## **Fighting Neighborhood Crime**

The most effective means of reducing crime in the neighborhood is an organization of neighbors helping one another.

It's a fact: Concerned neighbors reduce crime.

Putting into practice the time-honored 'good neighbor' policy is still the single most important factor in solving problems—including crime. But maybe *your* neighborhood doesn't have a crime problem.

Don't count on it.

Across the nation, the estimated equivalent of one out of every 12 households is victimized by the crime of burglary alone.

You can take steps to make your neighborhood a safer place to live. It costs little more than your interest and cooperation. Is it worth the investment?

Definitely

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