

BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT
&
MAYOR'S OFFICE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE



OPERATION CRIME WATCH

APPLICATION

Instructions (pick one of the below options):

Print Option: Complete the form below and return it to your community's police district by mail or in person. Your **confidential** Crime Watch membership number will be mailed back to you from the police department.

Email Option: Email the information below to OperationCrimeWatch@baltimorecity.gov. Your **confidential** Crime Watch membership number will be sent back to you from the police department.

Important Note: Please expect your confidential crime watch number to take up to 7 business days to be processed. If you do not receive your number within this time period contact MOCJ's Prevention Coordinator at 410-396-9521.

Print

Last Name		First Name	
Address			Zip
Area Code		Phone	
Police District		Community Organization (if applicable)	

POLICE DISTRICTS

CENTRAL 500 East Baltimore Street 410-396-2411 Fax: 410-396-2171	NORTHEASTERN 1900 Argonne Drive 410-396-2444 Fax: 410-396-2174	WESTERN 1034 North Mount Street 410-396-2477 Fax: 410-396-2177
SOUTHEASTERN 5710 Eastern Avenue 410-396-2422 Fax: 410-396-2172	NORTHERN 2201 West Cold Spring Lane 410-396-2455 Fax: 410-367-8492	SOUTHWESTERN 424 Font Hill Avenue 410-396-2488 Fax: 410-396-2178
EASTERN 1620 Edison Highway 410-396-2433 Fax: 410-396-2173	NORTHWESTERN 5271 Reisterstown Road 410-396-2466 Fax: 410-396-2176	SOUTHERN 10 Cherry Hill Road 410-396-2499 Fax: 410-396-2179

NOTE: When mailing your application back to your local police district (listed above), add the following to the mailing address:

C/O Baltimore Police Department, 242 West 29th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21211

POLICE USE ONLY:

CRIME WATCH NUMBER: _____

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Anonymous Crime Reporting

We understand that many Baltimore neighbors need to remain anonymous when reporting crime in order to protect their own safety. *To remain anonymous when calling 911, you can always simply state that you wish to remain anonymous.* Baltimore's Crime Watch numbers are available to residents seeking additional assurance and confidence that they will remain anonymous when reporting crime.

What is a Crime Watch Number?

Baltimore city's personal Crime Watch number is the cornerstone of Baltimore's Operation Crime Watch Program. It is a confidential, unique, seven digit number issued to you by the police department. It allows you to anonymously report crimes in progress and suspicious activity. If you use the number when you call 911, the operator will not ask for your information and the responding officers will not contact you to follow up.

How it works:

When you give your Crime Watch number to the 911 Operator, the Operator will ask you several questions, including the location of the incident about which you are calling. The 911 Operator will tell the police about the location of the incident, but WILL NOT tell the police any information about the person calling 911.

*The police officer will respond to the location of the incident, not to the caller.** Even if the incident is right in front of your house, the responding officer will not know if the call came from your house, one of your neighbors or someone passing by.

***Please note that if a neighborhood canvass is required, responding officers may knock on your door as a part of the canvass. They still will not know that you were the one who made the call.**

How to Apply (pick one of the following):

1. Fill out this application and return to your local police district in person or by mail
2. Email the below information directly to OperationCrimeWatch@baltimorecity.gov

Name (first and last)

Home Address (with zip code)

Phone Number

Community Organization (if applicable)

If you do not receive your *confidential* seven-digit number by mail within 7 business days, contact 410-396-9521