



Dear Neighbor:

Welcome to the neighborhood! We wanted to let you know that there is a Neighborhood Crime Watch group organized in our area. Crime Watch groups are effective tools that residents can use to improve their quality of life. Neighborhood Crime Watch programs play an integral part in crime detection and prevention, in partnership with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. National statistics have indicated that when neighbors are committed to participating in neighborhood watch groups, that the quality of life in their neighborhoods improved. "Opportunity" provides the impetus for crime to occur. If neighbors organize their efforts to be vigilant of each other's property, it will likely result in the reduction of criminal incidents.

Our group typically meets twice a year, once with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and once to celebrate Night to Unite with a neighborhood party. We would like to extend an invitation for you to join our group. If you are interested in joining, you can contact me as directed below, or contact Laura Landes, Crime Prevention Specialist, at the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, 763.324.5179 or [laura.landes@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:laura.landes@co.anoka.mn.us).

We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Block Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_