

## Are you... interested in starting a Neighborhood Blockwatch?

The Kent Police Department is hosting the next informational meeting on the benefits of starting and maintaining a neighborhood block watch:

Neighborhood Block Watch 101
Wednesday, January 22, 2014
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
City of Kent Council Chambers
220 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Kent 98032

## Why Attend?

- interested in starting a neighborhood block watch
- interested in re-starting an already formed block watch
- needing a refresher on maintaining a neighborhood block watch
- interested in hearing from other block watch captains and what has worked and what hasn't
- interested in hearing about Kent crime trends and what residents can do to help prevent crime in their neighborhoods

## What You Can Do Ahead of Time:

- find a neighbor or two to attend with you
- notify neighbors that you will be attending and bringing back information
- start mapping the neighborhood and forming a phone tree for each block watch (a block watch is 10-20 homes)

## Please RSVP by January 17, 2014 to:

West Hill/Valley Residents Sara Wood (253) 856-5851 <a href="mailto:swood@kentwa.gov">swood@kentwa.gov</a> East Hill Residents Stacy Judd (253) 856-5883 <a href="mailto:sjudd@kentwa.gov">sjudd@kentwa.gov</a>

\*This format is replacing individual neighborhood meetings. However, public education specialists will continue to visit block watches when crime trend concerns occur.