



Raub Area Community Watch

Dec/Jan

Is a neighborhood community group which meets monthly to help make your neighborhood a pleasant place. All are welcome. Meets @ Lehigh Valley Active Life Ctre-1633 Elm St. Meetings held the 1st Thursday of the month 7PM

RACW – In Review

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

When parking your vehicle to go shopping, remember where you parked it! Always park in a well- lit and well -traveled area. Do not park in a remote dark area. When you return to your vehicle after shopping, scan the interior of your car to be sure no one is hiding inside. Check to see if you are being followed. Have your keys in hand when you approach your vehicle. You will be ready to unlock the door and will not be delayed by fumbling and looking for your keys. When storing items purchased at the stores, place them out of sight. The best place is a locked trunk. If you go to an automatic teller machine for cash, check for people around and make sure it is well lighted and in a safe location. Carry only the credit cards you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. If you are purchasing toys for small children, be sure that they are safe. You will be surprised what a small child can swallow or injure themselves on. Drive defensively-There is a lot of traffic out during the holiday season. Drivers may also have indulged in too much holiday spirits. Be aware of “verbal bumps”, someone asking you for the time or a match. Don’t feel that you must provide an answer. Keep some distance between you and the person who approached you. The best advice of all is to always be aware and remove the opportunity for crime in everyday like and be extra alert during holiday seasons.

Courtesy of Allentown Police Department

**JOIN
US**

RAUB AREA COMMUNITY WATCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are having a family Christmas party on Thursday December the 1st at 6:00 p.m.

All families are invited and asked to bring a covered dish or dessert item.

Please call Pat Infanti for more information at 610-437-5709.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

- Your Neighborhood?**
- Meeting New People?**
- Being Informed?**
- Getting Involved?**

DO YOU HAVE...

- Concerns?**
- Questions?**
- Ideas?**

Come and see what RACW is all about. Join us for a meeting. RACW is YOUR community resource for learning more about YOUR neighborhood. We provide various events, Community outreach, speakers, and a way to connect with your neighborhood. We are located at the Lehigh Valley Active Life Center 1633 Elm St. Allentown. We meet the 1st Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

***REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LETS BAND TOGETHER AND KEEP IT SAFE AND CLEAN!**



Snow Removal Policy for City of Allentown

Snow shoveling- Property owners have 10 hours after the snow or sleet has stopped falling to clear a 3-foot wide path on the sidewalk. There is a \$600.00 fine for each day after that ten hour period that the sidewalk has not been cleared.

Tips to Help With Snow Removal- Do not throw snow out into the street when shoveling sidewalks or shoveling your car out. Dig out fire hydrants in your block. If you have a corner property, please clear the cross-walk so people can safely cross the street. Make sure to clear the drains and paths coming from the downspouts on your property. If it is not kept clear, and free of ice and snow, this can cause a serious accident. It can also back up into your home.

TIP 411

Did you know that you can text a tip to 847411? Below lists, the types of info that **YOU** can provide that will help the Allentown Police Dept. build intelligence and info on Criminal and Suspicious Activities. Report it anonymously.

What are they doing?
(Every little detail large or small helps)

Direction of travel?
(Where did they come from/ where did they go)

Number of people involved?

Do you suspect a vehicle to be involved?

What did they look like?
(White/Black/Hispanic/Asian/Middle Eastern)

Make- ex. Ford, Honda
Kind- Pick up/Car 4x door/Car 2x door/SUV
Color

How old did they appear?
(Kids/Teens/20-25/25-30/30-35/35-40/etc)

License plate
Anything that stands out on vehicle-(stickers, damage)

Type of clothes they are wearing?
(Color, Style, any Logo's, Hats, Footwear)

Do you recognize them from the area?
(If so, where do you know them from and how may the Police contact them)

Did you hear them talk?
(Speaking English/Spanish)

Did you capture any of the activity on?
(Video/Photograph, Home Surveillance Equip)

Do you see a weapon? Description?

Your Tip is the start of the information chain that can lead officials to an arrest. Join us in the fight against crime, and take control of *OUR* community. No detail is too small !!!!!