

RESOURCES:

http://sheriff.snoco.org/Sheriff/Service/Crime_Prevention.thm

<http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=655>

<http://www.ci.mukilteo.wa.us/Page.asp?NavID=74>

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Police/Police.htm>

<http://www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/police/LPDCContent/Divisions/CrimePrevention.asp>

http://www.ci.marysville.wa.us/Police/html/crime_prevention.html

<http://ci.lake-stevens.wa.us/police.htm>

<http://granitefallspolice.org/>

<http://www.ci.arlington.wa.us/index.aspx?nid-125>

http://www.ci.stanwood.wa.us/page.asp_Q_navigation_E_142

<http://www.ci.edmonds.wa.us/watch.stm>

<http://www.ci.mountlake-terrace.wa.us/cityService/police/CommOutreach.htm>

http://www.ci.brier.wa.us/Police/Police_Department.htm

<http://www.ci.monroe.wa.us/citygov/depts/police/pd.php>

http://www.cityofmillcreek.com/POLICE%20DEPARTMENT%20FILES/CRIME%20PREVENTION%20FILES/CRIME%20PREVENTION%20MAIN%20PAGE_5.THML=

<http://www.thescbw.org/>

How to join - want more information?

<http://www.thescbw.org/> - email: info@thescbw.org

Our meetings are held quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 1pm.

Board of Directors:

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Police-Community Partnership

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Snohomish County Business Watch is to promote a sense of community between local businesses in order to exchange ideas and improve business security practices with the support of local law enforcement.

1. **Identify** common criminal activity against businesses in Snohomish County.
2. **Develop** an exchange of information between business owners and between business owners and the law enforcement community.
3. **Empower** business owners to take control of their security through education, awareness and prevention.

RESOURCES:

Program benefits include a security inspection conducted by your local Police Department to review landscaping, lighting, locking devices, office policies and more.

Further, security professionals attend meetings and are available to address concerns during and after meetings. Presentation and discussions are led by experts in their respective field.

Key Components:

Business Watch primarily establishes links among small businesses, and between them and the police. Basically, Business Watch is businesses (sometimes with community groups), taking systematic steps to reduce opportunities for crimes in and around business locations. It includes training business personnel to be eyes and ears for the police.

In Business Watch areas, crime prevention police officers and business leaders assist business owners, operators, and employees in reporting crime: effectively observing and reporting to police on crimes and suspicious activities that could lead to crime; operation identification: marking all equipment, machines, etc., with traceable identification numbers for deterrence and tracing; robbery prevention: eliminating "easy prey" crime opportunities; burglary prevention: adding security measures to impede criminals, detect criminal activity, and communicate with the police; and self-protection: learning to recognize dangerous situations, and learning how to prevent, avoid, or flee them.

The concept behind business watch programs is to develop working relationships between law enforcement and local businesses. This occurs with the exchange of information focusing primarily on crime prevention techniques that improve business security practices.

Since the creation of the SCBW, many local businesses stepped forward to take leading roles in the program and now participate as members on the Board of Directors while local Police Departments assume an advisory role.

General meetings are scheduled quarterly and with networking before and after meetings.

Guest speakers are invited to present information on drug prevention, gang awareness, fraud, workplace violence, location security, robbery and establishing "crime free" businesses. Lunch is provided at a low cost, off set by meeting sponsors who are members of the SCBW.