

## Conewago Township Neighborhood Watch Program



The Conewago Township Police Department (CTPD) is seeking to implement Neighborhood Watch Programs in all of the Townships Neighborhoods to deter crime and promote Community Policing.

The CTPD is hopeful our citizens will participate in the founding of the Neighborhood Watch Program. There are several benefits to starting a Neighborhood Watch Program including: the placement of Neighborhood Watch Signs which will serve as crime deterrents and members being better equipped with knowledge that is essential when dealing with crime-(identifying, reporting, preventing and resolving). Among other benefits, the participating citizens will greatly reduce the risk(s) of becoming a victim.

The CTPD is reaching out to the citizens of Conewago Township for feedback relating to the starting of Neighborhood Watch Programs. The CTPD is asking that interested citizens call the CTPD at (717) 637-7361 ext. 28, Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 2:00pm to inform the Department of your interest in being involved with a Neighborhood Watch Program. You will simply provide your name, telephone number and address/neighborhood. Your information will be compiled on a list and when the CTPD has reached a sufficient number of interested citizens (in a given neighborhood) you will receive a phone call advising of the date/time for your neighborhoods first Neighborhood Watch Meeting at the CTPD.

The CTPD does not intend to make the Neighborhood Watch Program a burden with mass amounts of paperwork and guidelines. The CTPD looks to team up with participating neighborhoods providing them with valuable information, ideas, awareness and tools to aid in crime reduction/crime deterrent. The CTPD will do its best to make the meetings interesting and informative (the possibility of humor does exist). The CTPD will be starting these programs in a systematical approach (neighborhood by neighborhood) and sincerely desires to successfully implement the programs throughout Conewago Township. Take the first step in making your neighborhood a safer place to live by simply calling the number above to advise the CTPD of your interest in starting a Neighborhood Watch Program!