

# Victoria Gardens Neighborhood Watch

## **What is Neighborhood Watch:**

**The Neighborhood Watch Program is a nationally recognized neighborhood based resident organization, supported by the Deland Police Department and by the Board of Directors and Advisory Committee of the Victoria Gardens Home Owners Association.**

## **What does it do:**

**The Neighborhood Watch Program helps keep our community safe and promotes a strong and vital sense of 'neighbors watching out for each other'.**

## **How does it work:**

**Residents are organized into 'blocks' and each block has a captain. Residents provide their phone number and email to the block captains and the captains develop a 'phone and email tree'.**

**Residents are the 'eyes and ears' of the Deland Police Department and receive training on observation and reporting skills.**

**When a resident observes suspicious activity they are encouraged to notify the Deland Police Department through the non emergency number at 386-626-7400. When a resident observes criminal activity they are encouraged to call 911. Immediately after notifying the Deland P.D., residents then notify their block captains and the block captains notify residents through phone and email.**

## **How can I participate in Neighborhood Watch?**

**Just send an email message with your name, street address, email address and phone number to [Kjseltman@gmail.com](mailto:Kjseltman@gmail.com).**

**[The information will be provided to your Block Captain who will contact you.](#)**