



RURAL CRIME WATCH



Starting Rural Crime Watch Program in your area:

Contact

Initial contact when organizing a Rural Crime Watch is through the RCMP Detachment in your area. Liaison Officers from the Detachment area will be named to work with the Rural Crime Watch. Boundaries may differ from place to place. This may mean it could be the whole Detachment boundary, or it could be the Rural Municipality (R.M.) you live in.

Organizational Meeting

- You will need a committee and Elect a President or Chairperson, to ensure organization
- If necessary divide the area into zones, if your area is big enough.
- Establish Zone Coordinators, The area you live in and the size of the group will determine if you need zone coordinators.

Membership Application

- A general application will need to be completed.
- Will be subject to Criminal Record and local indices check at the local Detachment
- Zone and duties will be assigned

Purpose

- The main purpose of a Rural Crime Watch is to prevent criminal behavior in that area.
- This includes, break and enter, thefts of equipment, theft of grains, vandalism, dumping of garbage, cattle rustling, etc.
- To improve the security measures in rural homes, outbuildings, vehicles and machinery.