

# Block Captain's Tip Sheet

## Staying Informed & Communicating with Neighbors

**Neighborhood Newsletter** • **e-mail** • **community blog** • **phone** • **in-person** • **crimereports.com** • **NotifyMe** • **TV30** • **CodeRed** • **DublinPatch** • **social media**

Through information sharing and on-going communication, Neighborhood Watch members strengthen their connections with one another and advance the safety efforts of the group.

### STAYING INFORMED

#### ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATIONS

**NotifyMe:** [www.dublin.ca.gov/list.aspx](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/list.aspx)

Receive City notifications about services, upcoming events, or public safety information

**CodeRed:** [www.dublin.ca.gov/codered](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/codered)

Receive City alerts regarding emergency situations or critical community incidents

**Crimereports:** [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com)

Receive alerts about recent police activity in your area or just browse events

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/DublinPIO>

Receive updates about City events and news

#### OTHER RESOURCES

**City of Dublin Website:** Learn about City events, programs, and services by visiting [www.dublin.ca.gov](http://www.dublin.ca.gov)

**City Council Meetings:** Attend on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month to hear about current City activities.

**Local cable channel TV30:** View the latest City Council Meeting from home

**Radio Stations KCBS 740 AM/106.9 FM or KKIQ 101.7 FM:** Listen in for emergency updates

**Dublin Patch:** Read about current events and community/neighborhood news stories at [www.dublin.patch.com](http://www.dublin.patch.com)

### WAYS TO COMMUNICATE WITH NEIGHBORS

**Phone Tree:** Phone trees are a quick way to reach out to neighbors during urgent situations. Update your Neighborhood Watch Map annually to keep contact information current.

**E-mail:** Reach out to all your neighbors and send non-urgent information with one simple click.

**Social Media** (facebook, nextdoor.com, i-neighbor, email groups, blogs): Many social networking sites are geared toward neighborhood communities. Pick one that suits your needs and use it to communicate casually with your neighbors.

**Newsletters:** Newsletters connect residents to the neighborhood, help new residents feel welcome, and provide an incentive to readers to get to know their neighbors or attend the next Neighborhood Watch meeting.

**In Person:** Face-to-face communication is perfect in emergencies and everyday situations. Create opportunities to get to know your neighbors personally by planning a meeting, organizing a BBQ, distributing safety information door-to-door, or simply saying “hello” and striking up conversation.