We want you to be a nosey neighbor.

We are starting a Community Block Watch Program for Foothills Mountain Ranch.

Over the past few years there have been several unfortunate incidents in our neighborhoods. These include burglary, breaking and entering, car theft and vandalism. Officer Rick Tamburo, one of our Phoenix Police Department community action officers, attended one of our Board meetings to present the Block Watch program.

The time requirements are minimal. We will start with an introduction meeting. Officer Tamburo will address the group at that meeting. He has suggested we begin with an e-mail based program. We are looking for a few people to coordinate these efforts.

We will use our contact list to inform our neighbors and Phoenix Police of any unusual or suspicious activity. If you are interested in participating in either the e-mail program or as a coordinator, please contact Patty at pattyoc@mac.com.

One of the requirements of the program is that we hold one neighborhood Block Watch meeting per year. This meeting can even be part of a block party. There are no walking or driving patrols involved. Block Watch signs will be posted in the community. We just ask that everyone be aware of who and what is around you.

Once you sign up, you will be notified via e-mail of the date and time of our kick off meeting.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Check our website for further Block Watch updates. www.wearevision.com Click on Foothills Mountain Ranch link.