



## **EAST PARKLAND CRIME WATCH ASSOCIATION**

"Neighbours Watching Out For Neighbours"

**To Report Suspicious Activity  
Call RCMP at (780) 968-7267**

### **CONTACT**

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East Parkland Crime Watch Association was incorporated on June 17, 1991. The purpose of the group is to organize and unite community members living primarily in Division One of Parkland County as a crime watch group. Area residents receive a membership kit which includes signage for your driveway, informative pamphlets, static window decals, and an erasable message board. Members are also added to the Community Fan-Out System which advises of crimes in the area, meetings, and other special events via telephone or e-mail. Members are also given opportunities to participate in workshops on personal safety, home security, and other useful information. Organized cooperative crime prevention helps to reduce criminal activity and make our community safer.

### **ROLE OF EAST PARKLAND CRIME WATCH**

The Association is a registered non-profit society with by-law provisions for an elected executive and interim and annual meetings. There is a \$20.00 membership fee, \$15.00 of which goes to the Stony Plain and District Crime Prevention Association to cover costs related to the Community Fan-Out System and the remaining \$5.00 helps to cover the cost of materials provided to new members. East Parkland Crime Watch Association strives to promote crime prevention by acting as a liaison between

community members and RCMP and other enforcement agencies such as Parkland County Peace Officers and Fish and Wildlife Officers, educating and informing members of criminal activity in the area, and soliciting support.

### **ROLE OF STONY PLAIN & DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION**

This is an umbrella group formed to unite all crime prevention organizations within the Stony Plain RCMP Detachment area. The \$15.00 subscription fee per applicant from all crime watch associations belonging to this umbrella group assists with the cost related to the Community Fan-Out System which is used by the RCMP to communicate with crime watch members. The Stony Plain and District Crime Prevention Association aims to reduce crime by initiating crime prevention projects and supporting and coordinating crime prevention activities of member associations.

### **ROLE OF RESIDENTS**

Crime in the community includes break and entry, theft, vandalism, trespassing, and poaching. These incidents can be prevented or suspects apprehended through the cooperative efforts of community members and local law enforcement agencies.



It is the role of residents:

To register as members of the East Parkland Crime Watch Association

To familiarize themselves with the types of vehicles and working hours of their neighbours

To report all unusual or suspicious vehicles and occurrences to the RCMP at (780) 968-7267.

To respond to Community Fan-Out messages from the RCMP with increased vigilance

To inventory and mark moveable property, i.e., electrical appliances, tools, recreational vehicles, etc.

To erect crime watch signs provided in membership kits around their property – they help to deter crime!

To support fundraising efforts which assist in the promotion of crime prevention initiatives in the community (i.e., Fall Pig Roast and other future fundraising initiatives)



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<https://www.facebook.com/epcwa>

## **COMMUNITY FAN-OUT SYSTEM**

The Stony Plain and District Detachment area is divided into zones. Particulars of each member is entered into the computer data bank upon registration. When the RCMP wish to communicate with a specific zone(s), messages are sent via telephone or email to alert members residing in that zone(s) about criminal and other suspicious activities. Fan-out messages may include information about a particular vehicle prowling in the area, individuals passing fraudulent cheques, POs, or counterfeit currency, telephone scams, information on stolen property, information on missing individuals, watch out notices for specific stolen property, and more. E-mail is currently the timeliest and most efficient method of receiving fan-out messages as they can be sent out instantaneously to all e-mail addresses within the zone(s). For those who opt for telephone alerts, the dialer can leave a message on most voicemails, however, the introduction may be missed as the dialer is voice activated. The Community Fan-Out System helps community members to watch for and report suspicious criminal activity, thereby helping local police forces.

## **ROLE OF RCMP**

The Stony Plain and District RCMP conduct RCMP checks on all East Parkland Crime Watch applicants. The Community Fan-Out System is housed in the RCMP detachment and they are primarily responsible for its operation. The RCMP receive all reports of criminal occurrences and communicate the location and nature of the crime to the residents within the zone(s). They use the information reported by community members about suspicious criminal activity to help prevent and solve crimes. They inform and educate the public of crime prevention procedures and strategies and assist with the formation of crime watch groups.

## **HOW TO JOIN**

Complete an application form for the East Parkland Crime Watch Association. Application forms can be found on the website at [www.eastparklandcrimewatch.com](http://www.eastparklandcrimewatch.com) or by e-mailing [eastparklandcw@gmail.com](mailto:eastparklandcw@gmail.com) or by mailing a written request to: PO Box 5391 Devon Station Main, Devon, Alberta, T9G 1A0. Mail in completed application forms to the address above. An RCMP check will be completed by the RCMP and then your membership package will be delivered.