Rural Crime Watch









Where is it happening?



Property Crime

Why is it happening???







Property Crime

What can we do to prevent it?

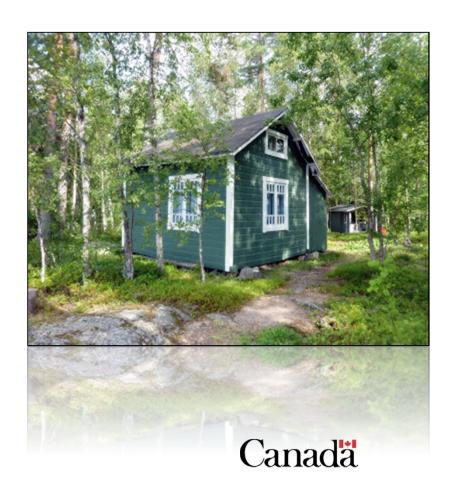






Prevent Property Crime

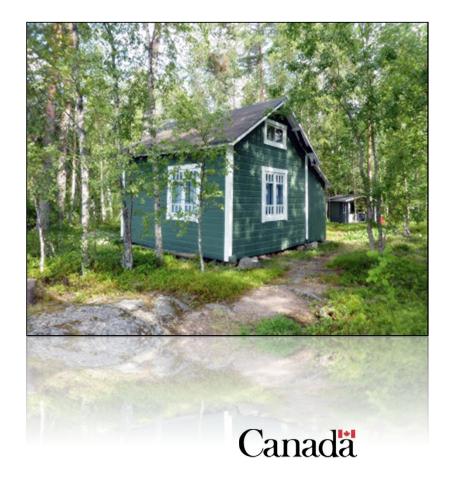
- Keep Liquor and food out of seasonal homes during off-season
- Keep driveways and steps clean
- > Lighting
- > Security Systems





Prevent Property Crime

> Work together with your neighbours





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Look out for your neighbour

- >COPP
- > Rural Crime Watch (RCW)





Purpose of RCW

- >To prevent criminal behavior in your area such as:
 - > Break and enters, thefts, etc.
- ➤ To improve the sense of security in your community





Benefits

- > Unified strength, safety, etc.
- > Communication
- Central information and resource base
- > Partnerships in rural crime prevention.





Get Involved

- >Another set of eyes and ears for your local police.
- Working together helps the police solve crime and prevent further crime.
- > This makes our communities a safer place to live.





Community Members

- **≻Who will join?**
- ➤ How much commitment will there be?
- How can you join?





Getting Started

- >Organization Committee
- **Communication**
- > Applications





Role of the Members

- ➤ Report all unusual or suspicious vehicles or occurrences immediately to the RCMP or for emergencies: 911.
- > Respond to RCMP fan-out messages.
- ➤ Display your signs as soon as you receive them. (Rural Crime Watch, Citizens on Patrol)
- Attend any information meetings held in your area and take an active part in your community.

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Partners

- > RCMP
- >Town/Villages
- > Insurance Companies
- > Media
- > Rural Municipalities
- ➤ Agricultural Companies and Businesses
- > Crime Stoppers





Communication

Communication in each community can be achieved by:

- > Newsletter
- >Website
- >Social media
- ➤Interaction with other Watch members
- > Regular meetings





Starting a Watch Program in Your Area

- >Through your local detachment
- ➤ Liaison Officers will be named to work with the Crime Watch organization.





Do's

- > Positive presence in the community
- Treat all people with courtesy and respect
- > Maintain confidentiality at all times
- Maintain awareness of initiatives
- > Assist in increasing awareness





Do's

- > Keep track of suspicious behavior
- > Make notes, write it down
- > Contact the police
- > Let your Group know





Don'ts

- > Do not take enforcement action
- > Do not carry weapons
- > Do not keep information to yourself, the sooner someone else knows the better





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