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BUSINESS WATCH

In continuing to make the city of Rockledge a great place to stay, the Rockledge Police Department's Community Relations Unit is taking a proactive approach to reduce crime to our business community by establishing a **BUSINESS WATCH** program.

The **BUSINESS WATCH** program is patterned after the highly successful Neighborhood Watch Program. Its purpose is to increase communication and awareness of crime in the business community. Through **BUSINESS WATCH** programs, you will be making crimes against yourself and your fellow business neighbors as difficult as possible. Crimes will be deterred by:

Promoting communication and understanding between law enforcement and the business community

Encouraging cooperation between neighboring merchants

Teaching merchants to crime-proof their own properties and to watch over neighboring businesses and report any suspicious activity to authorities

Develop a telephone tree system for quick dissemination of information regarding criminal activity in the area

Encouraging the development of signals to activate in adjacent businesses when someone needs help.

For more information about **BUSINESS WATCH** or to schedule an appointment for a survey to be conducted, contact Rockledge Police Department at 690-3213 ext. 3007.