

# Register a Watch Group

Please log in to create a new Neighborhood Watch Group. If you do not yet have an account, you may [register for one](#).

[Register](#) to receive the newsletter that contains stories and information on what others are doing in their Groups.

## Start a Watch Group in 5 Easy Steps

### 1. Recruit and Organize as many neighbors as possible

It is wonderful that you are taking the steps to start a Neighborhood Watch group in your neighborhood. The first step is talking to your fellow neighbors about starting a group.

### 2. Contact the Comal County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Team Office and schedule a meeting

The next step is by contacting the **Comal County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Team Office**. Invite them to meet with your group at a time and place convenient for your Watch Group. It is essential for your group to work in collaboration with law enforcement because Neighborhood Watch is a cooperative effort.

### 3. Discuss community concerns and develop an action plan

If the **Comal County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Team Office** is unavailable to come to the first meeting you might want to have a meeting to discuss the concerns and issues in the neighborhood. Your group should create a plan on how to work towards lessening the impact of the top 3 concerns of neighbors.

There are wonderful resources that you can use to guide you. Become a National Neighborhood Watch Member to gain access. [Click here](#) to join today.

### 4. Create a communication plan

It is important to decide what type of communication will work for your watch group - meetings or social media or both. Our publication on [Advances in Technology Take Watch Groups to the Next Level](#) will help you to understand what resources are out there.

### 5. Take Action: Hold Meetings and Events

Neighborhood Watch Toolkit has a number of wonderful training topics and meeting ideas that can be useful to your group.

**What are some of the benefits of starting a Watch Group?**

- Partnerships with Law Enforcement and your Neighbors
- Reduction in Crime
- A More Secure and Better Prepared Hometown
- A More United Community
- Improved Communications

To order street signs you need to contact the **Comal County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Team Office**, then they can purchase them through the [National Sheriffs' Association](#).

Contact: Comal County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Office 830-643-5840

Or ask for:

**Crime Prevention**

**Deputy Herman Medina**

**1297 Church Hill Dr. Ste. 306**

**New Braunfels, Texas 78130**

**830-643-5842 Fax: 830-608-8079**

**Sgt. Ricardo Cardenas Sr. C.C.P.S.**

**Community Resource Team**

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