

Neighborhood Watch Observation Notes



Stay calm
Remain alert to your surroundings
Begin with the Basics
Move to the Specifics
Broaden your Perspective
Add Detail

Post-observation activities:

1. Write down your observation as soon as possible
2. Note the date and time
3. If activities appear to be unusual, suspicious or illegal, call for assistance and take the appropriate action according to your agency's policies and procedures

Date: _____ Time: _____ Observer: _____

Observation: _____

Notes:

- Physical Setting** – specific location

- People** – What do they look like? How are they acting? How many are there?

- Specific Items** – What aspects are important?

- Routines** – Did you notice any recurring patterns or routines? How often did they occur? Who was involved?



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WHAT TO OBSERVE

PHYSICAL SETTING

- Specific Location?
- Time of Day?
- Day of week?

ROUTINES

- Any recurring patterns?
- How often did they occur?

PEOPLE

- What do they look like?
- How are they acting?
- How many people are involved?

SPECIFIC ITEMS

- What's important?

Remember: *Stay Calm*

Remain Alert

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Move to specifics

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Add details

Do not allow anything to obstruct your vision while driving.

