

Dog Walker Watch



Community-Based Crime Awareness & Prevention Program

What is Dog Walker Watch?

There are hundreds of dog walkers throughout Renton at all times of the day or night. They are often preoccupied with texting, social media, listening to music or on calls. Dog Walker Watch is a crime awareness program that encourages dog walkers to set aside those distractions and assist the Renton Police Department as extra eyes and ears in our on-going crime prevention efforts.



Together we can build a safer
more vigilant community!

How the Dog Walker Watch Program Works

The program trains you how to effectively observe and report suspicious or criminal activity when you are out in your neighborhood. You know your neighborhood and are in the best position to spot anything that looks unusual or out of place.

What is Suspicious?

Is someone:

- » Appearing to wander without a destination?
- » Behaving in a hurried frantic way?
- » Resisting the advances of another person?
- » Walking to the rear of a property?
- » Driving at an unusually slow or high rate of speed?
- » Appearing to conduct business from a vehicle?
- » Exhibiting unusual behavior that could be indicative of mental or physical distress?

People aren't suspicious, behavior is!

When Should I Call 911?

Anytime a police response is needed for something *in-progress*.

When You Call 911

- » Describe what you are seeing; what's going on; describe the people involved to the best of your ability while keeping yourself safe; do you see any weapons?
- » Where are you: address, street name, landmarks. Be as precise as possible.
- » Give your name and the phone number you're calling from. You can request to remain anonymous if you prefer.
- » Let the operator ask questions and answer as fully as you can.
- » Remain calm, take time to listen to the Dispatcher, and speak clearly.

If you call 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Wait for the operator to answer and let them know you called by mistake.



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