

Neighborhood Watch Bylaws (Sample)

ARTICLE 1: NAME OF GROUP

This group shall be known as: _____
Neighborhood Watch. The boundaries for this Watch will be:
_____.

ARTICLE 2: GOALS

The Watch will be a non-partisan, neighborhood and community-focused group, committed to building safer, more caring neighborhoods and improving the quality of life in the community. Specific Watch goals will be: _____

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this group will consist of responsible individuals within the defined Neighborhood Watch area, who are willing to perform Watch duties without expecting monetary compensation for their participation.

ARTICLE 4: WATCH OFFICERS AND DUTIES

- A. The Neighborhood Watch will be governed by a Watch Captain, elected by the members of the Watch. The Watch Captain will run meetings and coordinate information and activities with the Law Enforcement Liaison Officer.
- B. The Secretary, elected by the members of the Watch, will take notes of meetings and keep record of what actions need to be taken on proposed goals and who will perform them.
- C. The Treasurer, elected by the members of the Watch, will keep an accurate account of the group's resources, financial and otherwise.

ARTICLE 5: MEETINGS

Neighborhood Watch meetings will be held once a month, on the _____ of each month.

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws of the group may be adopted, amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.