

Pups Against Crime is a partnership between the Winston-Salem Police Department and Winston-Salem dog owners. It's easy to participate! Whenever you're out walking your dog, be on the lookout for suspicious activity. If you see something that doesn't look right, report it. That's it! Just observe and report.

PUPS AGAINST CRIME – A "FORCE MULTIPLIER"!

Winston-Salem police officers do their best to patrol the city, but they can't be everywhere at once. Now think about the more than 20,000 dogs registered in Winston-Salem. At any given time, there could be thousands of sets of eyes – human and canine – out on a dog walk, able to notice when something just isn't right. Suspicious activity, reported to the police, is key to helping to eliminate criminal activity in our neighborhoods.



JOINING THE P.A.C.

An online sign-up form and more information is posted on CITYOFWS.ORG/FIGHTCRIME.

You can also learn more about keeping your neighborhood safe through Neighborhood Watch. Once your P.A.C. form



is received you will be contacted by the P.A.C. coordinator.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Suspicious activity is an occurrence that is out of place in your neighborhood. Many times, people notice something suspicious but don't call the police because they assume someone else has already called. DON'T ASSUME! MAKE THE CALL!

- Unusual Noises (glass breaking, alarms, etc.)
- Screaming or shouting for help
- Someone looking into car windows/trying door handles
- Broken windows or doors
- Someone loitering on corner (may avoid eye contact)
- Someone wandering through the neighborhood
- Abandoned packages
- Someone running who does not appear to be exercising
- Someone driving aimlessly around the neighborhood
- · Someone dressed inappropriately for the weather
- Anything out of the ordinary. You know your neighborhood best. If something seems suspicious, it IS suspicious.

OBSERVE AND REPORT!

Never take unnecessary risks

EMERGENCY: DIAL 911 NON-EMERGENCY: (336) 773-7700

Information to include when you call:

- Your name
- Your location
- Detailed description of observed suspicious activity

Pups Against Crime is coordinated by the Community Resources Unit of the Winston-Salem Police Department. 336-773-7835 • communityresourceunit@wspd.org

