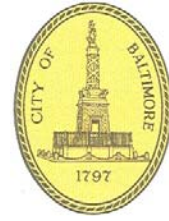


BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIVISION

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOODS



**OPERATION CRIME WATCH
APPLICATION**

To register as a Crime Watch member, please complete the form below and return it to the Community Affairs Unit of the Police District that covers *your community*. Your **confidential** Crime Watch membership number will be mailed back to you from the police department.

Print

Last Name		First Name	
Address			Zip
Area Code		Phone	
Police District		Community Organization	

CRIME WATCH NUMBER:

POLICE USE ONLY

POLICE DISTRICTS

CENTRAL 500 East Baltimore Street 410-396-2411 Fax: 410-396-2171	NORTHEASTERN 1900 Argonne Drive 410-396-2444 Fax: 396-2174	WESTERN 1034 North Mount Street 410-396-2477 Fax: 410-396-2177
SOUTHEASTERN 5710 Eastern Avenue 410-396-2422 Fax: 410-396-2172	NORTHERN 2201 West Cold Spring Lane 410-367-8491 Fax: 410-367-8492	SOUTHWESTERN 424 Font Hill Avenue 410-396-2488 Fax: 410-396-2178
EASTERN 1620 Edison Highway 410-396-2433 Fax: 410-396-2173	NORTHWESTERN 5271 Reisterstown Road 410-396-2466 Fax: 410-396-2176	SOUTHERN 10 Cherry Hill Road 410-396-2499 Fax: 410-396-2179

NOTE: When mailing your application back to your local police district (listed above), add the following to the mailing address:

C/O Baltimore Police Department, 242 West 29th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21211

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Some Frequently Asked Questions About Crime Watch Numbers

What is a Crime Watch number?

A Crime Watch number, also known as a “Block Watch” number, is a unique, seven-digit number issued to you by the Baltimore Police Department. It is a confidential identification number that you give to the 9-1-1 Operator after dialing “9-1-1” if you do not want the officer responding to your call to come to your door. Once the Crime Watch number is entered into the 9-1-1 computer system your phone number and address, which normally are sent by the 9-1-1 system to the responding patrol car, are not sent so that the officer in the responding patrol car does not know who made the call.

Is the Crime Watch Number a special telephone number to call?

No, it is not a telephone number. Think of it as a confidential membership number in the Operation Crime Watch program that you give to the 9-1-1 Operator after you dial “9-1-1”.

If the officer in the patrol car does not know who made the call to “9-1-1”, how will the officer know where to go?

When you give your Crime Watch number after dialing “9-1-1”, the 9-1-1 Operator will ask several questions, including the location of the incident about which you are calling. The 9-1-1 Operator will pass on information about the location of the incident to the patrol car, but will not pass on information about the location of the person calling “9-1-1”. Thus, the officer will go to the location of the incident, not to the caller. Even if the incident is right in front of your house, the responding officer will not know if the call came from your house or the house of one of your neighbors.

What if I really need help and I want the officer to come to my door?

If you need the officer to come to your door, **do not** use your Crime Watch number. Simply dial “9-1-1” as you normally would and answer the questions asked by the 9-1-1 Operator.

How do I get a Crime Watch Number?

To get a Crime Watch number contact the Community Relations officers of your local police district. You can also contact Operation Crime Watch at (443) 984-2371. You will need to supply your name, address and telephone number to receive a Crime Watch number. You should receive your number in the mail in about a week.

Martin O’Malley, Mayor
Operation Crime Watch, Mayor’s Office of Neighborhoods

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