

Clark County Park Police



Neighborhood Park Watch Program

What it is and how
you can form a program
for your neighborhood park

A division of the Clark County
Department of Parks and Recreation

Trust Your Instincts

You know when something doesn't look right. You may not know why, but somehow it is out of character and arouses your suspicion. **CALL IT IN!** Park Police will respond to your concerns.

How to Describe a Person

Depending on the situation and considering your personal safety, take a good look at the suspect, so that you will be better able to describe the suspect later. Here are some of the things to look for and to report:

Sex, race, age, height, weight, build, complexion, distinguishing features, tatoos, clothing.

How to Describe a Vehicle



Color(s), make, model and year; body type - two door, sedan or SUV; convertible, the license plate number or the specific state, the vehicle is from and other identification such as damage, bumper stickers or decals.

Report suspicious incidents to:

Emergencies 911
Park Police (702) 455-7532
Metro Police (702) 229-3111

Other services and programs provided by
Clark County Parks and Recreation
which can be of assistance to you.

Park Ambassador Program
Adopt-A-Park Program

Park Police (702) 455-7532



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Clark County Park Police and the Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to ensuring that each of our patrons has an enjoyable as well as safe experience when visiting our parks and facilities and participating in our programs and special events.

What is Neighborhood Park Watch?

Neighborhood Park Watch is a crime prevention program for your neighborhood or regional park. Like a neighborhood crime watch, it helps provide youths, adults and senior citizens with information to reduce crime, drugs and gangs from our parks. You are the solution; your eyes and ears are a valuable crime prevention tool.

How does Park Watch Work?

Because residents know their community parks best, they are better able to spot strangers who are acting suspicious or situations that “just don’t look right.”

A concerned community can help reduce crime by simply reporting suspicious activity to the police or park officials. By getting to know your parks and practicing a few rules and safety tips that we provide, you can have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Neighborhood Park Watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. It forges bonds among park neighbors and park users,

helps reduce graffiti, burglaries, robberies and vandalism, and improves relations between residents and the Park Police.



Park Watch Volunteers

Volunteers, in essence, “adopt” their parks and facilities. Volunteers are cognizant of the activities that occur within those facilities and serve as the “eyes and ears” for the Clark County Park Police.

Park Watch

- Teaches citizens techniques for personal safety, as well as techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized in parks or other public areas.
- Trains citizens on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them.
- A cohesive body of concerned citizens addressing issues that are of importance to the entire community.

Park Watch is not

- A vigilante force.
- A program designed for participants to take personal risks to prevent or intervene in crime.
- A 100% guarantee that crime will not occur in Clark County Parks.

Neighbors Look For:

- Someone looking into windows of parked cars.
- Property being taken or damaged
- A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to children.
- Young children playing unsupervised in the park.
- Unusual noises.
- Anyone being forced into a car.
- Person(s) loitering in a dimly lit area with no apparent reason.
- Someone yelling for help.



Getting Organized

Consider the following if you would like to participate or form a Park Watch group.

- Contact the Park Police to schedule training in personal security and reporting skills and for information on local crime patterns.
- Recruit members, speak to new neighbors and make special efforts to involve the elderly, working parents and young people.

To schedule a meeting for your area. Call the Clark County Park Police at (702) 455-7532 or e-mail ccparks@co.clark.nv.us