#### Robbinsdale Police Department



Crime Prevention Information

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> For more information on any of the crime prevention programs in this brochure, please contact:

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Additional crime prevention materials are also available on our website:

http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/ police.shtml

# INFORMATION ALERT FLYERS

The Robbinsdale Police Department utilizes Information Alert Flyers to provide residents with crime prevention tips. When an officer observes behaviors that increase the chances of being a crime victim, a flyer will be left informing a resident what behavior was observed. The flyer will also contain useful information on steps that can be taken to reduce the chances of being a crime victim.

These flyers are **NOT** citations but a helpful tool that can prevent crime.

### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

- If you see suspicious activity happening- CALL 911!
- Leave outside lights on. Lock doors, windows, and balcony doors.
- Be a good witness! Try to observe height, hair, eye color, clothing descriptions, vehicle descriptions, and direction of travel.
- Join the Robbinsdale Crime Prevention Association. The association meets regularly on the first Wednesday of most months at the Robbinsdale Police Department to discuss crime prevention topics and concerns.

#### CRIME PREVENTION

The Robbinsdale Police Department would like to remind residents there are many resources available to help reduce the likelihood of becoming a crime victim. If you are interested in learning more about the steps you can take to reduce the chances of being a victim, the crime prevention programs offered by the Robbinsdale Police Department are outlined in this brochure. Working together, police and residents can keep Robbinsdale a safe place to live and work.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Throughout Robbinsdale there are many active Neighborhood Watch groups composed of residents dedicated to keeping their neighborhoods safe. Active Neighborhood Watch groups provide extra "eyes and ears" that send a clear message to potential criminals that crime is not welcome in their neighborhoods. If interested in joining a Neighborhood Watch program, please contact Officer Ryan Seibert at 763-531-1220 for additional information.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The City of Robbinsdale participates annually in National Night Out, which is a coordinated, national crime prevention effort which takes place the first Tuesday of every August. Designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, residents from across the country get out into their neighborhoods and meet with other residents and officers to show dedication to their neighborhoods.

# CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING

Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) creates a working partnership between police and property owners to solve issues at rental properties. The Robbinsdale Police Department has an active CFMH program and property owners and tenants are encouraged to participate.

# REPEAT NUISANCE ORDINANCE

The Robbinsdale Repeat Nuisance Ordinance is a city ordinance intended to prevent repeat calls for service to the same address for "nuisance activity," which can include loud parties, barking dogs and other activity that consume police resources from the public.

# PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Property Identification Program encourages residents to record descriptive information for personal items on a spreadsheet provided by the Robbinsdale Police Department. Residents can record serial numbers and other information and retain the spreadsheet in a safe place. Access to this information in the event of a property crime makes identifying stolen property much easier.

#### CRIME ALERTS

Robbinsdale Police issue crime alerts when a crime pattern in the city has been recognized. Crime alerts contain information for residents about the crime pattern and encourage residents to report to police any suspicious activity or information related to the incidents.

Robbinsdale Police also utilize an informational service called Nixle to distribute community information, crime alerts and crime prevention advisories by email and text messaging. To sign up for either service, please visit our website.