



# Dory Lakes is partnering with National Neighborhood Watch

*Crime prevention through neighborhood cohesiveness and collaboration.*

Neighborhood Watch originated in the late 1960's when the crime rate had begun to escalate. The National Sheriff's Association took this concept a step further in 1972 when it organized a National Neighborhood Watch Program. The purpose was, and is, to encourage citizens to join in community crime prevention efforts.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is an effective way to get the community involved in crime prevention. The Sheriff's Department cannot be everywhere at once. They depend on the community to act as their eyes and ears when they are not present. The program operates to educate our community in the principles of Deterrence, Delay and Detection.

Our participation deters criminal activity, creates a greater sense of security, and reduces the fear of crime. It builds bonds with our neighbors; people look out for one another. This stimulates neighborhood awareness.

Report any suspicious activity to the Gilpin County Sheriff's Office. Hear it! See it! Report it! Use your eyes and ears. Display the enclosed label on your door or window. We will have 5 signs of "Boris the Burglar" proudly displayed around our subdivision as well.

***REMEMBER:***

**Do not** take the law into your own hands nor approach suspicious people or vehicles.

**Do** call the Gilpin County Sheriff's Office.

**Do** look out for each other.

*Call 911 for all emergencies. Call 303-582-5500 for all non-emergencies.*

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