

# RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



**“Neighbors looking out for neighbors”**

The Riverview Community Neighborhood Watch (RCNW) has identified three primary areas of concern to Riverview residents: (1) home and auto burglaries, (2) vandalism, and (3) making the community safer for children. In the fall of 2014 the Riverview Forest Neighborhood Watch was formed. Concerned residents decided to collectively work together with the Riverview Police Department to monitor and report crimes and suspicious activities to the authorities to eliminate these areas of concern within the subdivision. Four years later in 2018, due to interest from residents in other subdivisions, the organization expanded to include all neighborhoods in the City of Riverview and changed its name to Riverview Community Neighborhood Watch.

## **OUR MISSION**

The Riverview Community Neighborhood Watch has been established as a means of monitoring and reporting both criminal activity and quality of life issues to the appropriate authorities and to come together as a community to get to know our neighbors in order to maintain a safe and enjoyable neighborhood for all residents.

## **OUR GOALS**

1. Implement a system for monitoring, reporting, and following up on suspicious activity.
2. Educate residents on ways to prevent and report crime.
3. Act as a liaison between the residents and the Riverview Police Department to keep residents accurately informed of criminal activity in a timely manner.
4. Create a safe, unified community by promoting community events including safety seminars, block parties, and an annual National Night Out every year. Also, by implementing programs to welcome new neighbors to the community and to help neighbors that need assistance during adverse weather or natural disasters.
5. Maintain a community that is safe for children by monitoring vehicle speeds, keeping sidewalks clear, keeping parks clean, and creating safe zones.

## **WE HAVE MEETINGS**

Meetings between residents and the Riverview Police Department are held at the Riverview Veterans Memorial Library or in the Senior's Activities Center at City Hall. Notice of upcoming meeting dates and times are posted on our closed Facebook group named "Riverview Community Neighborhood Watch" and on Nextdoor.com "Nextdoor Crime & Safety" page. By request we can email you instead when meetings are scheduled. For residents that do not have access to the Internet, call us and we can contact you by phone with pertinent updates to meetings and deliver printed meeting minutes to your home.

Our Facebook page is located at [www.facebook.com/groups/riverviewcommunitynw](http://www.facebook.com/groups/riverviewcommunitynw). It is open only to Riverview residents that request an add to the Facebook group by answering three questions and including your name, home address, E-mail, cell phone, and home phone. The information is shared only with the President and Secretary to send E-mails when necessary and call only when there is an emergency in your subdivision.

For residents that are not on Facebook, you can sign-up to view meeting information with a great website called Nextdoor at [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com). Select the closest neighborhood to your own like Forest, Pheasant Run, The Glens.

We will have a page on the City of Riverview's Website: [www.cityofriverview.com/community/index.php](http://www.cityofriverview.com/community/index.php)

## **WE HAVE FRIENDS**

Our Riverview Police Department liaisons are Ofc. Bruce Herrick and Lt. Rich Troupe. One of them or Chief Beggs is regularly in attendance at our meetings.

### **Here's a list of how to get help:**

Public Safety: 911 (emergency) or Riverview Police Department: (734)281-4222 (non-emergency)

Visit: [www.cityofriverview.com/community/new\\_residents/index.php](http://www.cityofriverview.com/community/new_residents/index.php) for more phone numbers of important departments in the City of Riverview.

### **Here's how to contact the Riverview Community Neighborhood Watch with quality-of-life complaints, registration requests or comments:**

Email: [RiverviewCommunityNW@Gmail.Com](mailto:RiverviewCommunityNW@Gmail.Com), or Facebook Messenger any of the board members

## **REGISTRATION IS EASY**

### **PARTICIPATE AS MUCH OR LITTLE AS YOU CHOOSE**

It's easy to register as a member of the RCNW to receive meeting notices, meeting minute summaries, newsletters, and crime prevention tips! Registration sheets are available at every meeting and RCNW event. You can contact us by E-mail or Facebook Messenger us with your **name, address, home phone/cell phone numbers, and E-mail address**. We'll register you with the organization and make sure that you are added to our mailing list. There aren't any expected commitments when you register as a member of the Riverview Community Neighborhood Watch. Participate as much or as little as you would like with the meetings and events. Our only request is that you keep the Riverview Police Department and the RCNW informed of suspicious activities or unsafe conditions in the neighborhood.

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Brian Webb – President  
Janelle Hope – Secretary  
Amanda Horvath - Treasurer