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HENRICO BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAM

→ HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER IN CRIME PREVENTION HENRICO POLICE

What is Business Watch?

[Business Watch](#) is a free, county-wide program modeled after the highly successful Neighborhood Watch program. It establishes a formal communications network among businesses in specified areas and allows Henrico Police to notify business members of potential crime and current crime trends more efficiently. Members also receive free workplace safety and crime prevention trainings, as well as a quarterly newsletter detailing crime trends and prevention techniques.



How do I join Business Watch?

Becoming a member of Henrico Business Watch is simple and all Henrico businesses are eligible to participate in the program. To maintain membership, business owners simply must update their contact information with the Division's Crime Prevention Unit annually. You can fill out the paper application or apply online at via the [County Business Watch webpage](#).

Paper applications can be mailed to:

- Henrico County Police Division (ATTN: Community Services Section), Crime Prevention Unit, P.O. Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273

Membership Benefits

Participating in a Business Watch program is an important step toward a safer environment for yourself, your employees, your customers, and your community. In addition to reducing crime, Business Watch offers many other benefits, including opportunities to:

- Network with other area businesses.
- Foster a good working rapport with area law enforcement.
- Offer employee training and education.
- Garner publicity and community goodwill for your establishment.

As a member, you will be eligible to attend free crime prevention trainings. To sign up for training, schedule a security audit, or receive additional information about the program you can email hpdbusinesswatch@henrico.gov or call the Crime Prevention Unit at **(804) 501-4838**.

Crime Prevention Training

The Community Services Section of the Henrico County Police Division, offers several free trainings for members of the Business Watch program, including:

- Employee Safety Guidelines
- Workplace Violence Prevention Guidelines
- Responding to Domestic Violence in the Workplace
- Critical Incident Management Guidelines
- Robbery Prevention and Response
- Shoplifting Prevention and Response
- Check and Credit Card Fraud Response
- CPTED and Safer by Design
- Drug Awareness in the Workplace

[Visit our webpage](#) for tips on keeping yourself safe at home.

Stay Informed and Protected

While being a member of the Business Watch is a fantastic way to stay informed in your community, here are some other methods you may be interested in:

HENRICO CRIME ALERT

Visit the [Henrico Police Crime Alert](#) blog to keep an eye on recent crime trends in the area. Our Business Watch newsletter informs you of crime trends related to businesses, but this covers general trends.

HENRICO ALERT

If you have a landline in Henrico County, you are automatically signed up for Henrico Alert, which alerts you to life-safety emergency situations. Please visit [Henrico County Alert](#) for more information, or to add a mobile device to the call list.

SECURITY ALARM REGISTRATION

Henrico County Code requires all business and residential security alarms be registered with our Department of Emergency Communications (DEC). Visit the [Commercial Alarm Security System Registration page](#) for more information.

PUBLIC CRIME DATA

To review crime reports in your neighborhood, [please utilize our public database](#).

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