take action to prevent and reduce the opportunity for crime or other negative occurrences that may have an adverse impact on the neighborhood.

While it is true that not all neighbors will want to become a proactive part of the neighborhood that should not discourage those who do from forging ahead. Neighborhood safety is a layering effect that begins with the above points. Individually residents should understand that home security and protection is a responsibility that involves the right precautions applied the correct way. Neighborhood Watch is a very effective mechanism to have in place to contribute to all of the points contained within this information.

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**THE BEST CRIME PREVENTION IS CITIZEN ATTENTION!!!**