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Columbia Neighborhood Watch



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Check our website at <http://www.columbianeighborhoodwatch.org> for upcoming training sessions! We are also on Facebook at Columbia Neighborhood Watch.

Members Trained in 2016: 102

Mission Statement

The mission of Neighborhood Watch is to provide information and assistance which encourages neighborhood involvement to be effective watchful neighbors, with the goal of reducing crime.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Please join us in celebrating the 33rd Annual National Night Out crime prevention event. National Night Out is being held August 2nd, in the evening hours. There are over 16,728 communities participating in this event to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity. The national theme of this event is to “give neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party” and to let criminals know that your neighborhood is united and dedicated to building a safer community.

Important things to consider for your event include: type of event (potluck dinner, dessert social, neighborhood cleanup, etc.); time event will be held (this helps City Of Columbia staff coordinate visits to your event); and location of your event (neighborhood park, community center, street or cul-de-sac, etc.). You may register your event click:

<http://goo.gl/forms/OsgMnbmwEClEhuC3>

With the Fourth of July quickly approaching, I would like to take the time to review the city ordinance for the use of fireworks inside the city limits of Columbia. The ordinance is as follows:

Sec. 16-234. - Fireworks and firearms.

Discharging. Every person who shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, revolver or any other firearm or air rifle, or shall possess, use, burn, explode or set off any firecracker, torpedo, bomb, rocket, pinwheel, fire balloon, Roman candles or any other firecracker or fireworks other than a sparkler within the city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Instead of shooting your own fireworks, consider attending Columbia's Annual Fourth of July celebration on July 4, 2016. Activities and entertainment begin at 6:30 pm, with fireworks to begin at 9:15 pm. For more information on this event please see the entire event posting on the Columbia Parks and Recreation webpage.



If there are people in your areas that still need the basic Neighborhood Watch training, please invite them to attend!

Neighborhood Watch Training



Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Derby Ridge Elementary School
4000 Derby Ridge Drive
Registration begins @ 6:45 p.m.
Training: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Please join Columbia Neighborhood Watch and the Columbia Police Department in keeping your neighborhood safe! Learn about Neighborhood Watch and the benefits of being a part of it!

Register online today: www.columbianeighborhoodwatch.org/training/