

Welcome to the Electronic Neighborhood Watch Program's Information Page.

What is the ENWP?

The Electronic Neighborhood Watch Program is an initiative geared towards reducing crime in our community.

Crime alert messages will be sent to participating e-mail recipients. Residents and Businesses will be notified of scam artists, thieves, snow alerts, flood information, and criminal activity specific to their geographical area and/or business type. By being made aware of criminal activity and being willing to look out for another's interests, police and citizens can collectively combat crime in our community.

Why Should I Join the ENWP?

ENWP enhances security conscientiousness among community members. This crime prevention initiative is known as target hardening.

Example: If you're alerted to unlocked vehicles or homes being burglarized in your neighborhood, you're more inclined to secure your property. The theory of target hardening, or making the potential victim aware of their vulnerability and taking steps to prevent the same, is a means to reduce crime.

ENWP serves as deterrence to would-be criminals...

Example: If a criminal knows that everyone is aware of their criminal activity and are working hand-in-hand with police to be-on-the-lookout for suspicious activity, those criminals will be less likely to commit crimes. The theory of deterrence serves to displace and/or prevent crime from occurring.

How Do I Join the ENWP?

**A sign up page will be forthcoming, for now, contact the Bristol Police Department
744-6320.**