



NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAM





INTRODUCTIONS



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PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S MEETING



- ★ **PROVIDE** you with **Information** on what a **NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH** is.
- ★ **HELP** you to **Organize and Form** a **NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH** on your street.





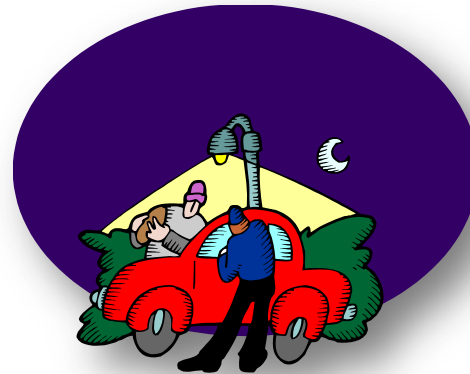
HOW DO THESE MEETINGS BENEFIT YOU?

1. Resource People
2. Meeting Location
3. Program Material
4. Assist you in organizing a **N**eighborhood **S**ecurity **W**atch.
5. Resources and On-Going Support.
6. Manoa **NSW** Network





CRIME IN THE VALLEY





Construction worker arrested for allegedly entering Manoa home

By Star-Advertiser Staff

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A construction worker who made improvements to a Manoa home four years ago was arrested for allegedly intruding there Thursday, police said.

The resident, a 34-year-old man, had gone to bed about 10 p.m. when he heard a noise from another room. He got up and found a man standing in front of his bedroom and recognized him as a man who had done work in the house, police said.

The men struggled before the suspect ran off and was stopped by officers less than a block away on Huelani Drive, police said.

Officers booked the suspect, a 34-year-old man with no local address, on suspicion of unauthorized entry into a dwelling and three contempt warrants.



Incident spurs patrols around school

By Star-Advertiser staff

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Police are conducting twice-daily patrols around Manoa Elementary School, and parents and teachers are taking extra care after a possible attempted abduction.

School administrators say the incident happened shortly after school Monday when a girl was walking to her grandfather's car near Manoa Valley District Park behind the campus.

Police say a man standing next to a black Honda sedan called the girl over and "began talking to her." She then ran to her grandfather's car.

The girl's father reported the incident the next day.

As a precaution, police are conducting patrols near the school in the mornings and afternoons. School staff are also standing along the perimeters of the campus after school lets out to watch for suspicious people.

Jeanette Uyeda, school principal, said the incident has shaken parents and staff, but added the steps the school has taken are being done in an abundance of caution.

"There hasn't been any panic," she said.

Counselors have also visited classes to go over safety tips.

About 570 kids attend Manoa Elementary.

Terror Suspect Lived In Upper Manoa

Neighbors Were Suspicious Of Young Man In Million-Dollar Home

Daryl Huff KITV 4 News Reporter

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KEANI ST/HUELANI DR NSW

HONOLULU -- A young man suspected of being an Islamic terrorist was living in a million dollar house in Manoa, with no obvious source of income.

Neighbors on Huelani Drive in upper Manoa valley said Abdel Hammeed Shehadeh, 21, stuck out on the tranquil cul-de-sac because he looked like a student, with his moped, hooded sweatshirts and reversed baseball cap, but seemed to live on his own in the large house with a dramatic view of the valley behind it.

Neighborhood watch block captain Grant Merritt, who lives on the same street, said he questioned Shehadeh not long after he moved in in about April of last year.

"Something kind of didn't add up," Merritt said. "It felt kinda weird."

"He said he was doing a deep sea fishing operation and he was doing the web site," Merritt said, but said Shehadeh said he and his "boss" had yet to find a boat or hire a captain.

The split-level house is valued at about a \$1 million on city tax records. The family which owns it rents it out through a real estate company which said Shehadeh was not the renter on the lease. Neighbors wondered how he could afford to live in a house that would rent for several thousand dollars a month.

"He was the only guy who was there all the time," said Merritt.

The FBI searched the house after arresting Shehadeh on Friday. He's charged with making false statements about why he wanted to travel to Pakistan in 2008. The FBI said he made statements he wanted to be trained there as a terrorist or guerrilla fighter and advocated violent jihad on the internet.

Similar statements at a Manoa mosque not far from the rented house led the Muslim association to ask him not to return, according to association chairman Hakim Ouansafi.

"Our teachings are very clear about peace, love and compassion," Ouansafi said. "So when we hear something like that we get uncomfortable. We don't tolerate it. We don't allow it in our community."

Through a front window in the Huelani house Friday empty packaging for a Craftsman 1088 pellet pistol could be seen on a kitchen counter. The FBI affidavit said last October Shehadeh went to a Waikiki gun club and tried several types of firearms.

That was about the same time neighbors said Shehadeh expressed interest in the neighborhood watch.

"He stopped by on his putt-putt one day and said they told me you're the block captain and I'd like to get on the list," Merritt said. Merritt said he considered letting Shehadeh to join, but neither he nor Shehadeh followed up.

Shehadeh was in custody in the Honolulu federal detention center Friday, waiting for a seat on one of the regular flights that transport local inmates to federal correctional facilities on the mainland. He will be flown to New York, where the FBI said he was born, raised and charged last week.

WHAT IS A **N** EIGHBORHOOD **S**ECURITY **W**ATCH?



A Neighborhood Security Watch is a Crime Prevention Program that:



- ★ **Sponsored** by the Honolulu Police Department.
- ★ **Enhances** Community and Police Relations.
- ★ **Teaches** Citizens techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home and in public.
- ★ **Trains** citizens on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them.
- ★ **Teaches** participants how to make their homes more secure and properly identify their belongings.
- ★ **Allows** neighbors to get to know each other and their routines so that any out of place activity can be reported and investigated.
- ★ A group of concerned citizens addressing issues that concern the entire community.

BENEFITS OF A **N** EIGHBORHOOD **S**ECURITY **W**ATCH?



- ★ **Instill** a greater sense of security, well-being and reduce the fear of crime in your community as well as greater “sense of community” and put the “neighbor” back in “neighborhood.”
- ★ **Reduce** the risk of being a victim.
- ★ **Be prepared** to respond to suspicious activity.
- ★ **Access** to criminal activity information.
- ★ **Network** with other Manoa NSWs.
- ★ **Know** your neighbors.
- ★ **Reduce** the fear of crime and make your neighborhood more livable.



LET'S SEE...



- ★ Crime feeds off apathy and neighbors not knowing or caring for their community.
- ★ The following questions can help you assess how connected you are to your neighborhood and surrounding community.
- ★ A **NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH** helps develop a sense of belonging in your neighborhood.
- ★ If after answering the questions below you feel you have little sense of belonging to your own neighborhood...

JOINING A **NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH**
CAN HELP CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD YOU FEEL
HAPPY TO COME HOME TO!





YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY



1. How many **Neighbors** do you know?
2. Do you and your **Neighbors** watch each other's home one is away?
3. Do you know when your **Neighbors** are out of town? Do they know when you are gone?
4. How many of your **Neighbors** would bring you food if a family member died or you were very sick? How many would even know?
5. If someone were breaking into your **Neighbor's** home, would you call HPD? Would your **Neighbors** call if they saw someone breaking into your home? The question really is...do you and your **Neighbors** care enough about each other to get involved if there is trouble? Do you inform your **Neighbors** of suspicious activity? Do you even notice suspicious activity?
6. Where is your support network? Is there anyone in your **Neighborhood** that your could turn to for help in an emergency?
7. Do you know as much about your **Neighborhood** and community as you do about problems nationwide?





SHARING FROM MANOA NSW COORDINATORS





**Manoa NSW
Coordinators
Directory**



NSW Forms

Neighborhood Security Watch Program

"HELPING TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE"

- The neighborhood security watch program is a volunteer-based program that provides a visible deterrent to crime and a means of early detection of suspicious activity. The program is designed to be a neighborhood watch program that is not a law enforcement agency.
- Crime can occur a minute of the day and night. One of the most effective and least costly means to crime is neighborhood watch groups.
- Watch groups are a foundation of community crime prevention.
- The manoa neighborhood security watch is a collection of all individual neighborhood security watches which are organized in various areas of Manoa Valley to help reduce residential crime. The aim being to have every street to organize the Manoa Community Watch and all Committees. Right back to neighborhood watch groups.

MEMBER GOALS:

- To increase public education concerning how to prevent residential security.
- To improve community based on the level of community participation and mutual assistance.
- To enhance community and public relations.

HOW TO JOIN:

The Manoa Neighborhood Security Watch is a voluntary program. It is open to all residents of Manoa Valley. The program is designed to be a neighborhood watch program that is not a law enforcement agency.

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Neighborhood Security Watch

VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: _____

Address: Street: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____

EMAIL TO: _____

AGE & DIFFERENCE: _____

Neighborhood Security Watch

VOLUNTEER POSITION

COORDINATOR: Coordinate watch in a block between the community and the police. This role is directly with the police office in a geographical area. The assigned district manager officer, the assigned Block Captain and community members.

BLOCK CAPTAIN: Block Captains are directly responsible to the Coordinator. They coordinate watches in the block and are the primary point of contact for the community. Information that is reported from the Coordinator is then passed to the police.

MEMBER: Members are the backbone of the watch. They observe and report any suspicious activity. They also act as a link to the community.

Resources & Support

NSW Meetings

PLEASE JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY INFORMATIONAL I

For Your Neighbor

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 6:15 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.

PLACE: MANOA ELEMENTARY 23155 Manoa Road

SEVERAL EVENTS

- Community Policing Division, 1
- Other occurring in our Neighborhood Security Watch (N)

HOW TO JOIN:

Color with your neighbors to see how you can help support your own Neighborhood Security Watch.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING:

CONTACT: Linda Higgins from the Office of the Hon. Attorney General

HEAR HOW PARKMAN STREET CAN START THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH

AT A MEETING HELD JUST FOR YOU

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010

TIME: 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: MANOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA 23155 MANOA ROAD

WITH:

- HONOLULU NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH COORDINATORS
- REPRESENTATIVE ISAAC CHOY

1700+ RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE - CHOOSE YOUR MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD

Learn from the Hon. Attorney General & Block Captain in Manoa, NSW. Contact: Linda Higgins, NSW. Contact: Linda Higgins, NSW. Contact: Linda Higgins, NSW.

WE WILL HELP YOU TO FORM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH

COORDINATORS CAPTAIN'S MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US:

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010

TIME: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: MANOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA 23155 MANOA ROAD

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Networking



Manoa Christmas Parade



NSW Street Signs



NSW Community Meetings

Manoa NSW Awareness



NSW Window Stickers



Community Service Projects



Citizen Patrol Walks



Manoa NSW Tee Shirt



NSW STRUCTURE



The Coordinator

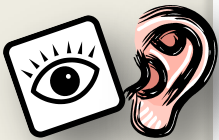
The NSW program is spearheaded by the **Program Coordinator**. Like all other participants, is a volunteer, working as the liaison between the community and the police. **They work directly with the beat officer in that geographical area, the assigned district resource officer, the designated block captain and community members.**

The Block Captain

The **Block Captain(s)** are directly responsible to the Coordinator. They **receive information from the members and relay that information to the Coordinator.** Information that is received from the Coordinator is likewise, passed to the members.

The Members

The **Members** are the ever important hub of this wheel of security. Their **eyes and ears**, what they observe and hear in terms of suspicious activity most often are a vital link to solving crime.



TONIGHT

STEPS TO ORGANIZING A NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH?



- Gather in Groups BY STREETS.
- A Manoa NSW Coordinator will be assigned to your group.
- Volunteers NEEDED: NSW Coordinator, Block Captain(s), Members
- Share contact information.
- Fill out the NSW ORGANIZATION form. (Turn in to Carole Hagihara tonight)
- If your NSW is organized, plan to schedule a date for HPD (Officer Kahapea) to come out to your neighborhood to meet your neighbors and give a more detailed training.
- NSW Street Signs, NSW Window stickers

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!
YOU NOW HAVE AN OFFICIAL NSW**





Neighborhood Security Watch

NSW Coordinator:

NSW Block Captain(s):

NSW Members:



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