Responsibilities as a Neighborhood Watch Member:

- Be Alert!
- Know your neighbors and watch out for each other.
- Report suspicious activity and crime to the police.
- Inform the Block Captain or NW Coordinator of the activity reported to 9-1-1.
- Learn how you can make yourself and your community safer.

Important Numbers and Information:

- Call 9-1-1
  - If you are using a cell phone to call 9-1-1 please confirm that the 911 operator is aware that you are in Columbus, Georgia.
- Main number for Columbus Police Department (706) 653-3231
  - The CPD main number is also an alternate number for 911.
- Request a "Call Back" if necessary
  - When you call 9-1-1 you can request a "call back". This means the police officer will call you back and inform you of the status of the situation. If it is a reoccurring situation you can request a call back and the police officer can inform you of additional steps to take to resolve the situation if necessary.
- House Watch (706) 653-3209 ←
  - A requested house watch can be placed on your house for a time period of two weeks. At the end of the two week period, if needed, homeowners can call to request another house watch. A house watch is a courteous watch done by the police in that area.
- Crime Stoppers Tip Line – (706) 653-3188
  - If you witnessed a crime or have information about a crime or criminal, you can report it anonymously through Crime Stoppers.
- Columbus Citizens Services
  - You can call 3-1-1 or (706) 653-4000 with any request or question regarding local government information or non-emergency services.

How to Report Suspicious Activity and Crime:

- Call 9-1-1 or the Columbus Police Department 706-653-3231
- Give your name, address, and identify yourself as a member of the "*Name of Neighborhood Watch*"
- Explain what happened
- Briefly describe the suspect: sex and race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, distinctive characteristics such as beard, mustache, scar, tattoo, or accent.
- Describe the vehicle if one was involved: color, make, model, year, license plate, and special features such as stickers.