

KINROSS COMMUNITY CHILD WATCH

WHAT IS COMMUNITY CHILD WATCH

Kinross Community Child Watch is an organization dedicated to the safety of children, adults, and the community. It is comprised of volunteers, school representatives, and law enforcement agencies. KCCW is a member in good standing with the Michigan Community Child Watch organization.

WHY WAS CHILD WATCH FORMED

The 1979 abduction and murder of an 11 year old school crossing guard gave rise to the need for safety programs within local communities. So the idea of Child Watch began. By educating adults and children, and by pooling resources of schools and law enforcement, it was hoped that future tragedies could be averted. The hope is now a reality and has proven itself to be valuable to the community.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER

Any adult who attends a short training session, agrees to a LIEN check, and is cleared by the Police Department. Senior citizens are great volunteers because they are often home during the day. But you don't have to be home all the time to volunteer. You can be more aware of your neighborhood happenings at any time.

WHAT DO WE ASK OF A VOLUNTEER

We simply want you to be aware of little things in our community that could result in a potentially dangerous situation. You are encouraged to WATCH, OBSERVE, RECORD, AND REPORT, strange things in your neighborhood. It really is simple to increase safety in your area.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We ask that you attend a one hour training session held by Police. There is time for questions and answers. You will be asked to complete an application for a file clearance. Also, you will be given a training booklet and sign for your home. There are no application fees or costs to be an active member. We only ask your support in the program to protect our children.

WHY BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Without the people of the community looking out for one another, this would be a pretty sad place to live. The children need us, as adults, to look out for them too. It is a proven fact that in communities with an abundance of Community Child Watch posters the crime rate goes down! Please attend a session when they are scheduled. It is important to protect our most valuable resource- OUR CHILDREN! Please don't wait for the worse to happen....'BECAUSE CARING CAN'T WAIT". Contact the Kinross District Police Department for more information on Community Child Watch and upcoming training sessions.

You are eligible to become a member if you reside in Kincheloe. Please take an application and return it to the address listed below.

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