

Using Your Neighborhood Watch Roster Effectively

If you see something unusual at a neighbor's home, you might want to call that neighbor and let him or her know what you are seeing.

TIP #1:

Because we are all besieged by spam calls from unknown area codes, many of us are trained to hang up on calls from unknown callers. But wait just a minute...

Problem: In a 30-home stretch of one Monarch Dunes area, the resident cell phones carried numbers from 17 different area codes. We may be missing an important call from a neighbor if we hang up on calls from area codes that we do not recognize.

Solution: If you enter your neighbor's contact information in your address book, their name should appear in your phone when they call you.



TIP #2:

The folks who walk regular routes in our neighborhoods become adept at recognizing unusual activity at our homes, but if the walker's neighborhood watch roster is at home, will they remember to call you when they get back home to advise you about what they observed? Will it be too late to be of assistance?

Problem: When you live in a tract home, it becomes confusing to know who lives in which house, especially if you are new to Trilogy.

Solution: If your address book entries include the person's home address, you can search your address book by house number and the entry will pop up with the person's name. You will then know who to call. This feature also works very well when you do a voice search by street number and it is quicker than manually entering the street number in the search field.