



# Bonner County Sheriff's Office

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Sheriff Seeks Observant Lookouts**

**Bonner County Sheriff's Office is seeking observant citizens for Neighborhood Watch Program.**

Neighborhood Watch programs are perhaps the oldest crime prevention programs in existence. Community-based crime reduction programs encourage neighbors to get to know each other and teach neighbors to look for and report any suspicious activity. Establishing this type of program in a neighborhood has been shown scientifically to affect the incidence of crime. People working together are more likely to achieve the goal of reducing crime.

The Bonner County Sheriff's Office Community Force aims to protect citizens, their homes and their property from criminal activity. A Business Watch program is also currently being developed. Those joining the Community Force will be given detailed information about current crime trends and ways to prevent crime in their neighborhoods. Citizens working in partnership with law enforcement help keep communities safe. Contact Sheryl Kins at (208) 263-8417 extension 3049 to join the Community Force and keep your neighborhood safe.

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