**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

**Neighborhood Watch is a volunteer citizen program** of mutual assistance among neighbors aimed at reducing crime in Kings Park at the grass roots level. It involves neighbors getting to know neighbors, staying alert to the potential for crime, and willing to look out for each other’s interest.

**The Information Police need when you contact them:**

* What happened
* When
* Where (address or street names, e.g. Victoria between Grantham and Kings Park)
* Is anyone hurt
* License numbers and vehicle descriptions
* Direction of travel
* Description(s) of suspect(s)
* If there were weapons involved

**Please gather this information without endangering yourself or others**

**Police contacts:**

* **Emergency number 911** for crimes in progress, life-threatening events, or crime immediately resulting in property damage;
* **Non-emergency number (703) 691-2131** for crimes already committed, suspect no longer in the area, or observed suspicious activity.
* **URL Address: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/stations/westspringfield/**

**Contact police** as you observe a crime in progress or suspicious activity. Do not assume someone else will make the call. The police will not consider you a bother.

Neighborhood Watch is designed to observe, detect, and report crime or suspicious activity.

**Enforcement Action is Always Left to the Police Department.**

**And Helping Ourselves**

When you see **damaged traffic control signs** (Virginia) or **street signs** (Fairfax County), **potholes** (Virginia), or **darkened street lights** (Dominion Virginia Power), please notify the appropriate agency. Neighbors who live in the vicinity of such problems are the best means we have to keep our neighborhoods safe. The following website contains all the contact information you need to start a solution for the above problems:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/complaints/>



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