



The Chandler Police Department and Sun Groves want YOU!

In conjunction with the Chandler Police Department, the Sun Groves Block Watch Committee is initiating a block watch on **every street** in Sun Groves. We need someone on your street to volunteer to host the kick-off party. The party could be at your house or one of the common areas. We'll leave that up to you!

What does this entail?

If you are the generous person that volunteers to coordinate the kick-off party you need to

1. after **determining** that your street would like a block watch program, **coordinate** with Officer Ruhland of the Chandler PD so you can find a date that is good for both of you.
2. **decide** what kind of party you are going to have and where you should hold it.
3. **invite** everyone on your street to the party.
4. **host** the party. Officer Ruhland will provide all of the flyers and sign-in sheets. Make sure to obtain a copy of the sign-in sheets so you have a contact list for your neighbors.
5. **choose** the location of your block watch signs. Send a request to Carla Helmstadter for a check. Each sign is \$25.00. When you receive the check send the necessary paperwork to Chandler.

And that's it! But you don't even have to do this by yourself. The Block Watch Committee members will help you. We want to see our neighborhood safe and we truly believe this can be done through successful, active block watch programs.

But Wait – There's More! (Fun)!

As an ongoing block watch it is recommended that your **neighbors gather** a few times a year. One opportunity is during the annual GAIN event. The most recent GAIN event occurred on October 24th. The event was sponsored by Chandler and Target. The city sent presentations to each street that was hosting a GAIN party. As examples your street can receive a visit from the fire department, motorcycles officers, and K9 units. Target provided all of the paper products and a bit of cash to help out! In addition to the GAIN event, you could also meet to have block parties, poker parties, summer bake offs, and anything else your street desires.

Contact Information: Carla Helmstadter can be reached at chelmstadter@aamaz.com. Officer Ruhland's phone number is 480-782-4967. Your block watch committee members can be contacted at the following email address: sungrovesblockwatchcommittee@gmail.com.