



Gurnee Neighborhood Watch

Steeple Pointe, Coventry Estates, Estates of Churchill-Hunt



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Mission Statement:

The primary purpose of our neighborhood watch program is to establish and maintain partnerships with residents throughout the community. The partnership will be rooted in two-way communication, periodic meetings, and information sharing.

The prevention of crime and furthering of community policing strategies are the primary goals of the program.



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What Our Neighborhood Watch is Not

- Not a supplemental patrol force
- Not a vigilante group or mentality
- There are no citizen patrols
- Provides no shield for citizens to act on their own



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33 patrol beats converted to 15 separate groups



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Patrol beat 21
Estates of Churchill-Hunt



Patrol beat 35
Steeple Pointe



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Beats 21 & 35 (Steeple/Churchill)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	Average	Totals
Calls for Service	237	253	234	233	241	93	215	1291
Burglary to vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Criminal damage to property	1	4	1	2	1	0	2	9
Criminal defacement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly conduct	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Domestic dispute/battery	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3
Fireworks	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	5
Mischievous conduct	3	7	2	1	3	0	3	16
Reckless driving	5	5	2	0	1	0	2	13
Residential burglary	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
Suspicious auto/person/noise	17	20	21	18	19	8	17	103
Theft	0	11	3	1	2	0	3	17
Traffic crashes	25	19	27	16	26	7	20	120
Traffic related	46	20	28	50	46	26	36	216
IUCR cases (crimes)	21	15	17	8	12	5	13	78
IUCR %	9%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	
Village-wide								
Village-wide calls	62,139	66,174	71,800	67,219	63,701	35,297	61,055	
Village-wide IUCR	3,578	3,465	3,531	3,391	3,175	1,461	3,100	
Village-wide	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	
*through 06/30/18								



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Patrol beat 20 and 34
Coventry Estates



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Beats 20 & 34 (Coventry)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	Average	Total
Calls for Service	228	313	278	241	256	91	235	1407
Burglary to vehicle	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
Criminal damage to property	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	4
Criminal defacement	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic dispute/battery	1	1	2	4	3	1	2	12
Fireworks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mischievous conduct	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	7
Reckless driving	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
Residential burglary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Suspicious auto/person/noise	8	5	6	8	6	5	6	38
Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Traffic crashes	19	19	30	22	22	4	19	116
Traffic related	31	39	49	29	37	11	33	196
IUCR cases (crimes)	5	12	4	8	5	3	6	37
IUCR %	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	
Village-wide								
Village-wide calls	62,139	66,174	71,800	67,219	63,701	35,297	61,055	
Village-wide IUCR	3,578	3,465	3,531	3,391	3,175	1,461	3,100	
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Part I Crimes	Part II Crimes
Aggravated Assault	Credit Card Fraud
Aggravated Battery	Criminal Damage to Property
Arson	Criminal Trespass to Property
Assault	Deceptive Practice
Auto Theft	Disorderly Conduct
Battery	Domestic or Simple Battery
Burglary	Drug Offenses
Burglary to Vehicle	Forgery
Criminal Sexual Assault	Identity Theft
Homicide	Interference with Officers
Retail Theft	Liquor Control Act
Robbery	Offenses Involving Children
Theft Over \$500	Other Offenses
Theft Under \$500	Sex Offenses
	Weapons Offenses



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UCR crimes in all 4 patrol beats



Offense #	Date	Time	Location	Description
180016934	2/28/2018	16:14	24xx WEMBLEY CT	IDENTITY THEFT
180018062	3/4/2018	10:02	25xx BAYSWATER CIR	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH
180018064	3/4/2018	10:06	60xx WESTMINSTER LN	BURGLARY FRM MTR VEH
180027424	4/4/2018	20:40	22xx CATHEDRAL CT	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY
180029954	4/13/2018	0:27	DILLEYS RD / STEEPLE POINTE	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
180042528	5/22/2018	10:04	54xx NOTTING HILL RD	HARRASSMENT THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMM
180047632	6/6/2018	12:47	25xx HASTINGS LN	DOMESTIC BATTERY
180055704	6/29/2018	20:42	61xx WESTMINSTER LN	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY



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Questions and/or discussion



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1. Target Hardening
2. Target Removal
3. Obstruct the Means
4. Reduce the Payoff
5. Access Control
6. Visibility/Surveillance
7. Environmental Design
8. Rule Setting
9. Increase Apprehension
10. Deflecting Offenders



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1. Target Hardening

"Making targets more resistant to attack."

- Doors, windows, shutters, screens
- Sliding glass doors
- Door and window locks
- Alarm
- Fencing systems
- Lighting
- CPTED concepts



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2. Target Removal

"Permanent or temporary removal of vulnerable property."

- "Lock, Take, Hide"
- Remove car keys and lock the parked vehicle
- Removing electronic devices from parked cars
- Hide valuables in a secure location out of sight
- Safety deposit boxes
- Home safes?



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3. Obstruct the Means

"Making materials capable of being used to help a criminal commit a crime inaccessible."

- Eliminate tools or similar equipment
- Landscape rocks
- Dark/blind spots





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4. Reduce the Payoff

“Reducing the gain if a crime is committed.”

- Master bedroom; the first place they go
- Keep cash/jewels/valuables in your home to a minimum
- Get creative with hiding places
- Safety deposit box



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5. Access Control

"Restricting access to sites, buildings or parts of sites and buildings."

- Door/window locks (and making sure doors/windows are shut)
- Combination locks
- Family rules



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6. Visibility/Surveillance

"Making sure criminals would be visible if they carried out a crime."

Three types of surveillance:

- Natural: modifying the existing surroundings to increase visibility
- Formal: technology to deter and identify actual or potential offenders
- Informal: the community being encouraged to be vigilant and knowing what to do when they see potential risk



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7. Environmental Design

"Changing the environment of a location to reduce opportunities for committing crime."

- Lighting
- Landscaping
- Passive or aggressive blockades
- Walkway and Driveway Layout



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8. Rule Setting

"The introduction of expectations that detail acceptable household safety standards."

- Locking vehicles
- Keeping garage doors closed when not in use
- System maintenance (lighting, locks, alarm, communication, etc.)
- Establish and maintain a safety mindset in the home



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9. Increase the Chance of Apprehension

"Anything that increases the risk of a criminal being caught."

- Relationships within the neighborhood
- Develop a culture of safety
- Eyes and Ears
- Proper management of CCTV and alarms
- Lighting
- Making sure security equipment operates properly



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10. Deflect Offenders

"Diverting offenders and potential offenders from committing crime."

- Working with young people/offenders to influence standards
- School Resource Officers
- Neighborhood/Community Policing
- School educational programs
- Drug and alcohol addiction treatment/services
- Vocational training and job placement programs
- Faith community
- Family stability



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Programs Vital to Crime Prevention in Gurnee:

- Home/business security surveys
- Vacation House Watch
- Neighborhood Watch
- Citizen Police Academy
- Youth Citizen Police Academy



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