



West Side Watch

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WHAT WE ARE: “NEIGHBORS LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER”

West Side Watch is a neighborhood watch program that enlists local residents in cooperation with the Bangor Police Department to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our area. We are a network of neighbors getting to know each other and working together to create and maintain a safe neighborhood.

WHAT WE ARE NOT:

We do not walk the streets wearing uniforms, and we do not advocate armed defense. Instead, we focus on eliminating the conditions that invite crime by notifying the police of any suspicious activity in the area and allow the law enforcement professionals to act on the information we have provided.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

If you witness suspicious activity:

GET TO A SAFE PLACE

CALL 911 IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY

CALL 947-7382 FOR NON-EMERGENCIES



Please visit the West Side Watch Website to learn more!

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WHY JOIN?

As part of WSW you will:

- *Learn how to recognize and report suspicious activity, disturbances and crime to the police
- *Learn effective tips to protect yourself, your family and your property as well as your neighbors' property
- *Get to know your neighbors thus fostering a sense of community (you are not alone!)
- *Work with the Bangor PD and the City to identify "problem" properties and work together to solve them

In the short time WSW has been operating, we have greatly improved the quality of life in the Zone 1 area and we have seen a decrease in criminal activity and disturbances!

The WSW Area

Currently West Side Watch operates in ZONE 1 (Second, Sanford and Third Streets from Union to Parker Streets, Warren Street from Second to Third, Fourth Street from Union to Cedar Street). One of the key components to a successful neighborhood watch is neighbors being able to see each others property. If you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch in your neighborhood, please come to a WSW meeting...we can assist you in getting started.

Interested in becoming a member of WSW... please attend our next WSW meeting!
Homeowners, landlords and tenants are welcome!

**BY WORKING WITH THE BANGOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
WE CAN MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD A SAFER PLACE!**

If you would like to get involved or learn more about WSW, please contact:

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