

## Helpful Phone Numbers

*For Emergencies Dial 911*

*EPSO Non Emergencies  
390-5555*

*CSPD Non-Emergencies Dial  
444-7000*

*EPSO and CSPD Crime Stoppers  
634-7867*

*To make a report on line use the  
appropriate website:*

*CSPD*

*<https://secure.springsgov.com/InternetCR/>*

*EPSO*

*<http://sbr.elpasoco.com/>*

*El Paso County Department of  
Transportation  
520-6460*

*EPSO Traffic Hotline  
520-7192*

*Colorado State Patrol  
(non-emergency Dispatch number)  
719-544-2424  
[csp.state.co.us](http://csp.state.co.us)*

*Road Conditions  
Colorado Department of  
Transportation  
877-315-7623*



El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
Crime Prevention  
101 West Costilla Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903



CSPD Crime Prevention Officers  
Falcon Division (Northwest)  
7850 Goddard Street 80920  
Gold Hill Division (Southwest)  
955 West Moreno Avenue 80905  
Sand Creek Division (Southeast)  
4125 Center Park Drive 80916  
Stetson Hills Division (Northeast)  
4110 Tutt Boulevard 80922

*El Paso County Sheriff's Office  
(EPSO)  
Colorado Springs Police Department  
(CSPD)*

## NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS WATCH



*Together we can make a difference!*

CSPD Division's Crime Prevention Officer:  
Falcon 444-7246; Gold Hill 385-2117;  
Sand Creek 444-7276; Stetson Hills 444-3168  
EPSO Crime Prevention Coordinator  
520-7151



## El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPSO) / Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) Neighborhood and Business Watch Program

### What is Neighborhood and Business Watch?

It's a voluntary program whose goals are for citizens to make themselves, their families and their homes less vulnerable to crime and to increase cooperation between citizens and law enforcement to make their communities safer.

#### A LITTLE HISTORY...

The Neighborhood Watch Program was created in 1972 by the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) as a way to bring together law enforcement agencies, citizens' organizations and individual residents in an effort to reduce crime in neighborhoods.

Since then, communities across the United States have formed Neighborhood Watch groups and have committed themselves to making their neighborhoods safer. This program is simple and inexpensive, yet highly effective in the fight against crime. The NSA reports communities with active Neighborhood Watch programs show decreased occurrences of burglaries and related crimes.



### Why Start a Neighborhood or Business Watch?

There are a limited number of police officers patrolling the entire city at any given time. Citizens can become extra eyes and ears for law enforcement.

Communication between you and the EPSO or CSPD will enhance the safety of your neighborhood.

There are many benefits to forming a watch group:

- Get to know the people in your neighborhood better
- Learn ways to make your family and your home safer
- Be better prepared to respond to suspicious or criminal activity
- Help make your community a better place to live by using a proactive approach to fighting crime

By forming a watch group, you make it known that you won't tolerate criminal activity in your community and you make your community less attractive for potential criminals.

### What Does It Involve?

It's actually very simple. There are three main responsibilities of Neighborhood and Business Watch members:

**observation, communication and security.**

1. Observation is paying attention to what is happening around you. Keep an eye out for your neighbors and their property as well as your own. Residents are the best experts on what is normal and acceptable for their neighborhood.
2. Communication is simply passing on your observations or information you receive. If you witness suspicious behavior or discover a crime, report it to the your local Dispatch immediately. **For emergencies, dial 911. Otherwise non-emergencies call the CSPD at 444-7000 or EPSO at 390-5555.**
3. Security involves people taking a critical look at their homes, their habits and their neighborhoods to ensure the area is not inviting to potential criminals. This includes assessing and possibly upgrading physical security measures, lighting, and other features to create the safest environment possible.



Questions? Call your CSPD Division's Crime Prevention Officer - Falcon 444-7246; Gold Hill 385-2117; Sand Creek 444-7276; Stetson Hills 444-3168 or EPSO Crime Prevention Coordinator 520-7151