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# **Kingsport Timber Woods**

## **Neighborhood Watch Meeting**



## **Neighbor Volunteers**

Working together towards strengthening and securing our community



## **Communication**

Open discussion between residents and law enforcement



## **Crime Prevention**

Homeland Security at the local level to deter, delay, and detect crime

# **Neighborhood Watch**

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?



## **Not a Supplemental Patrol Force**

No permissions to act on the behalf of the police department to enforce the laws

## **No Citizen Patrols**

No permissions to act as police to conduct patrols in your neighborhood

## **No Protection To Act On Your Own**

Report suspicious activity to police

# **Neighborhood Watch**

WHAT IT'S NOT

## How You Can Report Activity

### Contact the Crime Prevention Detective

Detective Gaylor

### Contact your NW Officer

Officer Murray  
Detective Savage

Contact  
**847-599-7000**  
Non-emergency

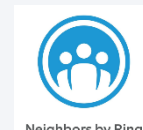
Contact **9-1-1**  
in an emergency

## How Information Is Given To Residents

### NextDoor/Neighbors App

Website / phone app allows neighbors to discuss suspicious activity

Police send alerts or announcements to residents



### Facebook

Updates from the police department, crime prevention tips, press releases, and upcoming events are posted regularly



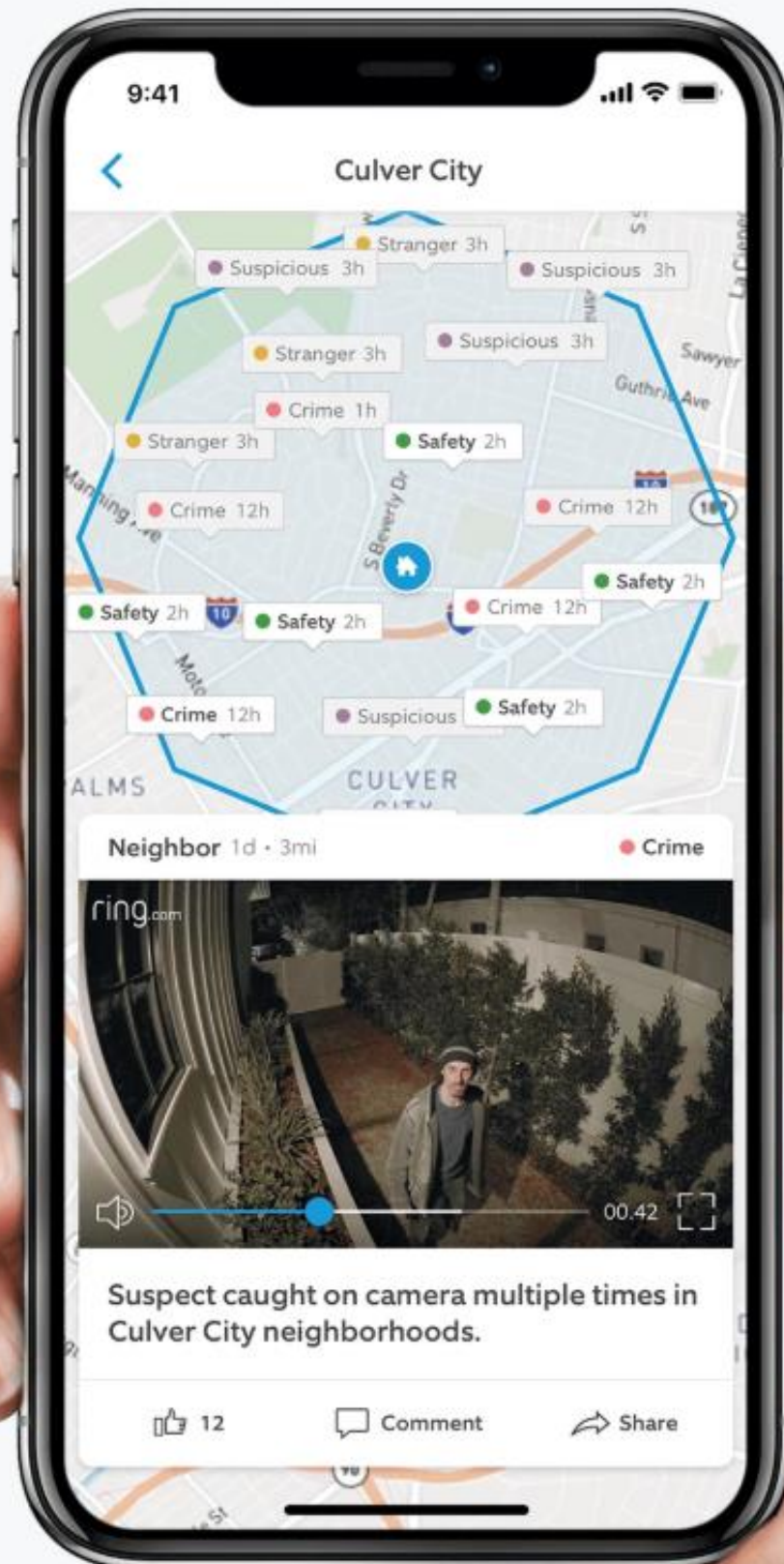


Neighbors by Ring

# Neighbors App by Ring

## CRIME PREVENTION EVOLVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

- Communication app for crime and safety only
- Free for all users
- Do NOT need to own a Ring device
- Sends you alerts based on a radius around your home
- Share alerts, photos and videos with neighbors
- Gurnee Police can send notifications about recent crime
- Gurnee Police CANNOT watch “live-stream” videos
- You can share videos with Gurnee Police for investigation





## Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Gathered to generate reliable statistical information about crime in our nation

Information collected by the FBI from over 18,000 cities made up of:

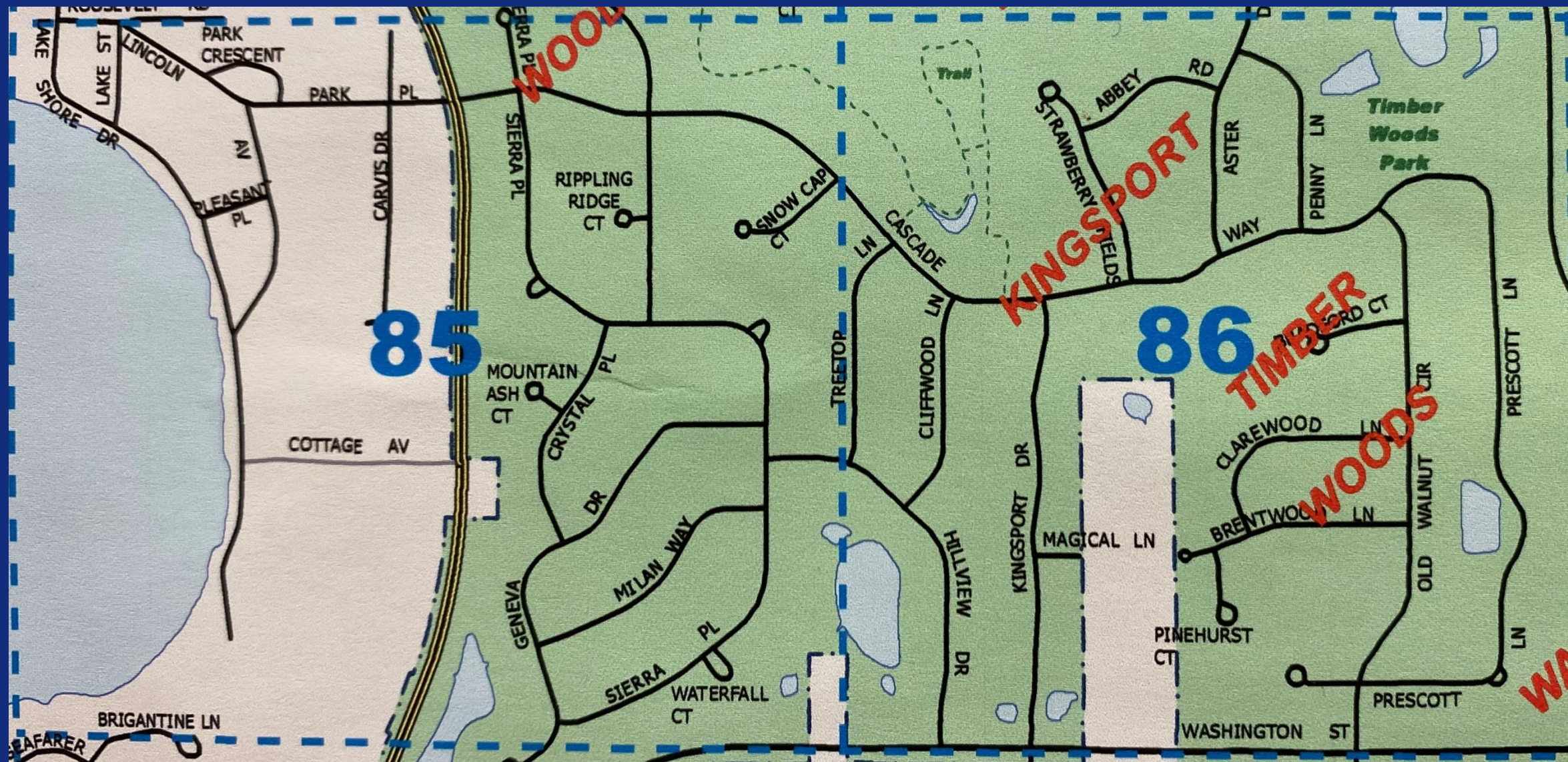
- Federal agencies
- Universities / Colleges
- State Troopers
- County Sheriffs
- Local Police

Information collected provides guidance for crime prevention measures and strategy

# Why Do Crime Statistics Matter?







# Kingsport Timber Woods



<b>Kingsport / Timber Woods</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>565</b>
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	1	1	0	6	1	9	2
Criminal Damage to Property	8	3	3	2	2	18	4
Criminal Defacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	2	3	5	1
Domestic Dispute/Battery	7	4	2	3	11	27	5
Fireworks	2	1	1	0	1	5	1
Mischievous Conduct	11	2	5	4	4	26	5
Reckless Driving	1	2	0	2	1	6	1
Residential Burglary	4	0	0	0	0	4	1
Suspicious Auto/Person/Noise	41	30	31	25	46	173	35
Theft	4	3	6	2	3	18	4
Traffic Crashes	22	12	8	15	19	76	15
Traffic Related	140	115	166	81	74	576	115
IUCR cases (crimes)	36	25	24	24	16	125	25
<b>IUCR crimes %</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>		<b>5%</b>
<b>Village-wide</b>							
Village-wide calls	71,800	67,219	63,701	71,241	73,880		69,568
Village-wide IUCR	3,531	3,391	3,175	2,914	2,718		3,146
<b>Village-wide %</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	



**Kingsport / Timber Woods  
Crimes Reported to FBI**

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Crime Description</b>
190000871	1/4/2019	7XX RAVINIA DR	JUVENILE CASE
190013087	2/16/2019	WASHINGTON ST / OLD WALNUT CIR	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190029615	4/13/2019	WASHINGTON ST / OLD WALNUT CIR	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
190042987	5/27/2019	4XX PINEHURST CT	DOMESTIC BATTERY
190050291	6/18/2019	7XX RAVINIA	BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
190055460	7/4/2019	WASHINGTON ST / HILLVIEW DR	NO DRIVERS LICENSE
190055946	7/5/2019	77XX RIPPLING RIDGE CT	DECEPTIVE PRACTICE
190056566	7/7/2019	GENEVA DR / SIERRA PL	FLEEING A POLICE OFFICER
190056870	7/7/2019	75XX CASCADE WAY	THEFT \$500 AND UNDER
190060279	7/17/2019	3XX PRESCOTT LN	CREDIT CARD FRAUD
190060724	7/18/2019	7XX PENNY LN	FRAUD
190066149	8/3/2019	WASHINGTON ST / OLD WALNUT CIR	SUSPEND,REVOKE LICENSE
190075402	9/1/2019	75XX CASCADE WAY	DUI ALCOHOL
190082087	9/24/2019	77XX GENEVA DR	JUVENILE CASE
190087921	10/14/2019	5XX SIERRA PL	JUVENILE CASE
190098976	11/24/2019	WASHINGTON ST / OLD WALNUT CIR	NO DRIVERS LICENSE

PERCENTAGE OF GURNEE CRIMES  
COMMITTED IN YOUR AREA

**3%**

**Your crime rate has  
DECREASED  
from 5% last year**

# Questions?

OPEN DISCUSSION





# Common Questions From Residents

- Distracted Driving
- Aggressive Driving
- Phone Scams

## Manual Distractions

Taking your hands off of the wheel to change stations, looking at the navigation system, or manipulating the temperature

## Visual Distractions

Looking at an accident scene, glancing at a text message, or focusing on children or pets inside the vehicle

## Cognitive Distractions

Daydreaming, contemplating a problem at work or home, or making a mental "to-do" list for the weekend

# What are the types of distracted driving?



# HOW CAN YOU AVOID DISTRACTED DRIVING?

## Electronics

Don't look at your phone while driving. Put your cellphone on "Do Not Disturb While Driving"

## Family Members

Secure children and pets before driving. If they need attention, pull over to the side of the road

## Passengers

Conversations with passengers should be light in topic. Reserve serious discussions for another time

## Eating

Life is busy. Schedule meal times either before or after driving, not while driving





# CURRENT ILLINOIS LAW

## What to know before you drive distracted

### ■ NEW LAW AS OF JULY 1, 2019

Drivers caught texting while driving will receive a moving violation.  
With 3 or more moving citations (speeding, texting, etc.) your license may be suspended.

### ■ HAND-HELD DEVICES PROHIBITED

All drivers must be hands free while in a moving vehicle.  
Hands-free devices are only allowed for drivers 19 years or older.

### ■ ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED

In an emergency situation  
When you are pulled over on the side of the road  
When your vehicle is in park



# What police are doing about it?



## Additional Patrols

Officers know the dangers associated with driving distracted. Citations are being issued when violations are witnessed.

Several annual grants are dedicated to distracted driving - April is distracted driving month.

## Education

We are spreading the word about the risks of distracted driving and making drivers aware of their driving habits.

We need your help! Educate your family and friends about the dangers of driving distracted.

# Aggressive Driving

Operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger others or property.

## Examples

Yelling or  
throwing objects

Slamming on the breaks  
in front of a tailgater

Passing on the shoulder

Repeatedly  
honking/flashing lights

Cutting off another vehicle

Speeding / Tailgating



## **DON'T ENGAGE THE DRIVER**

Do not retaliate. Engaging the driver may escalate the situation

## **GET OUT OF THE WAY**

When safe to do so, move out of the way and allow the driver to pass. Set an example of a safe driver

## **DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEIR POTENTIAL**

Aggressive drivers often try to engage and intimidate other drivers. Do not make eye contact. Continue to drive safely to your destination.

# Avoiding Aggressive Drivers

RULES YOU CAN APPLY TO  
YOUR OWN ENCOUNTERS

Contact police if you fear you are in danger



# TIPS TO AVOID A SPAM CALL

The screenshot shows the top of the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not Call Registry website. At the top left is the FTC logo and the text "FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION PROTECTING AMERICA'S CONSUMERS". To the right are links for "Back to ftc.gov" and "Español". Below this is a navigation bar with "More Information", "Privacy & Security", and "Home". The main heading is "National Do Not Call Registry" with a house and phone icon and a link for "En Español". Three main action buttons are displayed: "Report Unwanted Calls" (green), "Verify Your Registration" (blue), and "Register Your Phone" (orange). At the bottom, a text box states: "The National Do Not Call Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls".

## DO NOT ANSWER THE PHONE

Disregard numbers you do not know  
If It's important, they will leave a message

## DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE

Callers will attempt to scare you into giving money  
Never provide personal information

## NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

Registering your phone number is free  
Federal Trade Commission Website:

[donotcall.gov](https://www.donotcall.gov)

# HOW CELLPHONE COMPANIES ARE HELPING YOU

## T-MOBILE

Automatically filters spam calls for subscribers. Spam calls do not come through to the cellphone user. But, it cannot stop all spam calls.

## SPRINT & VERIZON

Offers an "Opt-In" version of spam filtering. Subscribers must download an app to avoid receiving spam calls.

In the App Store:

- Sprint's App - Sprint Call Screener
- Verizon's App - Verizon Call Filter

## AT&T

Fraud Blocker was automatically added for subscribers.



**Each provider offers a fee based version with more options. These are available in the App Store.**

# Things to remember about spam calls

## Spoofting

Although a phone number will appear on the caller ID, it's likely the number is fake.

## Don't Answer

If you don't recognize the number DON'T ANSWER!

If it is an important call, they will leave a message.

## Government Calls

Calls directly from the police or other government agencies will not ask for money over the phone.

## Skeptical?

Tell the caller you will call them back. Hang up and call a known working number for the organization.





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