Our neighborhoods require proactive and reactive responses to criminal activity to help keep them safe. **Citizen Patrol** and **Community Watch** involvement serves to warn criminals the community is aware and will not tolerate their activities Saskatoon is known for its volunteer spirit. Invest in the community today! If we volunteer and help to make each community a safer place to live, we will help create and maintain safer communities for future generations!





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## CITIZEN PATROL





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### Citizen Patrol Volunteers

take on an active role in the community. They provide a positive visible presence in their neighborhoods and serve as a deterrent to criminal activity. By joining together, they show they care about each other and about what happens in their neighborhood. People that live in a community have first hand knowledge of the people that live there and are a great aid as "Eyes & Ears" for police. Saskatoon Police provide them with the skills needed to be able to report and document suspicious activity accurately.

**Become a Citizen Patrol volunteer.** It takes a positive attitude, enjoying fresh air and exercise, and becoming acquainted with the neighbors by walking, riding a bike, jogging or driving around the neighborhood. Volunteers work in teams, are identifiable by their vests, and carry a flashlight and cell phone.

**Citizen Patrol Volunteers** patrol parks, schoolyards, strip malls, and residential areas in their community. They invest as much spare time as they have to offer, one hour at a time, or more.

# What are Citizen Patrol & Community Watch?

### **Citizen Patrol & Community Watch**

are both crime prevention and crime interruption programs supported by the Saskatoon Police Service and the public and designed to create a safer community.

**Crime Prevention** stops crimes before they happen by making the neighborhood less attractive to criminals and vandals.

**Crime Interruption** interrupts crime in a neighborhood and frustrates criminals. It sends the message that the community is watching and cares about neighborhood safety.



#### Community Watch is

accomplished through news releases and community statistics. Regular updates can be sent directly to members who request them.



Community Watch enables Saskatoon Police to provide information to each specific community and make members aware of suspicious persons and /or vehicles present in that community. It is also a valuable tool used to advertise community events and pass along educational information on various subjects that may be of value to the public. The only information required is an email address and neighbourhood of residence. For further information visit saskatoonpoliceservice.ca

