



Rural Crime Watch

Role of the Members

- Report all unusual or suspicious vehicles or occurrences immediately to the RCMP or for emergencies: 911.
- Respond to RCMP fan-out messages.
- Make an inventory of your property and mark all your valuables with your Driver's License Number.
- Display your Rural Crime Watch signs as soon as you receive them.
- Attend any information meetings held in your area and take an active part in your community.

Membership Benefits - Why Join RCW?

- System has been updated to provide current reports and communication with various options of connections, i.e. phone, email, fax, all or one of, or two of.
- Signage - discourages intruders. Potential Criminals know what the yellow signs mean AND MOVE ON
- Encourages becoming aware of suspicious activities by getting to know your neighbour.
- The eyes and ears of a safe community
- Membership ready to assemble if/when patrolling becomes necessary
- Communication system a great way to send info across the County in a hurry.
- Be included in our Crime Watch Fanouts!

Statistics show that areas where there is an organized crime watch tend to have a significant reduction in criminal activity. By reporting suspicious activity in your area immediately to the RCMP or 911, you become a citizen concerned about the quality of life in our community. We become the extra eyes and ears, and report suspicious activity to the police. Rural Crime Watch is a part of the Community Based Policing program, and has already been proven successful. A co-operative effort helps make our community safer for everyone. R.C.W. members commit themselves to helping to watch out for each other's property when they are away, and reporting suspicious activity to the police. This program helps prevent crime while still respecting privacy.