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WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Neighborhood Watch are residents coming together to provide information to other residents about activities in and around our Estacio community. Block Captains are assigned to designated homes to make sure information is passed on regarding suspicious activity and crime here. The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator keeps in touch with police officials, security patrol about our nearby gated communities, crime statistics and reports back to each Block Captain. It is also neighbors watching out for other neighbors, their homes and common areas, including the pool. Since our police officers cannot be everywhere at once, it has proven immensely effective to have citizens form a Neighborhood Watch to be the eyes and ears in their communities. It has also proven to be rewarding and useful in reducing crime once neighbors get involved in watching for suspicious activity, and reporting it to their Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Security Patrol or directly to their local police station. From gated community to gated community word does get out as to where there are strong Neighborhood Watch bonds in the community.

With our vigilance and keen sense we can keep crime to a working together and reporting crime or suspicious activity **Complacency is a perpetrators free key in to our precious possessions.** It is recommended by local law enforcement Neighborhood Watch meetings from time to time and/or reconnect and keep the neighborly cohesiveness of our



minimum by immediately. **homes and** to have social events to group going.

Every street in Estacio has a Block Captain. We also have Co-Captains to take over in case a Block Captain is gone. Please contact our Management Company to get in touch with your Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, so you can find out who your Block Captain is.



TEAMWORK=== PRIDE=== SAFETY===RESPECT

Estacio Neighborhood Watch Program is an active and ongoing volunteer participation of “Neighbors caring for Neighbors.” We had a meeting with the Crime Prevention Officer, Ben Guitron, from the Indio Police Dept. in 2014 to get our new Neighborhood Watch going. It is vital for our Block Captains to remain actively involved by keeping in contact with each other and the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. **If you have time to volunteer, are courteous, friendly and open with people and your neighbors, we would love to have you join us.** There are only periodic things to do or pass out, from time to time (So, if you are working full time **it is never a chore to be involved.**) Even if you are a part time resident it helps to get involved while you are here and when you are away, knowing that your property and others, are being watched over by a Block Captain or neighbor. We should always keep a keen eye & ear as to what is going on in our neighborhood, without being nosy or intrusive. **Neighborhood Watch is NOT taking it upon yourself to directly address a perpetrator or a neighbor about complaints.** It is never O.K. to approach or intimidate a neighbor by going to their home to complain. Always go through our Management Company, call/email the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, another Block Captain, or, **if a crime is in progress call 911.**



For suspicious activity please call our
Security Patrol daytime and in the evening.

The slogan for the Indio Police Dept. is:

“OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COMMITMENT.”

<<<<PLEASE HELP -----GET INVOLVED>>>>

ESTACIO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

IS ALSO PART OF THE POLO DISTRICT ALLIANCE THROUGH OUR H.O.A.