

## **“Do the Blue”**

### ***Our Vision***

An inviting and safe community embracing the future while preserving our past.

### ***Our Mission Statement***

We are dedicated to providing excellent service through relationships – between police and the community they serve – that build trust, create a safe environment, and enhance the quality of life in our communities.

### **Mt. Airy** Important Things to Know

#### **— Quick Contacts —**

**Emergencies: 911**

**Non-Emergencies**

513-765-1212

**Crime Stoppers**

513-352-3040

**Cincinnati Police - District 5**

513-569-8500

**Cincinnati Public Services**

513-591-6000

#### **— Neighborhood Organizations —**

[www.mtairy-cinci.org](http://www.mtairy-cinci.org)

**Mt. Airy Citizens on Patrol**

For information call: 513-352-3533

**Mt. Airy Civic Club**

Meets every 3rd Wednesday

Little Flower Cafeteria

7:00 pm

**Mt. Airy Town Council**

Meets every 4th Wednesday

Little Flower Cafeteria

7:30 pm

# How can **YOU**



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## Some Simple Steps you can do now to



### Report crime promptly.

Neighbors sometime don't report criminal activity because they believe there isn't much an officer can (or will) do about it. Whatever the problem, police can't act without first hearing the problem from you. Calling won't guarantee police can fix the problem, but failing to call can guarantee that they won't. Also, don't assume someone else has called. Make the call yourself.

### Report nuisances and other non-criminal problems promptly.

Examples: Junked cars on front lawns, abandoned autos in the streets, old mattresses left to rot in a backyard, garbage dumped illegally in a vacant lot. Call **Public Services at 513-591-6000** or email them at **5916000.com** to report such things. Have any concerned neighbors also call. Then keep calling until the issue is resolved.

### Take away the opportunity for crime.

Lock your car & never leave valuables in the car where would-be thieves might see them. Trim bushes or trees on your property that offer convenient hiding places. Also, trim where trees & bushes block a clear view of your front door & address from the street or make it difficult for a person to see out of windows in your home. In short, make your front porch visible & make sure your home looks like it has its "eyes" (window) open.

### Walk around the block.

It sounds simple enough, but neighbors benefit over time when more responsible citizens walk about more, particularly for those who are comfortable doing it, at night, every night around their block. At minimum walk around the block, once every day, preferably at night if you feel comfortable doing so. Take a moment to chat with neighbors, including youth, when the opportunity arises.

### Meet the youth who live on your block and greet them by name.

This can make a profound difference for adults & young people when in the midst of a neighborhood crisis. Even those without children should know to whom the various children belong. In emergencies, adults will be better able to help & if problems arise, will be better able to discuss problems immediately.

### Turn your porch light on.

Do this every night at dusk & keep it on till dawn. Crime tends to decline in neighborhoods that are well lit. Turning on porch lights is a simple way to start this process. It also makes the street feel more "welcome" to good residents who are out for a walk in the evening. It communicates a higher level of caring for the neighborhood by residents. Make this a daily routine or use timers.

### Drive slowly on neighborhood streets.

Regular slower driving by multiple drivers dampens the desire of racers to use your street – it isn't as fun to get stuck behind a car traveling at a more respectful pace.

### Pick up litter near your home, even if you didn't put it there.

Most people are less likely to litter where they don't see litter already. Help stop the growth of trash by taking away the existing litter that attracts it.

### Make a list of names and phone numbers of your neighbors.

Knowing neighbors' names & numbers, you can call them about concerns or let them know about a problem.

### Stay where you are.

Communities reach stability when conscientious citizens allow their roots to grow deep & help transform an area into a real community of involved people.

### Get involved in neighborhood associations & groups.