

# KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Your ability to detect suspicious activities first starts with your knowing the neighborhood or block. You should know such things as:

- **Who** (What Person) belongs where.
- **Who** owns what
- **Who** lives where
- **Who** is moving in our out of your block
- **Who** is on vacation
- **Problems like family** (fights, marital problems, delinquent children, drugs or alcohol dependency)

By knowing all you can about your neighborhood, you should be able to focus in on potential trouble. **Knowing your neighborhood does not mean that you are invading the privacy or “snooping” on your neighbor.** It means that you are well informed about what is going on in your neighborhood and for that reason on guard against potential trouble. Remember, anything that could be trouble or dangerous to your neighborhood is **YOUR BUSINESS**



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